

FAITH FORMATION

CYCLE A, 9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 6, 2011

Only the one who does the will of my Father...

God is our master, who watches over us, his workers. Just as the blacksmith must tend to his forge, so we must tend to our task. We will be either good or bad workers in God's eye and will be compensated accordingly. Of those who should have been salt of the earth, but were not, our Lord says: "It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out..." (Mt. 5: 13) We must be devoted children, who place our trust in our Father and do not foolishly spurn him. Whatever we do, we do to God! ~ Father Jacques Bunel, OCD

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 2011

Whenever you fast....

Jesus tells us to pray and give where others cannot see us praying and giving so that we not lose track of the entreaty coming from our heart, and thus not lose track also of the answer, Jesus himself. The more our sacrifices are secret, the more there must emerge our secret heartfelt reason for them. And our Father who sees in secret will repay you.

~ Father Vincent Nagle, FSCB

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE LENT 2011

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in cooperation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCOOP.

On the 5th Sunday in Lent, a collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children.

While the importance of this action for others should be emphasized, it should be kept within the framework of lenten practice. External and social penance is encouraged by the Church.

CYCLE A, 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 13, 2011

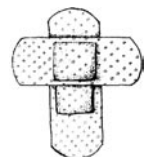
Away with you, Satan!

When you think you are lost, our Lord will help you. When you are brought so low by the affliction of temptation that you think you have no help and no consolation but are as it were forsaken, yet stand firmly in hope and pray to God, and in truth, you shall suddenly spring up as the day star in gladness of heart and have true confidence in God. ~ Father Walter Hilton

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Especially for:

Vincenzo Bortolin, Aldo Caon, Giuseppe Capozzi, Cyril D'Souza, 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 7 -13, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	Special Intention for Kathy /Friend
Tues.	8:15am	PARISHIONERS
	7:00pm	PREP Mass (Ash Wednesday)
ASH WEDNESDAY		
	8:15am	+Gyln Shepard /Gazzola Family
	9:15am	SCHOOL Mass: Lent /Grade 2
	7:30pm	+Giuseppe Sciortino (1st Anniversary) /Wife & Family
Thurs.	8:15am	+Pasquale Ciambrelli /Yanko Family
	10:30am	(FELLBURN HOSPITAL)
	7:00pm	Special Intention for All Distressed & Persecuted Priests /Knights of Columbus
Fri.	8:15am	+Terra Josephine Wood /grandparents Carlo & Josephine Palloto
	7:30pm	+Giuseppe Ceron /Family
Sat.	9:00am	++Carmela Muscio & Rocco Cillis /Maria Ceraldi
	5:00pm	+Carolyn Fischer (2nd Anniversary) /Family
Sun.	8:00am	PARISHIONERS
	10:00am	+Ron Molnar /Family
	12 Noon	+Sandy MacDonald /Darin & Marisa & Family
	7:30pm	+Aldo Zanatta /Family
Mar. 14-20, 2011		
Mon.	8:15am	++Stephen & Frances Morris /Family
Tues.	8:15am	+Francis Jarvis /Elvine Kelly
Wed.	8:15am	+Mafalda Pasqual /Gazzola Family
Thurs.	8:15am	+Donato Ferrante /Adam Ferrante & Family
	7:00pm	+Rose Kamm /CWL
Fri.	8:15am	Special Intention Kathleen Hong /A&E Han
	7:30pm	++Lorenzo Sartorello & Family Members /Imelda Paruzzolo
Sat.	9:00am	Special Int. Myca Reyes & Family/Fong Family
	5:00pm	+Giuseppe Guttadauro /Wife
Sun.	8:00am	++Fetina & Riccardo Trasolini/Gina De Santis
	10:00am	+Robert Yee /Family
	12 Noon	++Vito Racannelli & Domenico Ricci /Phil & Diana Racanelli
	7:30pm	PARISHIONERS

PARISH ACTIVITIES

March 7 -13, 2011

Mon.	7:00pm	Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt Classroom)
	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP (School & Church Basement) Mass (Ash Wednesday)
Wed.	7:30pm	Gospel of Matthew (Basement)
Thurs.	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Gen. 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.		SAINT JOSEPH'S SOCIETY Collection
Mar. 14-20, 2011		
Mon.	7:00pm	Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt Classroom)
	7:30pm	Holy Cross Prayer Meeting (Music Room) CWL Executive Meeting (RCIA Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP (School & Church Basement) Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Mtg. #2
Wed.	7:30pm	Gospel of Matthew (Basement)
Thurs.	5:00pm	Rehearsal - Star Harvey & Franco Milillo
	7:00pm	CWL General Meeting (Basement) Youth Ministry (Gym)
Fri.	6:00pm	Challenge Girls (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (RCIA Room)
	1:00pm	WEDDING - Star Harvey & Franco Milillo
	3:00pm	RCIA
Sun.		CWL Religious Articles Sale after Mass

Mon., Mar. 7, 12Noon - Dismissal
Professional Development Day
(half day)

Ash Wednesday, Mar. 9, 9:15am -
School Mass: Lent /Grade 2

Fri., Mar. 11 - Spirit Day /Grade 7

Tues., Mar. 15, 7pm - Confirmation
Sponsor/Candidate Meeting #2

Wed., Mar. 16, 7pm - Annual General Meeting

Thurs., Mar. 17, 6-8pm - Speech Contest

Fri., Mar. 18 - Last Day of School before Spring Break

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

Mon., Mar. 28 - School Re-Opens



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

* Director of Development

*Resettlement Support of Refugees

Office of Service and Justice

- 1 year term

* Administrative Support for Refugee Outreach Program

- 1 year term

* Administrative Assistant

The B. C. Catholic

Special Assignment

* WYD Events Coordinator

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is looking to appoint a World Youth Day (WYD) 2011 Events Coordinator to direct the organization and implementation of two archdiocesan events related to WYD 2011 with the support of the OYYAM. Apply online: www.oyyam.com
Application deadline: March 11.

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

Money Counters Mar. 13 Claudette Lund & Cathy Ma
Mar. 20 Marlene Wray & Liliana Sartori

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.

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 .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Catholic Women's League

Executive Meeting is being held Monday, March 14, at 7:30pm in the RCIA Room. On Thursday, March 17, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm for +Rose Kamm. General Meeting follows in the church basement.

FREEDOM - RECONCILIATION EVENT FOR YOUTH

Make plans to join us for Freedom, the reconciliation event for youth and young adults offered by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. It will be on Friday, Mar. 11, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, Langley. *Teach us to pray...* Open to high school teens and young adults, all participants will experience first-hand the healing power of Christ through music, prayer, testimonies and teachings, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more info, visit www.oyyam.com.



INFORMATION MEETINGS ON PERMANENT DIACONATE

Archbishop J. Michael Miller and Monsignor Gregory Smith will be conducting information meetings on Permanent Diaconate -
March 15 - 7:30 p.m. at St. Helen's Parish, 3860 Triumph St., Burnaby and on
April 2 - 2 p.m. at St. Andrew Kim Parish, 10222 - 161st St., Surrey.



HOLY CROSS PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Please mark your calendars on April 2nd-5th. 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Father Emmanuel Rosaia and Lovison Family Memorial scholarships are now open for application. This year the Father Emmanuele Rosaia Scholarship will award 2 of \$1,500 each. Lovison Family Memorial will assist 2 promising young candidates with their post-secondary studies by granting scholarships of \$800 each. Details on the background of each scholarship, application process, selection criteria, and submission deadline are posted in the church bulletin board.

