

FAITH FORMATION

CYCLE A, 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 20, 2011

PERFECT AS THE FATHER

"When God's designs and will are embraced with simplicity by a faithful soul, they produce this divine state in it without its knowing it, just as medicine taken obediently by a sick man effects this cure even though he neither knows nor is capable of knowing anything about medicine..... We must put speculation on one side, and with simplicity drink everything that God's designs present to us in actions and sufferings. What happens to us each moment by God's design is for us the holiest, best, and most divine thing."
~ Father Jean-Pierre De Caussade, S. J.

CYCLE A, 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 27, 2011

HOW TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Let us awaken our faith, let us recall that He is there, within, and that he wants us to be very faithful. So, when you feel as if you are about to lose your patience or say something against charity, bring yourself back to Him, let go of this natural inclination in order to please Him. How many acts of self-denial can be offered to Him, known to Him alone! Let's not waste them....
~ Blessed Elizabeth of The Trinity

"I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will heal you."
~ 2 Kings 20: 5

Let us Pray for The Sick, especially for:

Vincenzo Bortolin, Aldo Caon, Giuseppe Capozzi, Cyril D'Souza, Lew Glavina, Kathleen Hong, Harold Hopkinson, Francis Javier, Jim Kagan, Rose Kamm, Steven Kastro, Irma Kowalczyk, Ines Cappon-Lomas, Donna Losorelli, Ted Lund, Diana Marino, Giovanni Mauro, Marcy McCarthy, Francisco Nery, Alice Quek, Margaret Rozario, Carmela Sorace, Ronald J. Scott, Bill Walker, & Bill Yang.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

HOLY CROSS PARISH

*Janitorial Service/General Maintenance

(permanent part-time position)

Contact Father Maciej Wos, SDS. Apply by February 29th.

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

* Director of Development

* Administrative Support for Refugee Outreach Program
- 1 year term

Visit www.rcav.org/employment for full details.

ST. MARK'S/CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGES

* Accountant/Bookkeeper (part-time)

Visit www.corpuschristi.ca/employment

MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY Feb. 21-27, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	+Carmela Noriega de Cava /Jacobsohn Family
Tues.	8:15am	+Maurice Jang /Wife
Wed.	8:15am	+Giuseppina Patricelli /Piovesan Family
Thurs.	8:15am	+Costonsa Pafundi /Laurita Family
	9:15am	School Mass /Grade 6
	7:00pm	/Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
Fri.	8:15am	+Saverio De Bonis /Wife
	7:30pm	++Josefina & Benigno Castillo /Family
Sat.	9:00am	Special Intention Helen Esling /Elvine Kelly
	5:00pm	Special Intention for Michael Lu /Mother
Sun.	8:00am	++Fetina Trasolini & Giovanni De Santis /Gina De Santis
	10:00am	++Antonio & Gina /Daughter
	12 Noon	++Bellano Family /Maria Bellano
	7:30pm	+Maria Greco /Greco Family

Feb. 28 - Mar. 06, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	+Anne Ferns /Keitha & Family PARISHIONERS
Tues.	8:15am	+Mirella Nicoletti /Giuseppina Guttadauro
Wed.	8:15am	++Sarah & Ed Hickey /Barbara Bathgate
Thurs.	8:15am	+Anne Ruggier /Alfred Ruggier
	10:30am	(FELLBURN HOSPITAL)
Fri.	8:15am	Special Intention for Kathy /Friend
	7:30pm	Special Intention Kathleen Hong /A & E Han
Sat.	9:00am	+Norman Marr /Demare Family
	5:00pm	+Gloria Rankin /Ardell Brophy
Sun.	8:00am	+Fausto Ferronato /Fortunata & Carmelo Mattiazzo
	10:00am	+John Mauro /Family
	12 Noon	+Giuseppe Ceron /Family
	7:30pm	++Luisa & Mike Buble /Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES Feb. 21- 27, 2011

Mon.	7:00pm	Baptism Course (RCIA Room)
		Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt Classroom)
	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP (School & Church Basement)
Wed.	7:30pm	Gospel of Matthew (Basement)
Thurs.	7:00pm	K of C 4th Degree General Mtg. (Music Rm.)
Fri.	6:00pm	Challenge Girls (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (RCIA Room)
	3:00pm	RCIA
Sun.	am & noon	Pancake Breakfast after Mass / K of C (Gym)

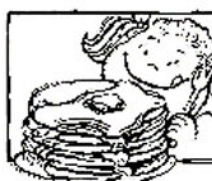
Feb. 28 - Mar. 06, 2011

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	Gospel of Matthew (Basement)
Thurs.	7:00pm	K of C Executive Meeting (RCIA Room)
		Youth Ministry (Gym)
Fri.	6:00pm	Challenge Girls (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (RCIA Room)
	3:00pm	RCIA
Sun.		HOLY LAND CARVINGS Sale (Church) after all Masses

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

CWL WISHES TO THANK ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS WAYS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE on Saturday, February 12th. The food was superb, auction exciting, and dancing great! THANKS FOR THE MANY TIMES GIFTS & TALENTS WERE PUT TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF A GOOD CAUSE!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held Sunday, February 27th after 8am, 10am and 12noon Masses. Join us in the spirit of community. By donation only. - Knights of Columbus Council 5423.

HOLY CROSS PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Please mark your calendars on April 2nd-6th. Father Kaz Kubat, SDS will give a series of talks that will help us prepare for the season of Lent as a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer. Father Kaz is a Professor of Philosophy and has taught in seminaries in Zaire and Tanzania. All are invited to attend.



HOLY LAND CARVINGS

In order to promote steady employment for the minority of Christians in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, those families who carve the olive wood are seeking our support by purchasing their crafts that will be made available at Holy Cross Church after Sunday Mass on March 5/6, 2011. The sale is our little way of assisting this community and supporting the last minority Christians to be rooted in the Land of Christ. You can buy the religious crafts for gifts or collection. All types of payments are accepted. Note that we don't accept or take any donations. - Farid Qumsieh, Holy Land Enterprises

SIMPLICITY AND PRAYER

An evening of reflection, an opportunity to reflect on the season and its meaning by Fr. Eugenio Aloisio on Mar. 4-6pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Vancouver and by Fr. Craig Scott, on Mar. 7-6pm at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Coquitlam. Cost: \$15 per person, light supper included. Online registration: www.rcav.org/ore. Click on Twilight Retreats; fax 605.689-5673 or mail your response by Feb. 25.

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

Discern your God-given spiritual gifts! Discern your call! Workshop offered by professional presenters from the Catherine of Siena Institute on Friday, Mar. 25, 7:30pm - 9:30pm and Saturday, Mar. 26, 9:30am - 4:00pm, simultaneously at Saint Joseph's Parish, Mission and St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. Materials, all coffee breaks and lunch on Saturday included in the cost of \$49.00. Register now to avoid disappointment! For more information: call the Stewardship Office at 604-683-0281 or visit www.rcav.org/stewardship. Register on-line.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER PROJECT ADVANCE AND HOLY CROSS PARISH RECEIPTS FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2010 will be in the church foyer for pick up beginning February 24. Please use the church side door entrance Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.



Wed., Feb. 23 - PINK DAY
ANTI-BULLYING DAY

Thurs., Feb. 24, 9:15am
- SCHOOL MASS /Grade 6

HELLO PARISHIONERS! Here is an update of our journey to **WORLD YOUTH DAY, MADRID 2011**- just 6 months to go!

The pasta dinner was a great turn out, as we were required to shift from the church basement to the school gymnasium! Unfortunately, we ran out of pasta, and resorted to external pre-processed sources. So for those who went for seconds, you could probably tell the difference. We would like to thank all those who came out to support us to raise \$1,019.75! Special thanks to one of our new parishioners, Emma Isaac, for donating the supply of bread to go along side the pasta! A special thanks, also, goes to Chef Giuseppe for his amazing cooking, and to the Knights of Columbus for their generous sponsorship!

We would also like to thank all those continuing to support our bottle drive! Donations are still being accepted throughout these remaining months before World Youth Day, so, please feel free to drop off your bottles in support!

Our next major fundraising event will be a 3-point shoot out contest, which will be held on February 26th, 2011! So come out and try your skills!

We have also taken a big step forward in our plans to reaching our spiritual destination! We are currently in the process of booking our flight itinerary, and are ready to fly in the safety of our Lord!

Thank you all very much for your continued support and prayers on this spiritual journey! Take care and God bless.



Joshua Nacar
Holy Cross WYD group member

Money Counters Feb. 27 Liliana Sartori & Marlene Wray
Mar. 06 Marie Baldonero & N/M Pek Pek

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feb. 06	\$ 6,603.00	\$1,279.92	\$ 7,882.92
Catholic Press	3,792.50	357.61	4,150.11
Feb. 13	7,112.00	1,015.00	8,127.40
Total	\$17,507.50	\$2,652.53	\$20,160.43

Your 2011 box of envelopes are in the church foyer for pick up. Please use only 2011 envelopes and write the amounts clearly. Please do not use tape. To those who have not used their envelopes regularly in 2010, please call or come to the Rectory Office to request a box if you need a box. If you are absent, remember the church expenses go on just the same. Thank you for your generosity.