

# FAITH FORMATION

# MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY

Jan. 31 - Feb. 6, 2011

CYCLE A, 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 30, 2011

## WHO WANTS TO BE BLESSED?



When we read the beatitudes, it is often with mixed emotions. The results sound enticing, to inherit the earth, see God, be shown mercy; but some of those initial requirements sound pretty awful. Who wants to mourn, be poor in spirit or persecuted?

The simple answer is no one. Everyone wants to avoid sorrow and suffering. But we exist in a world that rejected Jesus and His loving lifestyle. So when we follow His example of servitude and sacrifice, it's bound to get

painful. Life hurts, sometimes simply because we're Christians. And the beatitudes promise that these unavoidable pains will be noted and rewarded by our Heavenly Father.

## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - FEB. 2

LIGHT HAS BEEN GIVEN, THAT WE MAY SHINE FORTH

### Presentation



What a bright light shone on the temple the day the Lord Jesus was presented by Mary and Joseph. Cradled in the loving arms of His mother, protectively guarded by His earthly father, Jesus began His ministry of light, blazing into the hearts of Anna and Simeon who had waited so long for His coming.

To commemorate such a gift of divine light, on this feast many parishes bless all the candles to be used during the year, and candles for individual parishioners. These blessed beeswax candles are then lighted at Mass, special vigil services or in private devotion. A simple glowing reminder that we are called to bring the Light to the world around us. The light of one single candle can be seen for as far as 10 miles on a dark, still night. How far is our light shining today?

Mon.	8:15am	++Lester & Charlotte Da Silva /Lucille
Tues.	8:15am	+Nicola Antonio Scalera /De Fazio Family
Wed.	8:15am	+Stan Kowalczyk /Irma Kowalczyk
Thurs.	8:15am	PARISHIONERS
	10:30am	++Teresa & Nicoli Orsatti /Giuseppina (FELLBURN HOSPITAL)
Fri.	8:15am	+Special Intention Health for Sylvia Russell /Marguerite Pazdera
	7:30pm	+Kay Olsen /Family
Sat.	9:00am	+Fortunato Veltri /Family
	5:00pm	+Genewefa Bulgaryn /Family
Sun.	8:00am	+Angelo Mutis /Paone Family
	10:00am	+Giuseppe Sciortino /Wife & Family
	12 Noon	+Vendel Molnar /Margaret
	7:30pm	Special Intention Health for Kathleen Hong /Angie & Ed Han

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan. 30 - Feb. 6, 2011

Mon.	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	Knights of Columbus Exec. Mtg. (RCIA Rm.)
Fri.	6:00pm	Challenge Girls (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (RCIA Room)
		PREP Level 7 "Spirit Day" (Church & Bsmt.)
	5:00pm	Rina & Joe Tinaburri
		50th Wedding Anniversary (Church)
Sun.	10:00am	First Holy Communion - Liturgy #2 "Listening", "Caring"
	12Noon	BAPTISMS
All Masses		CATHOLIC PRESS - 2nd Collection

FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH IN CANADA, and on Sunday, February 6, Parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver will take up a special collection to help defray their cost of sending the B. C. Catholic to parishioners by mail and e-mail. This is an excellent opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving the archdiocesan newspaper, since all the money collected stays in the parish.

Money Counters Feb. 06 Nicole/Mike Pek & Lucia Artuso

## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE - FEB. 2

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord." ~ John Paul II (1997)

Archbishop J. Michael Miller will be celebrating Mass on World Day for Consecrated Life, on Wednesday, February 2nd, 7pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. Reception follows. All are welcome!

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday Donation Envelopes for 2011**  
Please pick up in the church foyer. Do not use old envelopes. Please bring or send your envelopes regularly. 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 are absent, remember the church expenses go on just the same. Kindly write clearly the amount on your envelopes.

Thank you for your generosity!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** This Sunday, January 30, 9am-2pm, is our monthly **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** by donation, and our annual collection of **STAMPS & EYEGLASSES**, in the foyer at every Mass, for vocations and the poor. Vivit Jesus!



In recognition of the **19TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** on Friday, February 11, **MASS OF ANOINTING** will be celebrated at Holy Cross Church at 11:00 A.M. A complimentary lunch for the elderly, hosted by the CWL, in the Music Room, follows after Mass. Please make sure you to mark this date on your calendar and bring all the elderly and sick in your family, friends, or neighbor. Kindly call the Parish Office to let us know of how many will attending. Thank you!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Annual Valentine **DINNER & DANCE** on Saturday, February 12th. Tickets (\$30.00) will be on sale, at the entrance of the church after all Masses. **REMINDER:** Members and ladies who would like to join, you may put your dues (\$20.00) in an envelope marked "CWL" and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Thank You.



Graduating from high school and wondering what's next? **CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE PREVIEW NIGHT/DAY** includes an official campus tour, an opportunity to meet current students & faculty, and important information about the admissions process and scholarships. Dessert will be served. Contact J.J. Kissinger to register, e-mail jkissinger@corpuschristi.ca or call 604-822-6862. February 2, 7pm- 8:30pm; March 3, 7pm- 8:30pm; March 22, 9am-12pm at Corpus Christi College, 5935 Iona Drive, Vancouver.

Peaceful and prayerful **PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL** for unborn children and their parents will be held on Saturday, February 5th, 9am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 2025 Napier Street, Vancouver, followed by Vigil in the church.

**STEM CELLS AND GENOMES**  
A talk by Dr. Rob Allore, SJ is scheduled on February 9, 7pm at St. Mark's College, Catholic Campus Ministry, 5935 Iona Drive, Vancouver. Dr. Allore teaches in the Human Biology Program at the University of Toronto and is active at the Newman Centre. Contact: 604-822-6862; stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com



**BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II**  
Come and join us on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Beatification of Pope John Paul II, on April 25 - 04 May, 2011 with an extension to Poland to visit his birthplace and the Divine Mercy Shrine (04-09 May, 2011). Basic package price: \$2950/person sharing a twin accommodation. For more information, please contact Sheila of Silver Tours, 1-888-755-1988 or e-mail mssil@telus.net.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### HOLY CROSS PARISH

\*Janitorial Service/General Maintenance (part-time)  
Contact Father Maciej Wos, SDS

### ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

\* Director of Development

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEN'S HOSTEL

\* Guest Advocate (full-time)

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, COQUITLAM

\* Building Maintenance Coordinator.  
Visit [www.rcav.org/employment](http://www.rcav.org/employment) for full details.

### LUKE 15 HOUSE

\* Administrative Assistant (part-time)  
Visit [www.Luke15house.com](http://www.Luke15house.com)



Hail, Mary, resplendent spiritual paradise... lovely and splendid harbor....  
The human race is tossed by storms on the sea of this life, but it finds safety in you.  
~ Saint Modestus of Jerusalem

### Especially for:

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, Hy & Bill Yang.

## THANK YOU!

Like last year, our **HOMELESS SHELTER PROGRAM** this year was well received. Approximately 170 bags were collected. The first delivery of donated items was made to the Franciscans' convent in the Downtown Eastside in early December. The Sisters in turn handed it over to the shelter the next day. The final delivery of donations was picked up by a worker from the shelter. The Downtown Eastside homeless shelter operates 24-hours a day, year-round, serving the homeless. This in turn allows the homeless to access the donated items at any hour of the day or night.

Thank you for sharing!