

# FAITH FORMATION

CYCLE A, SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 20, 2011



**GRACES OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**  
*The mountain is the the place of ascent - not only outward, but also inward ascent: it is a liberation from the burden of everyday life, a breathing in of the pure air of creation; it offers a view of the broad expanse of creation and its beauty; it gives one an inner peak to stand on an intuitive sense of the Creator ...*  
~ Pope Benedict XVI

## THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY, MARCH 25



*By Mary's obedient "Fiat", the earth has become heaven. "In Jesus, God has placed, in the midst of barren, despairing mankind, a new beginning which is not a product of human history but a gift from above."*  
~ Pope Benedict XVI

*When we repeat the words of the angel by praying the Hail Mary, the Word of God germinates in our soul.*

CYCLE A, THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 27, 2011



**THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AT THE WELL**  
*Jewish and Christian spirituality speak of the Word of God as the living water whereby the spirit is cleansed and refreshed. A quick sip - an occasional prayer snatched from the jaws of a relentlessly busy world - is better than no water at all, but roots that grow deep draw the water of life by frequent prayer. This living water produces a healthy tree that gives fruit to all who come.* ~ Magnificat

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

*The Lord promises that He will restore life to all who desire to rise again.*  
~ Saint Caesarius of Arles



*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

## March 21-27, 2011

Mon.	9:00am	+Rose Kamm /Elvine Kelly
Tues.	9:00am	PARISHIONERS
Wed.	9:00am	Special Intention Josie Cheng /May Chan
Thurs.	9:00am	+Saverio De Bonis /Wife
	7:00pm	/Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
Fri.	9:00am	Sp. Int. Fong & Leong Families /Children
	7:30pm	+Rosalina Rivera /Estrada Family
Sat.	9:00am	+Elio Gazzola /Maria & Family
	5:00pm	+Alberto Corrado /Rosa & Family
Sun.	8:00am	+Adriaan Van Essen /Family
	10:00am	+Emilio D' Andrea /Bernice
	12 Noon	PARISHIONERS
	7:30pm	++Hugh & Pauline Parry & Marie Paquin /Kennedy Family

## Mar. 28 - April 3, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	+Domenic Cagliuso /Family
Tues.	8:15am	Vito Abbinante
Wed.	8:15am	++McMaster & Penco Families /Family
Thurs.	8:15am	+Margaret MacIsaac /Mary MacDonald
	7:00pm	+Rose Kamm /CWL
Fri.	8:15am	+Rino Bosa /Terragni Family
	7:30pm	Special Intention Kathleen Hong /A & E Han
Sat.	9:00am	++Ruggier Family Members /Alfred
	5:00pm	+Antonio Ciambrelli /Cusani Family
Sun.	8:00am	+Rosina Franciosi /Alex Franciosi
	10:00am	+Orlando Da Costa /Henry & Mary Killeen
	12 Noon	+Rodrigo Falcon /Family
	7:30pm	PARISHIONERS

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### March 21-27, 2011

Mon.	7:00pm	Baptism Course (RCIA Room)
	7:30pm	Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt Classroom)
Tues.	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Music Room)
Wed.	7:30pm	NO PREP (Spring Break)
Thurs.	7:30pm	Gospel of Matthew (Basement)
	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree(Music Rm)
	7:30pm	Rehearsal - Anna Liberatore & Ian Clarke
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)
	12:00pm	Wedding - Anna Liberatore & Ian Clarke
	3:00pm	RCIA
Sun.	8,10, & 12	Pancake Breakfast by K of C (Gym)

### Mar. 28 - April 3, 2011

Mon.	6:30pm	Extraordinary Ministers training (Church)
	7:00pm	Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt Classroom)
	7:30pm	Holy Cross Prayer Meeting (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP (School & Church Basement)
		Confessions Levels 5, 6, & 7 (Church)
Wed.	7:30pm	Gospel of Matthew (Basement)
Thurs.	5:00pm	Rehearsal - Marina Petruzzelli & William Madden
	7:00pm	Youth Ministry (Gym)
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)
	11:00am	Wedding- Tina Sulmoni & Victor Lahmer
	1:30pm	Wedding-MarinaPetruzzelli&WilliamMadden
	3:00pm	RCIA
Sun.	All Masses	<b>PARISH LENTEN MISSION by FR. KAZ (see bulletin insert for details)</b>
	12:00pm	Baptisms

Mon., Mar. 20 - Fri., Mar. 25  
- SPRING BREAK

Mon., Mar. 28 - School Re-Opens  
Tues., Mar. 29 - 1pm - 2:50pm  
- Science Fair

Wed., Mar. 30, 7pm  
- FHC 'Eucharist' Parent Meeting

Thurs., Mar. 31, 9:15am  
- Stations of the Cross Paraliturg (Church)

Fri., Apr. 01 - 9am to 12:30pm & 1pm to 5pm  
- Registrations

Sat., Apr. 2, 9am to 11am  
- Registrations



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AN INSIDER'S PERSPECTIVE WITH FATHER ROSICA**  
**All World Youth Day 2011 (WYD) pilgrims and group leaders** are invited to a special evening with Father Thomas Rosica on Tuesday, March 22, at St. Francis de Sales Parish, Burnaby, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Father Rosica is the CEO of Salt + Light Television and the former CEO and National Director of World Youth Day 2002. Come and get the inside scoop on some of the plans for WYD 2011 in Madrid and hear Father Rosica's unique perspective on World Youth Days past.

## LECTURE BY DR. JOHN J. STAPLETON

Canadian Catholic Higher Education and the New Evangelization – a lecture by Dr. John J. Stapleton is presented by the Archdiocese of Vancouver in partnership with St. Mark's College and Corpus Christi College. Dr. John J. Stapleton is the Principal and President of the Catholic Colleges in Vancouver. March 23, 7:30pm-9:00pm at Vancouver College's Kucher Centre for Performing Arts, 5400 Cartier St. Contact: Florence 604-822-6862 (x 119) email: fchan@corpuschristi.ca

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

There will be a meeting on Monday March 28, 7:30pm, at Holy Cross Church basement of for all those who would like to help and those who have any questions about it. Life in the Spirit Seminar will start on Monday, May 2. If you want more info, please call Alba at 604-299-4123.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II DINNER

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. Come and celebrate with us at the Holy Cross School Gym at 6:00pm with video presentation, door prizes, and good food. Cost: \$18.00 per person. For tickets phone, Hy Yang, 604-299-8008.

## RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The Office of Religious Education sponsors an annual retreat for catechists pursuing an archdiocesan catechetical certificate in RCIA and PREP. To be held March 25 - 27 at Westminster Abbey in Mission, the Jesus the Teacher Retreat for Catechists will be led by Fr. James Hughes, and will be assisted by Kyle Neilson of the O.R.E. Cost: \$150. Call 604-683-0281 or visit www.rcav.org/ore for registration information.

## HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR SONS, DAUGHTERS, AND LOVED ONES

Have your loved ones stopped practicing their faith? Do they no longer believe in God? How can you pray effectively to grow in faith, increase in hope, and live in peace? Then you are invited to attend a free one-day Seminar of Hope by Vernon Robertson (a father of 3 and grandfather of 9), on Saturday, April 9th, 9:45am-4:00pm, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 7455 10th Avenue at Kingsway, Burnaby. Please pre-register at varobertson@shaw.ca to receive your free participant manual. Bring a bag lunch.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** Ironically, though women seek out abortion as a solution to stressful circumstances, abortion itself can become a contributor to long-lasting stress of a different kind. Many women suffer from flashbacks, depression, anger and self-punishing behaviors. We can help. Next Retreat is May 2011. For confidential information or to register call 604.525.0999.

## CARITAS JAPAN

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is forwarding donations from the Canadian public to Caritas Japan for its reconstruction programs. To donate visit [www.rcav.org/japan](http://www.rcav.org/japan). For those who have no access to the Internet, we print below:

Development and Peace is closely following the events unfolding in Japan after the country was hit by a massive earthquake and tsunami. Regular updates on the situation are arriving from Caritas Internationalis and messages of compassion have gone out from the entire Caritas network to Caritas Japan as it responds to this tragedy.

Although Japan has the capacity to respond to the current emergency situation, Caritas Japan estimates that once the emergency phase is over, the most vulnerable will require support in regaining their lives and homes. It plans to organize reconstruction programs in the coming months to bring effective aid.

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**Donations can be made by phone (1-888-664-3387), online at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Japan Reconstruction) to the following address:**

Development and Peace  
1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. W, 3rd Floor  
Montreal QC H3G 1T7

**Money Counters** Mar. 27 Marg Shamku & Marie Baldonero  
Apr. 03 Marg Shamku & Lucia Artuso

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER PROJECT ADVANCE AND HOLY CROSS PARISH RECEIPTS FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2010 ARE IN THE CHURCH FOYER FOR PICK UP. PLEASE USE THE CHURCH SIDE DOOR ENTRANCE MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9AM-4PM.