

FAITH FORMATION

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 07

Pope Benedict XVI makes the point that the essence of faith is that something meets us that is greater than anything we can think of for ourselves. Jesus summons the disciples to faith - a way of approaching reality that entails leaving behind our old way of measuring things and seeing all according to this Something Greater that meets us.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 14

Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Pope Benedict XVI says that faith makes us light enabling us to escape our own gravity which drags us down. Faith lifts the Canaanite woman from hopelessness and carries her to the "holy mountain" who is Christ. ... God, who desires mercy on all, moves the woman beyond the burden of fatalism and doubt. ~ *Magnificat*

World Youth Day 2011 - August 15 - 21 Madrid, Spain

Holy Cross WYD Participants leave for Madrid on Tuesday, August 9th to be united with 2 million other young adults and the Holy Father. We thank you for your abundant support, and ask for your continued prayers during our days on pilgrimage. We also will keep you in our thoughts and prayers throughout these days, and invite you to send with us any special intentions you would like us to pray for. You can send them to WYDHolyCross@gmail.com and we will add them in our pilgrim notebooks. Muchas gracias! We will tell you all about it when we return. Hasta la vista!

~ *Cristina, Darryl, Dia, Florian, Gino, Josh, Teresa, Vida*

Benedict XVI Offers Tips for Summer Holidays Father Lombardi Summarizes Pontiff's Suggestions

VATICAN CITY, JULY 24, 2011 (Zenit.org).- Benedict XVI is offering some tips on how to live one's summer holiday, says a Vatican spokesman.

On the most recent edition of Vatican Television's "Octava Dies," Jesuit Father Federico Lombardi spoke of the "brief but important suggestions" that the Pope has made over the past few weeks about vacation.

"First of all, [the Pope] invited those of us who can, to use our vacation time in a way that helps renew our relationships with others and with God," said Father Lombardi. "Interrupting the hectic and frantic pace of daily life, we can take time to dedicate ourselves to others and to God.

"The Pope even suggested we include a copy of the Sacred Scriptures in our suitcase. He also invited us to contemplate the greatness, and admire the beauty, of creation around us, recognizing in it the wonderful presence of the Creator."

"We need to observe this magnificent gift," Father Lombardi said, paraphrasing Benedict XVI, "with the same attention Jesus did. He knew how to interpret the language and signs of Creation, which is a gift we must respect, protect and care for, in the name of God, humanity and future generations."

"Finally, Pope Benedict suggested that pilgrims and travelers apply their intelligence and curiosity to discovering the monuments of the past - witnesses of culture and faith, as he called them, examples of our spiritual roots and heritage," the priest said. "Cathedral and abbeys, in particular, are places where beauty helps us feel the presence of God and inspires us to pray for the rest of humanity, on its pilgrimage through the Third Millennium.

"The enjoyment of friendship, reading, nature and culture helps to nourish and restore our spirit. It gives us the strength to continue our journey refreshed and renewed."

MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY

August 08 - 14, 2011

Mon.	9:00am	+Serge Rousseau /Pek Family
Tues.	9:00am	+Gregorio & Concepcion Anonas /Gela Cruz
Wed.	9:00am	++Cark & Rose Kamm /Friends
Thurs.	9:00am	+Marian Bandelak
Fri.	9:00am	+Julius Hudak (3rd Anniv) /Family
	7:30pm	+Victor Delisle /Staff of Sunny Hill Centre for Children
Sat.	9:00am	+Ryan Lopez /Lopez Family
	5:00pm	+Vincenzo Patricelli /Family
Sun.	8:00am	Special Int. Dawson Fong Family /Children
	10:00am	+Lucia Hsu /Family
	12 Noon	+Harold McCurdy /Carmela Petrollini
	7:30pm	+Serafina Iannattone /daughter Giuseppina & Carlo

August 15 - 21, 2011

Mon.	9:00am	Special Int. Andrew Bandelak (Name Day)
Tues.	9:00am	PARISHIONERS
Wed.	9:00am	+Adriaan Van Essen /Wife & Family
Thurs.	9:00am	+Anna Kock Gek Kee /Paul Thow
Fri.	9:00am	+Rose Kamm /Giuseppina
	7:30am	+John Hong /Kathleen Hong
Sat.	9:00am	Special Intention Vladimir Jackson /Wife
	5:00pm	Thanksgiving for Kathleen Hong /Family
Sun.	8:00am	++Maria & Luigi Buonassisi /Peter & Andrea Buonassisi
	10:00am	+Sanu Lupchai/Yee Family
	12 Noon	+Special Int. for Dawn & Norman Healy (40th Anniv) /Family
	7:30pm	PARISHIONERS

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF B. C.

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, CSI, 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 or by calling 604-524-3427. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

"Be assured," says St. Augustine, "that God is a physician, and that tribulation is a salutary medicine"...



Vincenzo Bortolin, Aldo Caon, Giuseppe Capozzi, Cyril D'Souza, Elga De Roza, Lew Glavina, Kathleen Hong, Harold Hopkinson, Francis Javier, 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, Gabrielle Stoochnow, 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.

Have a good summer!
School re-opens Sept. 6, 8:55am.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

August 08 - 14, 2011

Mon. 7:30pm HC Prayer Meeting (Music Room & Kitchen)
Fri. 7:30pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)

August 15 - 21, 2011

Mon. 7:00pm Baptismal Course (Basement)
7:30pm HC Prayer Meeting (Music Room & Kitchen)
Fri. 7:30pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Archdiocese of Vancouver

*Recruiter, Corpus Christi College
part-time, 20 hours per week, 10-month contract
More info at www.corpuschristi.ca

*Bookkeeper and Administrative Assistant, Holy Trinity Parish
21 hours per week. Applications closing date: Aug. 12, 2011
More info at www.holytrinityparish.ca

* Receptionist part-time, St. Francis de Sales Parish
Application closing date: Aug. 19, 2011
More info at www.sfds.ca

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

*Director of Development, RCAV

*Janitor/Maintenance temporary full-time, RCAV

Please visit www.rcav.org/employment for full details.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2011

Total Number of Gifts 324 15% Participation

Total Amount Pledged \$66,255.00 as of Aug. 03, 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.

Money Counters Aug. 21 Marlene Wray & Liliana Sartori
 Aug. 28 Marie Baldonero & Claudette Lund

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 24	\$7,322.25	\$ 786. 84	\$8,109.09
July 31	\$6,574.00	\$1,068.53	\$7,642.53

Thank you for your generosity!

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. THE ORDER OF MALTA IN CANADA IS ALSO ACCEPTING DONATIONS ONLINE AT WWW.ORDEROFMALTACANADA.ORG. DONATIONS TO BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE BEING MATCHED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.



THANK YOU to all who attended the Music Concert by Vivian Choi on July 30th. Thanks as well to Vivian for sharing her precious vacation time and fine talent. It was a very enjoyable evening of classical piano. Admission was by donation and raised \$865.00. This amount will

support the Music Ministry of Holy Cross Church.

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.

HEAVEN ON EARTH? DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY! HEAVEN ON EARTH? THE FUTURE OF SPIRITUAL INTERPRETATION. SEPTEMBER 16 - 17. THIS CONFERENCE, HOSTED BY REGENT COLLEGE IN COOPERATION WITH THE CENTER FOR CATHOLIC-EVANGELICAL DIALOGUE (CCED), BRINGS TOGETHER NUMEROUS RENOWNED CATHOLIC AND EVANGELICAL SCHOLARS TO ASK THE QUESTION: WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS IF WE READ THE HISTORICAL, EARTHLY TEXT IN THE LIGHT OF SPIRITUAL OR HEAVENLY REALITIES? ANSWERING THIS QUESTION RAISES A MULTITUDE OF SUB-QUESTIONS FOR THE LAITY, PASTORS, AND SCHOLARS IN THE CHURCH. DETAILS AT WWW.CONFERENCES.REGENT-COLLEGE.EDU/THEOLOGY.

CELEBRATING FAITH, LOVE & KNOWLEDGE

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION CELEBRATES ITS 100TH YEAR AND ASSUMPTION SCHOOL CELEBRATES ITS 50TH YEAR. FESTIVITIES TAKE PLACE FROM SEPT. 30 TO OCT. 2, INCLUDING A SALMON BBQ, AN OPEN HOUSE AT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL, A LIVING ROSARY PROCESSION, HOLY HOUR, AND MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP MILLER. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION: ASSUMPCH@SHAW.CA.

UNDERSTANDING MASS ANEW WITH THE NEW MISSAL

THIS ST. MARK'S COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE WILL OFFER STUDENTS A RENEWED UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH IN THE MASS. FR. BILL BURKE, THE DIRECTOR THE OF NATIONAL OFFICE OF LITURGY FOR THE CCCB, IS A DYNAMIC TEACHER WHO WILL HELP STUDENTS TO UNPACK THE MEANING OF THE MASS AS WE CELEBRATE IT TODAY AS WELL AS GIVE US THE TOOLS TO INCORPORATE THE CHANGES COMING IN ADVENT 2011. OCTOBER 15, 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, VANCOUVER. FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL: CONTINUINGED@STMARKSCOLLEGE.CA; CALL 604-822-4463; [HTTP://STMARKSCOLLEGE.CA/NEWS/CURIOUS-ABOUT-UPCOMING-CHANGES-LITURGY-EARLY-BIRD-REGISTRATION-NOW-OPEN](http://STMARKSCOLLEGE.CA/NEWS/CURIOUS-ABOUT-UPCOMING-CHANGES-LITURGY-EARLY-BIRD-REGISTRATION-NOW-OPEN).

REVISED ROMAN MISSAL CHANGES ARE COMING THIS FALL TO SOME OF THE PRAYERS AND RESPONSES OF THE MASS. "IS IT TRUE THAT WE WILL NO LONGER SAY "CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST IS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN?" GET ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS LIKE THIS AND OTHERS THROUGH THE ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE AT WWW.RCAV.ORG. A LIST OF RESOURCES IS ALSO NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE.