

St. Anthony's Parish

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

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Dear Parishioners,

Due to health concerns, Fr. Wilfred Gomes needed to take a break. I be covering the Parish for Masses and other Church Services, for the foreseeable future.

Please keep Fr. Gomes in your prayers.

Thank you,

Fr. Vincent Hawkswell

SUNDAY MASSES

SAT 4:30 pm (anticipated mass)

SUN 8:30 am | 10:30 am

DAILY MASSES

MON — SAT 9:00 am

1ST FRIDAY 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

MON — SAT 8:30 am—8:50 am

SAT 3:30 pm—4:15 pm

Online Giving Offertory

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PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SUN—OCT 8 TH	10:30 AM	Parish Student Mass
MON— OCT 16 TH	10:15 AM	CCO
TUE—OCT 17 TH	12:00 PM	Community Lunch
TUE—OCT 24 TH	6:30 PM	CWL Mass & Meeting
MON — SAT	8:15 am — 8:30 am	Morning prayers
MON	10:00 am	Catholic Faith in Plain
TUE	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation (back on Sep 17th)
WED	4:00 pm	Marian Movement Cenacle
WED	6:00 PM	PREP
THU	1:00 pm	Craft Group
THU	7:00 pm	RCIA
THU	7:00 pm	Alpha
FRI	9:30 am—4:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRI	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
1 ST FRI	7:00 pm	Parish Holy Hour
3 RD SAT	9:30 am	St. Philomena Prayer Group
3 RD SAT	6:30 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group

News in and around the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 9

Thanksgiving

9:00 am - † Dan Armstrong

Tuesday, October 10

9:00 am - † Adina Dufaut

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 am - † Don Grant

Thursday, October 12

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Anna Grant*

Friday, October 13

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Fr. Frank Landry*

Saturday, October 14

St. Theresa of Jesus

9:00 am - *St. Philomena*

4:30 pm - *Sp. Int. of Renata Nowakowski*

Sunday, October 15

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8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 - † Marie Then

PARISH ROSARY IN OCTOBER

Our Lady is constantly asking us to pray the rosary every day for peace in the world. We invite you to join fellow parishioners in praying the rosary every day after the Masses during the month of October.



PARISH STUDENT MASS

St. Anthony's Parish will have the next Parish Student Mass on, **OCTOBER 8TH AT 10:30AM.**

You are all welcome!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**First Friday Holy Hour
October 6 at 7:00 pm**

Ignite our Hearts!

Adoration & Music followed by an all night vigil prayer, until Sat, 8 am.

A beautiful way to begin the Thanksgiving weekend.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Not all of Jesus' parables describe the bright future Kingdom of God. Some of them describe our present world and those are often tragic parables. We have an example of this in today's Gospel of the Parable of the Vineyard. This parable presents to us a downward spiral of destruction and violence in which everyone is harmed.

To understand the force of that downward spiral, we must appreciate where the parable begins. It begins in a very good place. There is a verdant and protected vineyard with a hedge around it, a winepress in it, and a tower to guard it. There is every indication that this vineyard will be profitable, that it will produce an abundant harvest for all who are associated with it: for the owner who possesses the land, built the tower, dug the wine vat and for the workers who till the field and harvest the grapes. The parable begins with optimism and hope.

Then things go astray. The tenants decide that they are going to cut the owner out of his due produce. We are not told why they make this decision, only that they do. Their conviction about doing it is so strong that they are willing to utilize any means to accomplish it. This leads to violence and they beat and kill the messengers and finally the owner's son. Moreover, the violence of the tenants leads to corresponding violence from the owner, who kills the tenants. By the end of the parable everyone has been harmed, and the vineyard is destroyed.

Why does Jesus tell such a grim parable? He is warning us about making crucial decisions which can lead to a downward spiral. In the parable it was the decision by the tenants to cut the owner out. It was the decision by some that the goods of the vineyard did not need to be shared with everyone. Now we might call this decision greed, but we might even more appropriately call it pride. It was pride that led some in the vineyard to conclude that their life and needs were more valuable than the life and needs of others.

This parable can be applied on many levels in our life. Our families, our countries, or our planet could be the vineyard. When we work together, produce life and joy and a bright future for our families, our countries, and our planet, then all of us will benefit from it. Not one or two persons, but all will benefit from the unity of the family, the bounty, and resources of the earth. Greed and pride will destroy this "vineyard". When all of us work together to promote the common good, then God is with us and helps us to succeed. When we allow our pride and greed to control us, then it is our selfishness that will destroy this vineyard.

Now, of course, none of us can by our decision alone change the planet or our country or even our families. This parable reminds us that we should never take that first prideful step. We should never accept the thought that our life, ideas, or agenda are more important than those of others. The parable reminds us that we all share the same vineyard. Therefore, either we will thrive together, or we will go down together. This is why we must remember our connectedness to one another and avoid the temptation of trying to cut someone out. For when we make that prideful choice, the spiral of recrimination and violence begins. When that happens, it's a long way down.

Fr. Joseph

News in and around the Parish

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Join us on
Friday, Oct 17, 2023
at noon
for our next community lunch.
Invite friends and neighbours
along and join fellow
parishioners for a delicious
lunch. RSVP to the parish
office.

C.C.O TRUST SERIES

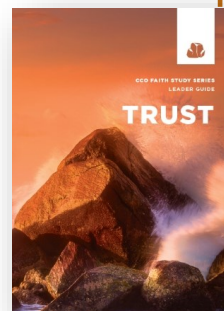
Would you like to say yes to Jesus?
Then CCO is for you!

This program was designed to present the Gospel clearly and simply, providing an opportunity to answer Christ's invitation into a personal relationship with Him. The seven series will begin on

Monday October 16, 2023, 10:15 am to 11:45 am

Sign-up sheets are available in the Vestibule.

For more information e-mail Irene Bohjalian at ireneb@telus.net



ST. ANTHONY'S CENTENNIAL PHOTO DIRECTORY

As part of our 100th anniversary celebrations, we are doing a parish photo directory. We last did one in 2016. We invite and encourage everyone to participate to help us celebrate this milestone and to build our sense of parish community by getting to know one another better.

The directory will only contain photos and names, no other personal information. There is the opportunity - but absolutely NO OBLIGATION - to purchase photos. You can also bring your pets to be included in the family photo.

As of October 10, appointments can be made online via the parish website for appointments during the weeks of November 6th and 20th and December 4th. If you need help to make an appointment, please call the parish office.

Each Photographed Family Receives a FREE DIRECTORY.

Tips on preparing for your portrait session:

- ✓ A rich, colour co-ordinated wardrobe will complement your portraits
- ✓ Wearing long sleeves will re-direct the attention to your face
- ✓ Always dress for a full length portrait
- ✓ Your hair and grooming are an important part of photography
- ✓ Pets are welcome (with church approval)



All Photography & Viewing Is Done In One Convenient Appointment At Our Church

At the time of viewing, IPC Canada's friendly and knowledgeable Portrait Consultant will assist you to custom design a portrait package to meet your needs and budget. An adult family member must select the directory pose. Portrait session is approximately 30-45 minutes.

Introducing... IPC's Memories Collection

IPC's Memories Collection consists of several professionally finished products, which will provide beautiful family life highlights and a durability that future generations will deeply appreciate.

• Classic Finish

The highest quality studio portraits are colour enhanced for a soft, natural finish and available in a variety of sizes.
(Available in sizes from 2"x3" up to 20"x24")



• Photographic Lamination

Photographic lamination has become an increasingly popular way of presenting family portraiture. Its modern look provides a softer, glare-free fully washable surface. (Available in sizes from 5"x7" up to 20"x24")



• Textured Framed Canvas

Texture Canvas was originally developed in Italy, and has become IPC's most successful product line. Canvas style resembles the unique look of a traditional oil painting and is designed to last a lifetime.
(Available in sizes from 5"x7" up to 16"x20")



• Textured Framed or Laminated Montage

IPC's newest memories collection products captures three images from your portrait session, on one flat surface. Our three different designs will be a wonderful addition to enhancing your home décor. (Available in 3 background colours)



• Greeting Cards

Several styles of greeting cards.



We accept:



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MATT MAHER & FRIENDS CONCERT OCTOBER 18, 2023 | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM PST

Come enjoy an evening of music in downtown Vancouver. This event will feature original songs by Matt Maher, as well as music from the album Sanctuary Songs by The Porter's Gate. Special guests Jon and Valerie Guerra will also be performing.

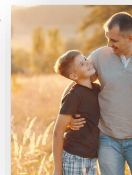
Invite your friends, family, community group, and church to come with you for this memorable night! This event will take place at The Centre, home of Westside Church. Doors open at 6:30pm PST and the concert begins at 7:00pm. For more information visit : <https://sanctuarymentalhealth.org/>



FATHER AND SON CLUB, SOUTH VANCOUVER

The Father and Son Club aims to empower the next generation of young men by nurturing virtues, life skills, and strong character traits through shared father-son experiences. The program's major goal is to shape boys into resilient, respectful, and principled young men while providing opportunities for fathers and sons to bond and build stronger relationships. All fathers and sons aged 8-13 are welcome!

Every third Sunday of the month until June 16, 2024. Venue varies each session. Free to join, but each family is responsible for any costs related to outings, activities, etc. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH MISSION - ST-MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL & DIVINE MERCY

FR. PETER PRUSAKIEWICZ, CSMA from Marki, Poland is a speaker for over 20 years. He was Chaplain of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy where St. Faustina started her vocation. Fr. Peter's main charisms and expertise is on St. Michael the Archangel, the Holy Angels, and the Divine Mercy.

October 20 7:00pm Mass (St. Patrick) followed by an Introductory Talk

October 21. 10:30am-2:15pm Parish Mission (St. Patrick)

Talks followed by Eucharistic Healing Service and Holy Mass, Blessing with the Relic of St. Faustina, Investiture with the Scapular of St. Michael, Blessing of religious articles

All welcome! A Free Will Love Offering will be collected for the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel in Poland For info: Ethelyn David (mediatrixconferences@gmail.com) 604-889-3842



SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING LECTURE

On Saturday, October 21, Dr. Michael Naughton of St Paul, Minnesota, will give free lectures at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC on "Getting Work Right: The Integration of the Contemplative & Active Life" and "Good Work: Building and Nurturing a Culture of Subsidiarity" from 10 AM to 3 PM, with an hour and a half break for lunch. For more info, call 604-826-8975.



A TIME OF GRACE

All are invited to this talk by Fr. Petar Ljubičić, OFM, who has authored several books and has given talks throughout Europe to help people live Our Lady's call to conversion in their lives. He ministered to countless pilgrims in Medjugorje for over a decade, and this is a rare opportunity to hear him. **Tuesday, October 24, 2023** at Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119 St., Delta. Holy Mass at 6.30 pm; talk at 7.15 pm. For more information, email angelyndee@hotmail.com or call 604 773-1995.



STA CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

After a three-year hiatus due to COVID, the STA Christmas Craft Fair is back for its 34th year on **Sunday, 5 November**. This is the official callout for new and returning vendors to participate in this fun and well-attended community event. Please email us at stacraftfair@aquinas.org to register today!



THE TWELFTH ANNUAL RCHBISHOP'S DINNER

The Archbishop's Dinner has become a way for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather and to hear updates from our Archbishop on the activities of the past year and where we are headed in the next. **On Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver.**

Learn more and register at rcav.org/dinner2023.

