

## FAITH FORMATION

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 21

Peter can declare with certainty that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God, because of the way his own life had changed since the first day he met Jesus. The evidence for Peter's bold claim - his creed - is the fact that association with this man brought about a transformation of everything in his life, especially those things most resistant to change - the ordinary circumstances of life. Only God, with this "unsearchable ways", could effect such a newness.

### Queenship of Mary - August 22

Saint Maximilian Kolbe wrote that Mary "has a right to be loved as Queen of all hearts so that, through her, hearts would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart, and so worthy of union with God."

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 28

When Peter tries to deny the Lord his passion - "God forbid that such a thing ever happen to you!" - he, in effect, is denying the possibility of happiness itself. Therefore, we eagerly offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. No matter how much our sharing in Christ's cross may make us an object of laughter and mockery, we know that our need to live our relationship with the Lord will become like fire burning in our heart.



"The cross forces us to look upon the fact that we are loved by God. The cross becomes a new center of gravity for the burning together of what is divided."  
(Pope Benedict XVI)

### Beheading of St. John the Baptist - August 29

God he had been sent to preach and not in the princes whom he offended by his commitment to the truth. He defeated the power of evil not by violence but by his self-surrender to God's will.  
- The Magnificat



### Follow Vancouver Pilgrims at World Youth Day

The World Youth Day Madrid TV is now in our Holy Cross website: [www.holycrosschurch2pa.org](http://www.holycrosschurch2pa.org)! You can watch from the home page, by clicking the bottom option on the left side menu.

Come and be a part of World Youth Day by following some of the Vancouver pilgrims in Madrid, Spain. To read blog posts, go to <http://www.vanwyd.blogspot.com>. Pilgrims from our Archdiocese will be blogging from World Youth Day with their stories, testimonies, memorable moments, and photos. To follow via Twitter (<http://twitter.com/VanWYD>): The quick tidbits and insights from World Youth Day will be passed on along with re-tweeting relevant info. Another site to visit is [www.wydcentral.org](http://www.wydcentral.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY

### August 22 - 28, 2011

Mon.	9:00am	+Clarinda Macasaet / Cynthia Binky Cruz
Tues.	9:00am	+Rose Kamm /Marisa & Family
Wed.	9:00am	Special Intention & Thanksgiving for Alex Chen /Family
Thurs.	9:00am	Special Int. Lawrence Fong Family /Children
Fri.	9:00am	+Danilo Bassetto (40th Anniversary) /Sartori Family
	7:30pm	+Rose Kamm /Nicole & Mike Pek
Sat.	9:00am	+Veronica Mikulska /Bozena Szucs
	5:00pm	Special Int. for Danica Seifert /Elvine Kelly
Sun.	8:00am	+Vincenzo Malara /Wife
	10:00am	+Vittorino Aere /Rita Aere & Family
	12 Noon	+Michael O'Hare /Paletta & Dunne Families
	7:30pm	PARISHIONERS

### August 29 - Sept. 4, 2011

Mon.	9:00am	Special Int. Gino Lopez /Morris Family
Tues.	9:00am	+Ana Moniz /Hy & Bill Yang
Wed.	9:00am	+Eduardo Vinluan /Angie Merin & Family
Thurs.	9:00am	Special Intention Vladimir Jackson /Wife
	10:30am	+Charles Toh /Paul Thow (FELLBURN HOSPITAL)
Fri.	9:00am	+Father Michael Sabara /Marisa Ku
	7:30am	+Aurelia Perdible /Parishioners
Sat.	9:00am	+Ronald J. Scott /Irma Kowalczyk
	5:00pm	Special Intention Kathleen Hong /A & E Han
Sun.	8:00am	++Linda & Ryan Lopez /Diva & John Morris
	10:00am	+Mary & Josephine Kingwood /Peter & Andrea Buonassisi
	12 Noon	+Linda Lopez /Family
	7:30pm	PARISHIONERS

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

*My God, may everything I do and suffer today be for the love of you. ~ Saint Bernadette*



Vincenzo Bortolin, Giuseppe Capozzi, Cyril D'Souza, Elga De Roza, Lew Glavina, Kathleen Hong, Harold Hopkinson, Francis Javier, Steven Castro, 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 and Normita Yumul.

## I AM A CATHOLIC

In the event of an accident, serious illness or admittance at Burnaby General Hospital, Vancouver General Hospital or Saint Paul Hospital, please inform the admission staff, doctor or nurse that you are a Roman Catholic, &/or to call a Roman Catholic priest. The number to call for Pastoral Care Services: Burnaby General Hospital: 604.298.6800. Vancouver General or Saint Paul Hospital: 604.875.4151, 604.877.5753, and emergency requests 604.877.5918.

**Money Counters** Aug. 21 Marlene Wray & Cathy Ma  
28 Marie Baldonero & Claudette Lund

Sept. 04 Marlene Wray & Lucia Artuso  
11 Liliana Sartori & Nicole/Mike Pek

## School Corner

Have a good summer!

School re-opens Sept. 6, 8:55am.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL** WILL BE HELD AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, 3105 E 1ST AVE., VANCOUVER ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. MASS AT 9AM AND ROSARY TO FOLLOW AT NEARBY CLINIC OR HOSPITAL WITH REV. ALAN BOISCLAIR, CHAPLAIN.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

#### August 22 - 28, 2011

Mon. 10:30am Funeral Mass + Aldo Caon  
7:30pm HC Prayer Meeting (Music Room & Kitchen)  
Fri. 7:30pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)

#### August 29 - Sept. 4, 2011

Mon. 7:30pm HC Prayer Meeting (Music Room & Kitchen)  
Thurs. 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting  
Fri. 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal  
- Samantha Iorio & Peter Konogonas  
7:30pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)  
Sat. 1:00pm Wedding  
- Samantha Iorio & Peter Konogonas  
Sun. 12Noon Baptisms

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Archdiocese of Vancouver

\*Recruiter, Corpus Christi College  
part-time, 20 hours per week, 10-month contract  
More info at [www.corpuschristi.ca](http://www.corpuschristi.ca)

\*Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver  
20 hours a week, application closing date: Aug. 21, 2011  
More info at [www.holytrinityparish.ca](http://www.holytrinityparish.ca)

\*Caretaker In-Residence, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre  
\*Assistant Cook part-time, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre

\*Director of Development, RCAFV  
\*Janitor/Maintenance temporary full-time, RCAFV  
Please visit [www.rcav.org/employment](http://www.rcav.org/employment) for full details.

### PROJECT ADVANCE 2011

Total Number of Gifts	334	17% Participation
Total Amount Pledged	\$67,675.00	as of Aug. 17, 2011

Any Project Advance donations, please put in Sunday Collection basket marked "Project Advance" or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.**

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Aug. 07	\$6,850.75	\$1,242.04	\$8,092.79
Aug. 14	\$6,774.25	\$1,120.01	\$7,894.26

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY (EADM) CENACLE** RESUMES MEETINGS SAT., SEPT. 10 AFTER THE 9.00 A.M. MASS IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME. LET'S LEARN MORE ABOUT ST. FAUSTINA, CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE BIBLE. FOR INFO PLEASE PHONE HYACINTH @ 604-299-8008.

**CALLING ALL PARISH MUSICIANS** THE REVISIONS TO THE ROMAN MISSAL MASS TEXT, COMING NOVEMBER 27TH, WILL AFFECT SOME OF THE MUSIC WE SING AT MASS. THERE ARE TWO WORKSHOPS BEING OFFERED TO HELP ALL LITURGICAL MUSICIANS PREPARE FOR THESE CHANGES. SEPTEMBER 12TH, 7 - 9 PM, AT HOLY CROSS PARISH, 1450 DELTA AVENUE IN BURNABY OR SEPTEMBER 19TH, 7 - 9 PM, AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH, 8842 119 ST. IN DELTA. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [WWW.RCAV.ORG/MISSAL](http://WWW.RCAV.ORG/MISSAL) OR CALL 604.683.0281.

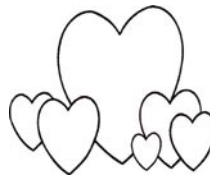


**REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL PREP** Applications for Levels 1 to 7 are being accepted. To register, or re-register, please call the Rectory Office, 604.299.3814. A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is required for new applicants.

**ANNUAL SALMON BBQ** HOLY CROSS PARISH YEARLY BBQ MARKS THE END OF SUMMER AND THE BEGINNING OF THE REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL. OUR ANNUAL GET - TOGETHER WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011. COME FOR GOOD FOOD AND GOOD FUN. WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE WORK OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY.

### Catholic Health Association of British Columbia

The annual conference of CHABC will be held at the Executive Plaza Hotel in Coquitlam on Thursday, September 15th. The theme this year is "*The Things We Do For Love*" with keynote speaker Sister Sue Mosteller, CSJ, who has worked at L'Arche for the past thirty one years. Afternoon speakers will talk about the care they provide in our facilities and parishes to our most vulnerable population. The conference will include Mass with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, to start the day. Registration brochure is available at [chabc.bc.ca](http://chabc.bc.ca) or by calling 604-524-3427. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**MARRIAGE HELP** RETROUVAILLE, A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY, HAS HELPED RECOVER THE MARRIAGES OF THOUSANDS OF COUPLES EXPERIENCING ALL KINDS OF MARITAL CRISIS. FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 14 - 16, 2011, EMAIL [1009@RETRouvaille.org](mailto:1009@RETRouvaille.org) CALL 604-530-6710.

**AFRICA FAMINE RELIEF** HELP THE PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM FAMINE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA BY DONATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, THE CANADIAN PARTNER IN CARITAS, A WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF CATHOLIC RELIEF AGENCIES. DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONE AT 1-888-234-8533 OR ONLINE AT [WWW.DEVP.ORG](http://WWW.DEVP.ORG). THE ORDER OF MALTA IN CANADA IS ALSO ACCEPTING DONATIONS ONLINE AT [WWW.ORDEROFMALTACANADA.ORG](http://WWW.ORDEROFMALTACANADA.ORG). DONATIONS TO BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE BEING MATCHED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

