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3rd Sunday of Easter—April 15, 2018

NEXT SUNDAY A Special Evening for Women



We welcome Sister Ann Shields of Renewal Ministries to a special event for women next Sunday, April 22, at 7 p.m. Come to hear this warm and engaging speaker—and prepare to be inspired.

Sister Ann is a popular radio personality and author whose activities as an internationally known evangelist have taken her to Eastern Europe, Africa,

Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Central America, Israel, the Philippines, and the British Isles, as well as numerous cities in the U.S. and Canada.

Based in Ann Arbor, Sr. Ann is a member of the Servants of God's Love, a Catholic charismatic religious community established in the Diocese of Lansing, Michigan. Her recent publications include *Faith More Precious Than Gold*, *The Mercy of God and the Joy Repentance Brings*, *Captured by Mercy*, and *Hope in the Midst of Suffering*.

She is also host of the radio program "Food for the Journey" heard on Spirit Catholic Radio weekday mornings at 6:25 a.m.

Our women's evening begins with dessert and will be finished by 8:30 p.m.

Please contact Rina Teo today at rina@rteo.ca to make sure there's enough dessert for all.



A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Monday	April 16	7:00 p.m.	Opus Dei Ladies' Evening of Recollection	McCarthy Room
		7:30 p.m.	Word of God Bible Study	Mallon Room
Tuesday	April 17	7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Mallon Room
Wednesday	April 18	9:15 a.m.	School Mass	Church
		10:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity	Mallon Room
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P.	McCarthy Room
		7:00 p.m.	C.W.L. General Meeting	Mallon Room
Thursday	April 19	9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation (St. James)	Mallon Room
Friday	April 20	6:00 a.m.	Commuter Club	Mallon Room
		1:00 p.m.	Quiero Conocer la Verdad!	McCarthy Room
Saturday	April 21	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Mass	Church
Sunday	April 22	6:00 p.m.	Youth Alpha	Great Hall
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Evening with Sr. Ann Shields	Mallon Room

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Apr 15	9:00 a.m.		
	11:00 a.m.	Myrl Gomes †	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>
	5:00 p.m.		
Mon Apr 16	8:15 a.m.	Connie Dwyer †	
Tues Apr 17	8:15 a.m.	Dorothy Blaine †	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>
Wed Apr 18	9:15 a.m.	Larry Fagan †	
Thu Apr 19	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Paul Wang †	
Fri Apr 20	8:15 a.m.	Herbert Storch †	
Sat Apr 21	9:00 a.m.	Betty Clarke †	<i>St. Anselm</i>
	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Mass	
Sun Apr 22	9:00 a.m.		<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Sandra Harrara †	
	5:00 p.m.		



Office Hour Changes

Please note our priests and parish staff are on Professional Development this **Monday, April 16** and **Tuesday, April 17**. The Parish Office will only be open from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** on both days. In cases of an emergency requiring a priest, please contact the North Shore Catholic Priest Pager at 778-386-5070.

2017 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for donations in 2017 are now available for pickup in the church foyer.



Please Pray for

John Low



We Continue to Pray for

Jeanne Ainsbury, Rose Collins, Rose Cullen, Jeannine Gillis, Kathleen Kaulback, Agnes Koo, Margaret McCormick, Ken McVey, Juanita Nazareth, Erich Puchinger, and Molly Waechter

Confirmation Mass



Archbishop Miller will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here on **Saturday, April 21** at **10:00 a.m.** Join our Grade 7 students in the Parish Religious Education Program and St. Anthony's School as they are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in this special sacrament, and keep them in your prayers. Please note the 9 a.m. daily Mass will be celebrated as usual on that day.



St. Anthony's Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten

Application packages are now available for parents interested in enrolling their children at St. Anthony's School **Kindergarten** and **Junior Kindergarten** for the 2018-19 school year. For more info, please contact the school office at 604-922-0011.

Parish Gift Shop



Are you looking for sacramental gift ideas or inspirational books? Visit our Parish Gift Shop, open Sundays after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. You will find ideas for all age groups in two display cases in the church foyer.



Prison Ministry Mother's Day Project

For our Mother's Day project, we hope to be able to provide at least 500 unsigned **Mother's Day cards** to those men and women confined at several penal facilities. This program is designed to help build healthy relationships and foster positive communication between those that are incarcerated and their loved ones. Please leave them in the Prison Ministry box in the foyer. If purchasing cards, we suggest simple, modest cards at the dollar store: provincial guidelines state the cards cannot have sparkles, glitter, stickers, glued-on decorations, or hand-made cards.



Marriage Encounter— Just Two Weeks Away!

“Love one another, as I have loved you.” –
John 15:12

Find out how to live this out in your marriage. Marriage Encounter is a weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. The next weekend is non-residential (couples do not stay overnight), and takes place from **April 28-29** at the **JPII Pastoral Centre**.

Any marriage over 5 years are welcome! It is not counselling and there is no public sharing. For more information and to register please contact Steve & Mary Bohnen at 604 876-7298, at wwme.org, or at rcav.org.



St. Thomas Aquinas Alumni Association

STA is pleased to have formed the new Alumni Association so you can connect with your former classmates. Check them out on Facebook (St. Thomas Aquinas Alumni), Twitter (@sta_alumni59) and Instagram (@sta.alumni). If you are or know an STA Alumni, we would love to hear from you. Please email us your contact information and grad year to alumni@aquinas.org. More details next week!

Redemptoris Mater Seminary Spring Gala

Join Fr. Giovanni and your fellow parishioners for the annual Spring Gala of Vancouver's Redemptoris Mater Seminary at the Italian Cultural Centre on **April 27**. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information, speak with Fr. Giovanni after Mass.



Fr. Jim Nisbet Catholic Bible Seminar

The Biblical scholar returns to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church to present The First Book of Samuel on **April 27-29**. The Adult 3-day registration rate is \$70, and married couple registration is \$130. Day rates and student discounts are also available. Registration and is available at www.biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration.



Leave a Legacy

Please consider a gift for your parish!

(The Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil)

Bequest Clause

“I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, for the benefit of Christ the Redeemer Parish, in West Vancouver, BC, the sum of \$X dollars; or X per cent of my estate; or the total of the residual of my estate.”



Formation Corner

Excerpts from an article by Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble on Aleteia. Full article can be found at <https://aleteia.org/2018/04/03/the-saints-secret-to-living-easter-joy-every-day/>

Easter joy—the kind of joy that astounds, shocks, and lasts—is rare in today's world. Instead, sadness masquerading as self-satisfaction, anger, sarcasm, and bitterness often dominates. We all feel these shades of sadness overcoming us from time to time and it is born of an inability to really rejoice. Sure, we know how to grasp for transitory delights like infants; very few people know how to live a lasting Easter joy beyond fleeting pleasures.

In order to follow the example of the Saints and in Jesus' footsteps, we must follow Jesus to his throne—the Cross. The reason very few people experience lasting Easter joy is that we all want to bypass Good Friday and go straight to the Resurrection. But Jesus showed us that there is only one way to follow him and it leads to the Place of the Skull: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me” (Mt 16:24). People of Easter joy serve a King who conquered this world by accepting its suffering and brutality, knowing that in the end nothing is greater than his Love. Denying ourselves, allowing God to transform the suffering of our lives into good is the path to joy.

No one wants to hear this. We all look for shortcuts. But there are no shortcuts when it comes to this aspect of the spiritual life. If we evade suffering, we will evade joy.



Host Homes Needed

NET Canada is a Catholic missionary organization that “Challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church”. We currently have a team of two young men and two young women serving in Vancouver since October and who will be staying until the end of May. We are currently looking for generous people to take some of the missionaries into their home for a period of 1-2 weeks. Please contact Mickenzie Kinahan at Mickenzie@netcanada.ca or 403-715-7983 for more information and to sign up to host.



Holy Hour for Vocations

Join the Vocations Office and seminarians in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer for Vocations. The next one will take place on **April 19**, from 7-8 p.m. at **St. Anthony of Padua Parish** in Vancouver.



St. Stephen's CWL Tea

You are invited to St. Stephen's Parish's (1360 East 24th St., North Vancouver) Tea in the Valley on Saturday, **April 28** from 2-4 p.m. There will be door prizes, 50/50, and entertainment. Tickets are \$15 and proceeds will go to support the Talitha Koum Society, providing a safe home for women with addictions (and their children). For tickets and more information contact Vicky at 604-986-8447.



Dementia Care Series

Join us for a two day course for family and friend-carers on April 16-17, called “Essential Understanding for Dementia Care.”, co-sponsored by St. Mark's College. For more information about this event please visit <http://carey-edu.ca/portfolio-item/alzheimer-cafe-full-schedule>.

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