

FAITH FORMATION



CYCLE A, APRIL 3, 2011

"Light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." The Light who is Christ produces a goodness in us by which we come to resemble Christ himself.

We beg for the ability to look into the heart of each person we meet and to see reality the way God does.

~ *Magnificat*

CYCLE A, APRIL 10, 2011



Thus we were wounded with an incurable wound. Only the Lord could heal it. For this he came in his own person because no one of the ancients nor the Law itself nor the prophets were able to heal it. He alone, when he came, healed that sore, the incurable sore of the soul.

Let us, therefore, receive God the Lord, the true healer, who alone can come to heal our souls, after he has borne so much on our behalf.

~ *Psuedo - Macarius*

SHARE LENT COLLECTION

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in cooperation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCOOP.

On the 5th Sunday in Lent (April 9/10), a collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children.

While the importance of this action for others should be emphasized, it should be kept within the framework of lenten practice. External and social penance is encouraged by the Church.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

"I have carried you from infancy. Even to your old age I am the same, even when your hair is gray I will bear you; It is I who have done this, I who will continue, and I who will carry you to safety." ~ *Isaiah 46: 3-4*

Especially for: Vincenzo Bortolin, Aldo Caon, Giuseppe Capozzi, Cyril D'Souza, Victor DeLisle, Elga De Roza, Lew Glavina, Kathleen Hong, Harold Hopkinson, Francis Javier, Jim Kagan, Steven Kastro, Irma Kowalczyk, Ines Cappon-Lomas, Donna Losorelli, Ted Lund, Diana Marino, Marcy McCarthy, Francisco Nery, Alice Quek, Margaret Rozario, Carmela Sorace, Ronald J. Scott, Bill Yang, & Normita Yumul.



MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY

April 4-10, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	+Vittorio Contestabile /Family
	7:30pm	+Adriana Funaro /Gazzola Family
Tues.	8:15am	+James Toh
	11:30am	FUNERAL MASS +Raffaella Ricci
	7:30pm	Special Intention Victor De Lisle/Elvine Kelly
Wed.	8:15am	+John Baptist Thow Thiam Heng
Thurs.	8:15am	+Leonard Bounassisi /Andrea & Peter
	9:15am	+Peter Toh Soon Liang
		SCHOOL MASS /Grade 3 "Lent: New Life"
	10:30am	++Quirico Migrino & Honarata Stephenson /Family (FELLBURN HOSPITAL)
Fri.	8:15am	+Maria Chua Hong Eng
	7:00pm	CONFIRMATION MASS /Parishioners
Sat.	9:00am	+Maria Ng Geok Neng
	5:00pm	+Luciano Gomes /Family
Sun.	8:00am	+Donata Pafundi /Laurita Family
	10:00am	+Franklyn Chowson /Yee Family
	12 Noon	Special Intention for & Thanksgiving from Alex & Andrew /Family
	7:30pm	++Bernice Young, Arnold & Lois Montgomery /Family

April 11-17, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	PARISHIONERS
Tues.	8:15am	+Tony Ricci /Frank & Susan Renzullo
Wed.	8:15am	+Serafina Iannatone /daughter Giuseppina & Family
Thurs.	8:15am	+Mary Gene /Family
	7:00pm	++Carl & Rose Kamm /Knights of Columbus
Fri.	8:15am	
	7:30pm	+Alessandro Ciarnello /Matilde & Family
Sat.	9:00am	+Yvonne Drane /Lucille
	5:00pm	+Charles Paqueo (2nd Anniversary) /Family
Sun.	8:00am	+Rose Kamm /Hy & Bill Yang
	10:00am	++Maria & Angela Massullo /Giuseppina
	12 Noon	++Ugo Paruzzolo & Family Members /Imelda Paruzzolo
	7:30pm	++William & Mary Gene /Family

EAST DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES LENT 2011

Wed.	April 06	7:00pm	HOLY CROSS CHURCH
Sat.	April 09	2:00pm	St. Francis Xavier
Tues.	April 12	10:30am	Notre Dame Regional HS
		7:00pm	St. Jude
		7:00pm	St. Theresa
Wed.	April 13	7:00pm	Corpus Christi
		7:00pm	St. Joseph (English)
Thurs.	April 14	7:00pm	St. Helen
		7:00pm	St. Joseph (Vietnamese)
Fri.	April 15	7:00pm	Our Lady of Sorrows
		7:00pm	St. Joseph (Vietnamese)
		7:30pm	St. Mary
Mon.	April 18	7:00pm	St. Francis of Assisi

PARISH ACTIVITIES

April 4-10, 2011

Mon.	7:00pm	Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt Classroom)
	7:30pm	PARISH LENTEN MISSION by Fr. Kaz Kubat
		CWL Executive Meeting (RCIA Room)
Tues.		NO PREP
	7:30pm	PARISH LENTEN MISSION by Fr. Kaz Kubat
Wed.	7:00pm	PENITENTIAL SERVICE (Church)
	7:30pm	Gospel of Matthew (Basement)
Thurs.	7:00pm	CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL
		Knights of Columbus Exec. Mtg. (RCIA Room)
Fri.		NO Challenge Girls
		NO Stations of the Cross
		NO Divine Mercy Novena
	7:00pm	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION by Monsignor Stephen Jensen (Church & Gym)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (RCIA Room)
	9:30am	Challenge Girls Lenten Retreat (Basement)
		& Stations of the Cross after Retreat (Church)
	3:00pm	RCIA
Sun.	All Masses	SHARE LENT Collection
		Religious Articles Sale by CWL
	10:00am	First Holy Communion Liturgy #3: "Giving Thanks for Creation/New Life"
	12 Noon	Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers

April 11-17, 2011

Mon.	7:00pm	Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt Classroom)
	7:30pm	Holy Cross Prayer Meeting (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP (School & Church Basement)
Wed.	7:30pm	"The PASSION" Movie (Basement) All Welcome
Thurs.	7:00pm	Youth Ministry (Gym)
		Knights of Columbus Gen. Mtg. (Music Room)
Fri.	6:30pm	Challenge Girls (Basement)
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (RCIA Room)
	3:00pm	RCIA
Sun.	12:00pm	Baptisms

Money Counters Apr. 10 Cathy Ma & Marie Baldonero
Apr. 17 Marisa Costales & Nicole/M. Pek

Altar Workers Apr. 16 Doreen Merlo & Alba Stevenson

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Please bring or send your envelopes regularly. If you are absent, remember the church expenses go on just the same. To those who have not used their envelopes regularly in 2010, please call or come to the Rectory Office to request a box. Kindly write clearly the amount on your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

Tues., Apr. 5, 10am - Confessions

/Grades 4, 5, & 6

Wed. Apr. 6, 10am - Confessions

/Grades 2 & 3

Thurs., Apr. 7, 9:15am - School Mass

/Grade 3 "Lent: New Life"

Fri., Apr. 8, 7pm -

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

by Monsignor Stephen Jensen

Sun., Apr. 10, 10am - First Holy Communion Liturgy #3

"Giving Thanks for Creation & New Life"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacrament of Confirmation On Friday, April 08 at 7:00 p.m., Rev. Msgr. Stephen Jensen, will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 59 students from Holy Cross School and PREP plus 2 students from Saint Theresa Parish, Burnaby.

BirthRight & Crisis Pregnancy

As a Lenten initiative that provides an opportunity for us to share in a pro-life way with moms and families in crisis pregnancies, we are asking for donations of disposable diapers (preferably sizes 2, 3 & 4) and baby formula. There is also a need for new, or gently worn, in excellent condition and freshly laundered, maternity clothes & baby clothes. Our donations would be distributed through Vancouver Birthright and the Crisis Pregnancy Centre of Burnaby & New Westminster. Please leave your donations with volunteers in the foyer of the Holy Cross Church on April 9-10, 2011 only, before and after all Masses. Any questions, please call 604-291-7414.

Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, April 4, at 7:30pm, in the RCIA Room. **Religious Articles Sale** will be held on Saturday, April 9th and Sunday, April 10th, after all Masses. Once again, all ladies in the parish, along with CWL members, are invited to participate in the **Bake Sale on Palm Sunday** after all Masses on Saturday, April 16 after 5pm & Sunday, April 17 after all Masses. Bake your favorite goodies and bring them to the school gym before Masses. All contributions will be greatly appreciated and gratefully accepted.

The Knights of Columbus Council 5423 Holy Cross Parish thanks the parishioners of Holy Cross for donating, in our recent collection, 8000 stamps towards our "Pennies From Heaven" program in support of Vocations, and 44 eyeglasses that will go to the poor in Nicaragua.

In accordance to the coming Feast of the Divine Mercy, which falls this year on May 1st, there will be a short presentation based on "Diary" by Saint Faustina entitled "In the rays of the Divine Mercy" by Maggie Radomski. This event will take place in Holy Cross Parish on Friday, April 29th, 2011 at 8:30pm, just after Divine Mercy Mass. All parishioners are cordially invited.

Divine Mercy Sunday & Beatification of Pope John Paul II On the Second Sunday of Easter, May 1st, come and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and the Beatification of Pope John Paul II at 3:00pm with Mass, Chaplet, Benediction, and blessing of the Divine Mercy images at Holy Cross Church. Dinner follows at Holy Cross School Gym at 6:00pm with video presentation, door prizes, and good food. Cost of Dinner: \$18.00/person. For tickets phone Hy Yang, 604-299-8008.