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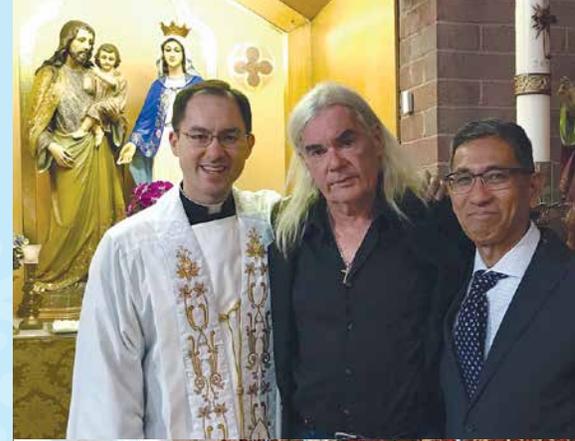
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Christmas Message from Father Justin



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas! As we Christians celebrate one of the holiest nights of the year, I am inspired by the birth of Jesus as the Prince of Peace and the transformative power He gives to us in the face of adversity.

Many of you may be familiar with the story of the eight Trappist monks in Algeria, a story portrayed beautifully in the film *Of Gods and Men*. On Christmas Eve, Islamic militants invaded their monastery, seeking a doctor. The prior of the monastery, a humble man named Christian, confronted the militants with such a calm demeanour that it spoke so eloquently of the power of the Prince of Peace.

The militant, driven by hatred, confronts the prior, insisting he has no choice but to help them. Yet, with peaceful calm, Christian responds, “I do have a choice.” It is in this moment that we witness the disarming power of the Prince of Peace. Christian tells him that tonight is different from all other nights because on this day, the Prince of Peace was born. The militant says “Jesus?”

This beautiful encounter serves as a profound reminder that the Prince of Peace can disarm hatred in the hearts of even the most hardened. In the face of evil, we, too, have a choice. On Christmas, we are reminded that God had a choice and He chose to love us. We, too, have a choice—to choose love, to invite the Prince of Peace to come into our hearts, and to embark on a journey of renewal with God, with our neighbours, with our brothers and sisters.

For the past two years, we have delved into the theme of God offering us another chance, again and again. Last year, I talked about giving others another chance to begin again. I will continue to speak on this topic as it has resonated deeply with many of you. Sometimes, we can be hard on people, especially on those we love most. This year, let us extend this grace to one another, let us give each other another chance. God yearns to give us a new chance because “With God, every moment is the moment of beginning again.” (Catherine Doherty)

I hope that everyone finds in this *Vision* magazine signs of this divine mercy, of God giving us new chances. May the Prince of Peace bless all our hearts and help us offer others another chance, as He does tirelessly for us.

Wishing you all a blessed and joy-filled Christmas!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Justin

From the Editor



Advent is a time of joyful anticipation. But in the hustle and bustle of our busy lives, December sometimes goes by with a singular preoccupation of getting our house ready for our Christmas visitors, buying all the Christmas presents with retailers constantly reminding us of the rapidly diminishing shopping days until the 25th, or finishing projects in our professional lives before we embark on our holiday.

Two thousand years ago, a teenage girl named Mary also had much to contend with. She had to travel on an eighty-mile journey from her home town to Bethlehem because of an imperial census, where she gave birth to her child in a manger, because there was no room at any inn. This singular event, one that changed history and transformed the world, began with that baby in Mary's arms.

In *Joy to the World*, Dr. Scott's Hahn's beautiful reflection on Christmas, he writes that this helpless little baby was Jesus, "and in time he made way for another child who needed love – and that child was you – and that child was me."

To all our visitors, a heartfelt and sincere welcome to you. Whether you are joining us at Christmas, or any other Sunday, we are so happy that you have chosen to join us. We sincerely hope that you feel welcomed as you enter our church. Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Whether you find yourself moved by the beauty of our Christmas decorations, or inspired by the beautiful music sung by our choir, or if Father Justin's sermon touches your heart, please come back and join us in worship on any of our regular Sundays. If you are new to the Catholic faith, our parish website has a wealth of resources and programmes that would allow you to find out more.

And to all our parishioners, we wish you and your family a truly joyous and peace-filled Christmas.

And let us all pray to the Prince of Peace, so that the world would turn its gaze to the Christ child, and fall in love with Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Patrick May
Editor

A photograph of a band performing on a stage. A large screen in the background displays the lyrics of a song. The band consists of several members, including guitarists and vocalists, some of whom have their arms raised in worship. The stage is lit with blue and purple lights.

With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise
Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more

Alpha Conference

Truro, Nova Scotia

Since its beginning at Holy Trinity Brompton in London, United Kingdom, millions of people have been enrolled in Alpha programmes, and Alpha's materials have been translated into 112 different languages. Today, Catholic as well as Protestant churches use Alpha to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. A great many parishioners at St. Anthony of Padua have taken part in our Alpha programmes, and many of the newly baptized Catholics in our parish have been participants of Alpha.

In the last week of October, a contingent of five members of St. Anthony's Alpha programme as well as Hospitality Ministry travelled to Truro, Nova Scotia, for a two-day Alpha Life Shared Summit. The theme of the summit was to "explore what it means to be leaders who help set the table for a nation hungry for more connection, hope, and meaning."

After being effusively welcomed by the friendly Alpha volunteers and staff, the summit began with Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth, Brian Joseph Dunn, sharing words of inspiration as well as leading participants in prayer.

The day-long summit then commenced, with praise and worship music, as well as many eloquent and inspirational speakers, all with the exuberance and high energy of a revival tent meeting, as well as the sole purpose of bringing everyone to come to love Jesus.

The overriding theme of the summit is on effective ways to practice radical hospitality, and to overcome our fear of initiating conversations with others about Jesus. Shaila Visser, National Director of Alpha Canada, shared her belief that evangelization involves "joining a conversation the Holy Spirit is already having with another person." She exhorted participants to overcome fear within themselves in reaching out to others.

Explore what it means to be leaders who help set the table for a nation hungry for more **connection, hope, and meaning.**



There were also presentations on how to reach out to young people who may not know about Jesus, or are lukewarm about their faith. Isiah Simms, the young lead pastor of Spruce Hills Community Church in (appropriately) Paradise, Newfoundland, spoke about how hospitality could create space for people to explore faith. He shared with us his view that the end of Sunday's church service as only the beginning for Christians in really living out their faith.

We also attended a breakout session at Truro's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church entitled "Becoming a Parish on a Mission: Embracing Invitation". The hour-long session, guided by Divine Renovation Ministry and Alpha in Catholic Context, addressed the aim of turning a church from maintenance to mission. Father Simon Lobo, pastor of Halifax's St. Benedict's parish, and Tanya LaRue, leader of St. Benedict's Production and Digital Mission Team, shared their experiences of how to embrace invitation in our churches.

They talked about St. Benedict's digital outreach, and how many new members to the parish join because of this digital outreach. Father Simon stressed the vital importance of hospitality in a parish, and how crucial it is to have people with the gift of hospitality to be in this ministry. To be a congregation fully alive, Father Simon continued, involves the "three H's" – hospitality, hymns, and homily. He feels that Alpha is an effective "shallow entry point" for the uninitiated to be introduced to the faith.

Father Simon said that to be missional and inviting, Catholics must overcome the fear of rejection, must celebrate the sheer act of the invitation, as well as rid themselves of the culture of a "private Catholicism" and become a disciple both in and outside the church. He reminded participants that someone's eternal destiny can be changed with just a single invitation.



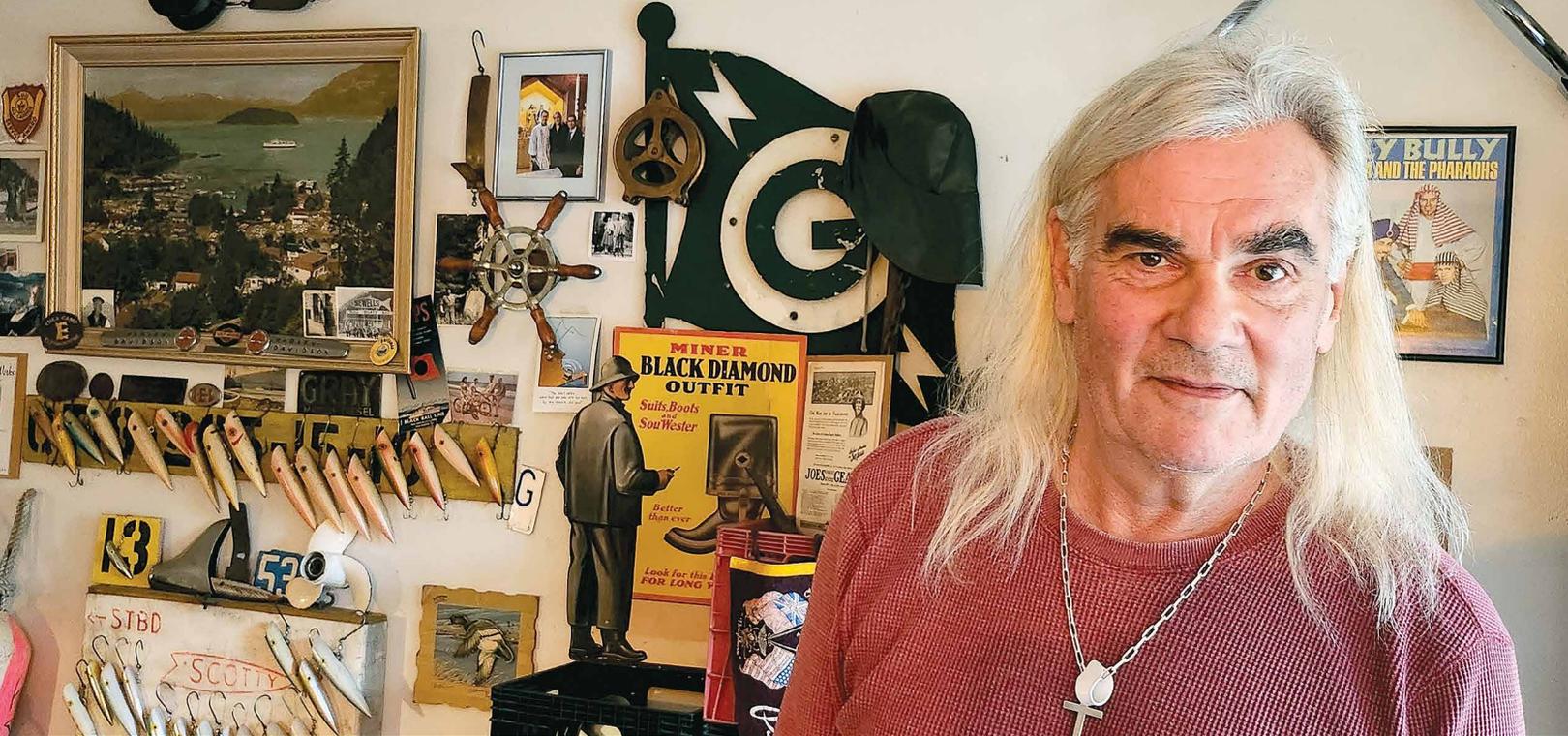
On the final morning of the summit, the team attended an Alpha team training session which addressed the best practices and principles of Alpha. These included, among others, the importance of being evangelistically positioned, of fostering a culture of invitation, and of thinking missionally beyond the confines of the church.

On Sunday morning, our group attended Mass at Halifax's St. Benedict's parish, our "mentor parish" in the Divine Renovations Ministry, and we all came away inspired by what we learned at this active and vibrant parish. We had some brief but rich dialogue with Father Simon Lobo, pastor of the parish, as well as Associate Pastor Father Dan Ramos, originally from Vancouver, who preached the sermon that weekend.

As we left the charming town of Truro after the summit, and the beautiful city of Halifax, our hearts were full and brimming with excitement over the many inspiring words as well as ideas we could bring to the parish.

Thanks be to God for this incredible opportunity of learning, of new and inspiring ideas, and of renewal!

Patrick May
St. Anthony of Padua Hospitality Ministry



A Visit with Blain Spencer by Patrick May

Our parishioner Blain Spencer was received into the Catholic Church this year. In his memorabilia-filled apartment – with the picture of his baptism taking pride of place – we chatted with Blain about his life and faith.

Growing up with the Anglican faith of his adopted father George, and his Godfather Terry, Blain insisted that his return to the Church is not one of being a “born again Christian”, as he always retained his faith and that Jesus has always been a part of his life. Indeed, Blain has throughout his life worn a cross on his chest, not as an affectation or ornament, but a declaration of his belief.

In spite of his Christian upbringing, Blain shared that he had years in his youth when he lived a life that was far from Christian teaching, and much to the disapproval of his father. In spite of that, he never lost his faith and his belief in Jesus.

In a life that involved careers in fishing, logging, and music, and with interests in motorcycles and bicycles, Blain has lived through many ups and

downs in his life. He had a very serious logging accident in his 20s; he was diagnosed with a fast-growing cancer in his 50s, and had a heart attack when he was 64. At that point, he confessed to asking God, “What next? Am I ever going to have some calm waters in my life?” He then added that God is the “calm waters” in his life, and he has often felt that he is like a fish that was caught, and God threw him back to the water and gave him back his life.

A few years ago, Blain, who lives just a block away from St. Anthony’s parish, walked past our parish and was engaged in conversation by some of our greeters before and after Mass. Recurring encounters with our Hospitality Ministry volunteers led to repeated invitations to come inside the church for Mass, which he eventually did.

Indeed, God works in wonderful and mysterious ways, as Blain attests. When he found his birth mother and biological father in 1985, he discovered that he was, in fact, baptized at Holy Rosary Cathedral, and was sent to a Catholic orphanage before being taken for adoption. Eventually, Blain

made the decision to be received fully into the Catholic Church, receiving conditional baptism and confirmation, with our own Jorge Mundo as his sponsor. “I wanted to get right with God,” Blain adds.

Now a spritely 70-year-old who still bicycles around his Marpole neighbourhood, Blain appears to be happy and at peace with himself when he happily chatted with us. When asked about how he feels when he comes into the church, Blain answers, “It is the closest thing to being in heaven.”

We thank Blain for so candidly sharing his life story with us, a story that tells us that the seeds of faith sown might sometimes reap rewards much later in

life. It tells us that people who accompanied us in our faith journey, like Blain’s adopted father and his Godfather, can influence us our entire lives. It tells us that God would never stop calling and inviting us, and it is up to us not to give up on ourselves, and to accept His invitation to friendship.

And it is a good reminder to our Hospitality Ministry volunteers that, when we engage a stranger in conversation or with a simple warm greeting, we might, in fact, be extending an invitation to someone, an invitation to make Jesus part of his or her life.

Interviewed by Nancy May

Ministries Schedule 2024

Faith Studies

The 28th (FS28) round of Faith Studies will start on January 30, 2024 for online and in-person sessions. Registration for FS28 is now open.

Journey Through Scripture

Exciting study program entitled “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass”, running from May 2 to 30, 2024. Stay tuned for more details!

Called and Gifted

Workshop consists of 4 virtual sessions and 1 day live workshop:

4 Virtual Sessions:

Thursday, May 16 | 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Thursday, May 23 | 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Thursday, May 30 | 7:00pm to 8:30 pm

Thursday, June 6 | 7:00pm to 8:30 pm

One day In-Person Workshop hosted by St Patrick's Parish, Maple Ridge

Saturday, June 8 | 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

ALPHA

Marpole Alpha (in English and Cantonese)

Thursdays, March 7 - June 7, 2024

6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Marpole Neighbourhood House Multi-Purpose Hall, 8585 Hudson Street at W 70th Ave

School Parent Alpha

If you are a school parent at St. Anthony of Padua, this is for you!

Thursdays, April 4 - June 20, 2024

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Church Lounge, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, opposite St. Anthony of Padua School (please enter from the side door on West 73rd Avenue)

To register for Alpha, or if you have any questions, please contact our Alpha Team at alpha@stanthonyvan.com. The programme is completely free.

Leader Spotlight: Christopher Susanto



My name is Christopher Susanto, Director of Music at St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Music has always been my passion and my life, and it is a blessing to do what I love to serve our community. I grew up in this parish community, and I am always edified by the holiness and commitment of our community. I feel blessed to be able to work alongside many of them as members of our Music Ministry.

To serve and directly impact the beauty of the liturgy is one of the privileges of the Music Ministry. We are there to glorify God, beautify the liturgy, and unite the congregation in prayer and in praise. During my time at St. Anthony's, I have witnessed an overwhelming growth in liturgical engagement, solemnity, and praise in the Mass.

The wonderful members of our Music Ministry share my dedication to beautifying the liturgy, my heart for service, as well as my desire to do bring others closer to Jesus. We work tirelessly rehearsing music weekly in order to praise God beautifully,

To praise God in a way that is most deserving of Him - **beautifully, solemnly, and prayerfully.**

solemnly, and prayerfully. We now have more than 40 members, who serve the four weekend Masses and our biweekly Eucharistic Adoration. A special thanks to the Director of the Saturday 5 p.m. Youth Choir, Gabriel Uy; I praise God for his tireless efforts to rehearse his choir, preparing music, as well as leading and fostering a community of youth and young adult parishioners.

Please continue to pray for us on our spiritual journeys, as we journey together as a community that strives for sainthood, we ask that God grant us the grace to be instruments of His love, and to praise and honour Him always through our service.





Life Groups at St. Anthony of Padua by Ricky Fernandez

Our parish is excited to be able to offer Life Groups that allow members to experience the fullness of life in Christ through building a community of small groups.

Across the world, we struggle with ways to bring a greater sense of community in parishes. Life Groups are an amazing way to help both people and parishes grow. Christian community is not primarily a structure, but a set of relationships in Christ. We need to make it a purpose in life to build up those who belong to the same parish community.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

“Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.”

After we made Jesus the center of our lives, we need a community support structure to help us continue to live out a life of faith in a sustainable manner. Being part of a Life Group serves as a practical way to love others as Jesus Christ has called us to.

John 15:12

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

A Life Group provides a venue where we can share with others a way of life centered on Jesus. It gives us a place that helps foster deep relationships and spiritual growth, where we can experience true community around our common goal to grow in holiness, in spite of our diverse and unique backgrounds.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about Life Groups, please send an email to Ricky Fernandez, Director of Community, at ricky@stanthonyvan.com.





Dinner-Dance 2023

by Patrick May

Oh, what a joyful evening it was, and how I wish you could all be there!

On Saturday, December 2nd, close to four hundred parishioners, their family and friends, gathered at Richmond's Continental Seafood Restaurant for an evening of good food, friendship, and a genuine expression of support for the future our parish.

At 7:00 p.m., Frank Cipriano, our affable and humorous master of ceremonies, welcomed everyone and invited Father Justin, our beloved pastor, to say grace. Then, as if on cue, the restaurant's waiters brought out the first of many scrumptious, mouth-watering dishes. During the course of dinner, many guests visited the silent auction tables, where a hundred items, generously donated by many parishioners, were open for bidding. They range from an experience of watching a Vancouver Canucks game from a box at Rogers Arena to affordable stocking stuffers that make perfect Christmas gifts. Almost all items were sold by the end of the evening!

Many parishioners and friends also visited our first ever Christmas table, selling Christmas cards with genuinely Christian messages, as well as many other beautiful Catholic-themed Christmas presents, to keep Christ in Christmas!

In his remarks, Father Justin thanked people for their support of the parish centre project, especially those who have been supporting this goal for a long time. Father told us that we are close to getting approval by the City of Vancouver as well as the Archdiocese. He challenged everyone to give sacrificially to make the parish centre a reality. Father Justin also introduced us to the newly appointed Project Manager, Alan Nicholson of MAKE Projects, who will be charged with taking the project forward and to its successful conclusion. Mr. Nicholson introduced himself to the dinner guests, and expressed his excitement in working with everyone in the parish.

Mr. Michael Perry, principal of our wonderful St. Anthony of Padua school, also expressed words of thanks to everyone for supporting the growth of the school and the rest of the parish. He pointed out that at St. Anthony of Padua school, we really have something special to offer. He added that approximately a thousand students have already passed through the doors of the school, and many of the school's alumni are involved in ministry work within the parish. Mr. Perry also exhorted everyone to be generous, and to make the parish centre a reality, so that we can have the physical space that leads to spiritual growth for everyone.

There was a video, just recorded this past week, by Andre Regnier, founder of Catholic Christian Outreach,



who told us that our parish has cause for rejoicing, because of our extraordinary leadership and vision, to promote growth in our community, and to reach people who have no prior connection to the church. Andre encouraged everyone to give generously, so that there will be the proper environment that allows for greater spiritual growth in the parish.

Father Justin then narrated and took us through a video presentation prepared by the architect for the parish centre project, with new classrooms and meeting rooms, a high-school size basketball court, play and gathering areas for the students, as well as 28 parking spots.

On the fundraising side, I am pleased to report some exceedingly generous donations – generous gifts of \$20,000 and another a gift of \$22,000, to kick off the evening’s donation challenge. Father Justin himself gave us a donation of \$15,000, certainly an example of sacrificial giving for all of us. There were many other pledges, which kept our volunteers busy counting. The always popular 50/50 draw garnered a total of \$3440, and the parishioner who won the “jackpot” graciously donated the entire amount back to the parish, with the caveat that the amount is matched. We thank Paul and Agnes Jennings, who immediately matched this figure, bringing the total to \$5160. As of the time

of this writing, the total amount raised is still being tallied. Suffice it to say that the fundraising efforts of the evening will carry us significantly closer to our financial goal. A sincere and heartfelt thanks for your generosity.

“I am so happy with how everything went this year. Everything exceeded my greatest expectations,” said Gillian Miller, Chair of the Dinner and Dance Committee. Gillian was quick to thank the members of the committee, who has been working tirelessly these past few months to ensure the success of the event.

What a blessing it was to be able to share an evening of fellowship with our fellow parishioners, friends and family members, to spend quality time with each other outside of our Sunday Masses.

Please mark your calendar for next year’s Dinner and Dance, which is to take place on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024.

And please continue to pray for the success of the parish centre project. Let us keep praying Father Justin’s Parish Centre Prayer!

See you all there next year!



School Update by Michael Perry

I am pleased to be able to connect with you through this quarterly parish Newsletter! To start with, I want to express my gratitude to you. We have a bright and cheerful school building that welcomes 215 students and 25 staff members every day because past generations of parishioners have made sacrifices. You see the importance of education in the life of our Parish and Church and have generously supported it. Thank you!

I am also grateful that our school is part of a parish that is spiritually alive and growing. Our pastor challenges us to make Christ the center of our

lives. The fact that many of our families, staff and students are responding to this challenge has made our school better – more loving, more joyful and more focused on what is most essential.

Our Parish vision – **An overflowing community in Christ, sent that all may have life to the full** - guides what we do. We particularly want our students to have life to the full, which means perfecting their natural and supernatural potential. We want them to be saints! I look forward to elaborating on how we do this at the school in a future edition.

Our annual school **Open House** takes place on **Wednesday January 24**. Do invite any families you think may benefit from having their children attend our school. More information can be found on the school web site sapadua.ca.



In Christ,

Michael Perry
Principal

St. Anthony of Padua School Shines in RC Challenge!

by Patrick May

Started by Sister Mary John Morriss, a Franciscan sister from Beaverton, Oregon, Roman Catholic Challenge, RC Challenge in short, is an exciting, fast-paced, tournament that tests the Catholic knowledge of students grades five through twelve. RC Challenge is a seemingly unlikely combination of 16th century Jesuit pedagogy and the popular television game show “Jeopardy.”

Having witnessed this year’s RC Challenge, I would argue that it is just as, if not more, exciting than the iconic television show.

Students from St. Anthony of Padua School have been participating in what is lovingly called “RCC” since 2018. This year, our students were, as always, extremely diligent in learning and remembering their Catholic knowledge.

I am happy to report that our students did us proud, and our teams performed outstandingly in the face of very intense competition!

At the Sister Mary John Morriss Invitational, held on October 14th at Burnaby’s Holy Cross Elementary School, we had 4 teams competing. Our team “Tongues of Fire,” made up of students Raphael, Annabella, Isabella, and Jiannah, received 1st place in Division 1 (grades 5-6) of the challenge. Hannah, Brennya, Matthew, and Mikaela’s “Her Immaculate Heart” team placed 2nd in the same division. Last but not least, “Amare Deum,” with members Francesca, Adalina, Eric, Theepika, and Zamuel, placed 2nd in Division 2 (grade 7).

On November 11th, at the Monsignor Donald Neumann Championships, held at Surrey’s



Mikaela, Hannah, Isabella, Matthew, Brennya, Annabella, Gianna

St. Matthew's Elementary School, our team grew to 6 entries. All teams earned success by winning at least one match. In the end, "Her Immaculate Heart," with members Hannah, Alex, Brennya, Matthew, and Mikaela; and "Tongues of Fire," with members Raphael, Annabella, Haydon, Isabella, and Jiannah received 1st and 2nd places, respectively, in Division 1. Meanwhile, our team, "Virtus Vincit," with members Andrei, Francesca, Jim and Kyle, received 1st place in Division 2.

We congratulate all our students for their outstanding performances in these very competitive tournaments. Our dedicated teacher, Ms. Janice Son, has been working very hard with the students in their preparation. Ms. Son was quick to acknowledge that St. Anthony of Padua school alumni have been returning to the school to help train their younger peers. Some even served as assistant coaches at the competitions. They include Lucas (class of 2019); Sean and Markis (class of 2021); Stanley, Nathaniel, Natalie, Nicole, and David (class of 2022); and

Hailey (class of 2023). These former students dedicated their time and effort to coach our teams because of their love of RC Challenge and their desire to help future generations of students develop an interest and love for their Catholic faith as well. In addition, our school's dedicated teaching assistants Ms. Cirillo, Ms. Sekiya, and Ms. Ramirez assisted Ms. Son in coaching our students. Finally, the parents of these students also worked tirelessly to encourage and assist their children in their preparation. There are many people to thank; however, it is really the students themselves who deserve most of the credit for all the hard work they put into studying. Their enthusiasm was infectious.

On behalf of all of us at St. Anthony of Padua Parish and School, we congratulate this year's teams on their performances, and we thank Ms. Son and our dedicated alumni for their effort and hard work in coaching our students!



1st Place in Division 1 Tongues of Fire
Annabella, Isabella, Gianna and Raphael



2nd Place in Division 1 - Her Immaculate Heart
Hannah, Mikaela, Brennya and Matthew

Catholic Women's League Celebrates Major Anniversary!

by Christina Cipriano

St. Anthony of Padua's CWL is celebrating 15 years of service to the parish this year!

With the generous support of our parishioners and the school we have achieved many things for our parish and community. We began the year with a food collection campaign with the School last December. We filled the cupboards at The Door is Open, raised \$1430 for our Backpack Buddies programme, and collected more than 300 Socks for Columbus Senior Residence. We hosted many bake sales and fellowship with our beloved brothers and sisters of the parish. During these past 15 years we have also raised \$20,000 for the Parish Center, supported the Domestic Abuse Society and Eva's House, collected wool for the Women's Prison, among many other worthwhile endeavours.



Parish Centre Prayer

by Fr. Justin Huang

Heavenly Father, we give You all praise and glory!

We know that without You, we can do nothing.

You know our great need for a parish centre, in order that we can fulfill Your mission of making disciples for Christ.

If it be Your will, please grant that we may raise more funds to start building.

Grant that we may give sacrificially and please send people to help in our efforts.

We place these petitions into the hands of our mother Mary, and ask this in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



An overflowing
**community in
Christ**, sent
that all may have
life to the full.

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The Adoration Chapel and Main Church are open daily,
6:00 AM - Midnight.
Please sign-up at stanthonyvan.weadorehim.com.

MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses

Saturday Anticipatory Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday 6:00 PM

St. Anthony's Novena prayers are on Tuesdays, following Mass
Saturday 9:30 AM

CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

5:20 PM - 6:00 PM

First & Fourth Saturdays

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM I 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM
6:05 PM - 7:00 PM

Regular Saturdays

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM I 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



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