

**FAITH FORMATION**

On April 2, 2005 at 9:37 p.m. the Venerable Pope John Paul II died. In April of 2009 his beloved successor, Pope Benedict XVI, told Pilgrims gathered in Rome *"With you, I pray for the gift of beatification"*.



That prayer has been answered. Friday, January 14, 2011 the Holy See released the *"Decree for the Beatification of the Servant of God John Paul II."*

The choice of the Feast of Divine Mercy, May 1, 2011 is not accidental. He had a deep devotion to his fellow Pole Sr. Faustina Kowalska and to the Divine Mercy devotion identified with her. In August 2002, in Lagiewniki, Poland where Sr. Faustina lived and died, John Paul II entrusted the entire world *"to Divine Mercy, to the unlimited trust in God the Merciful."*

~ Deacon Keith Fournier

**SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER**

**INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY - MAY 1**

Today, International Worker's Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

**MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 8**



**LUKE15 HOUSE** Mother's Day Hanging Basket Fundraiser on Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th, 2011. This summer buy your hanging baskets and also make a difference. All proceeds go towards Luke15 House. Luke 15 House is a recovery home for young male adults. Come meet us and also learn more about our ministry. Teresa Rasquinha, 604.570.0363. Price: \$30. per 14" basket, full sun or part shade.

*May is Mary's month, & I muse at that & wonder why: Her feasts follow reason, dated due to season - Ask of her, the mighty Mother: Her reply put this other Question: What is Spring? - Growth in everything.*

**MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY**

**May 02 - 08, 2011**

Mon.	8:15am	PARISHIONERS
Tues.	8:15am	Thanksgiving & Special Intention
Wed.	8:15am	+Adriaan Van Essen /Family
Thurs.	8:15am	+Eugene MacDonald /Mary MacDonald
	10:30am	(FELLBURN HOSPITAL)
	1:00pm	School Paraliturgie /Grade 1
Fri.	8:15am	++Teofilo & Tomasa, Carmen & Elisa Alpajora, Relatives & Friends /Daughter
	7:30pm	Thanksgiving & Special Intentions /Alfred Ruggier
Sat.	9:00am	++Pepe & PacitaAvelino/Cynthia Avelino-Lu
	11:00am	Funeral Mass +Victor Delisle
	5:00pm	+Guido De Angelis /Wife & Family
Sun.	8:00am	+Rose Kamm /Ollie Anzulovich
	10:00am	+Emilio D'Andrea /wife Bernice
	12 Noon	Rio Michael Maruyama Morris/Lopez Family
	7:30pm	Thanksgiving for safe return of friend/friend

**May 09 - 15, 2011**

Mon.	8:15am	+Charlotte De Silva (2nd Anniversary) /Lucille Sandhurst
Tues.	8:15am	PARISHIONERS
Wed.	8:15am	++James & Dean Bathgate /Family
Thurs.	8:15am	+Lucia Licas /Gella Cruz
	7:00pm	Special Int. for health of Vince Bortolin /Knights of Columbus
Fri.	8:15am	+Patricia Carrasco /Charlaine Francis
	7:30pm	+Victor Delisle /Divine Mercy Choir
Sat.	9:00am	+Angelo Mutis /Lynne Mutis
	5:00pm	+John Banovic /Emma Isaac
Sun.	8:00am	+Rose Kamm /Friends
	10:00am	+Marcus Daroza /Henry & Mary Killeen
	12 Noon	+Tony Ricci /Frank & Susan Renzulla
	7:30pm	++McMaster & Penco Family Members

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**May 02 - 08, 2011**

Mon.	6:30pm	Life in The Spirit Seminar (Gym)
	7:00pm	Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt ClassRm)
	7:30pm	CWL Executive Meeting (BoardRm)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP (School & Church)
Wed.	7:30pm	Gospel of Matthew
Thurs.	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Exec Mtg (BoardRm)
Fri.	6:30pm	Challenge Girls (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (BoardRm)
	3:00pm	RCIA
	6:30pm	PASTA DINNER for RELIEF of JAPAN by Knights of Columbus (Gym)
Sun.		Mother's Day
		Carnations by Knights of Columbus

**May 09 - 15, 2011**

Mon.	6:30pm	Life in The Spirit Seminar (Gym)
	7:00pm	Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt ClassRm)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP Crowning of Mary & Rosary (Church)
Wed.	7:00pm	Parish Council (RCIA Room)
Thurs.	7:00pm	Youth Ministry (Gym)
		Knights of Columbus Gen. Mtg (Basement)
Fri.	6:30pm	Challenge Girls (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (BoardRm)
	3:00pm	RCIA (BoardRm)
Sun.	All Masses	WORK of VOCATIONS - 2nd Collection
	11:00am	WELCOMING of New Parishioners (Bsmt)

**SCHOOL CORNER**

Sun., May 1, 6pm - Divine Mercy Parish Dinner  
 Mon., May 2 - HCS Annual Friendship Track Meet; Spring Uniform starts  
 Thurs., May 5, 1pm - Crowning of Mary paraliturgie; reception to follow  
 Sun., May 8 - Mother's Day  
 Wed., May 11 - Class Photo Day  
 Thurs., May 12, 10am-6pm - Cambridge Uniform Fitting Day; 2-4pm - Gym Strip Sale  
 Fri., May 13 - Pub Night Fundraiser, Shark's Club



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER**

\* Director of Development  
 \* Caretaker, In-residence, Rosemary Heights Centre  
 \* Executive Assistant to Principal/President of Saint Mark College and Corpus Christi College  
 Visit [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org) or [www.stmarkscollege.ca](http://www.stmarkscollege.ca) or [www.corpuschristi.ca](http://www.corpuschristi.ca) for full details.

\*Part-time Secretary, Saint Ignatius of Antioch Parish  
*The successful applicant must have good computer skills, be able to relate comfortably with other people, and have a record of reliability in previous employment. Send resume to [stignatius@rcav.org](mailto:stignatius@rcav.org); phone 604-822-4463.*

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

*Sin and death have lamed us so that we cannot walk in God's ways. The risen Christ, through the healing ministry of the Church, frees us to walk and indeed to run and leap in the way of the Gospel, singing our praise to God.*



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.

**Money Counters** May 08 Cathy Ma & Margaret Shamku  
 May 15 Marlene Wray & Nicole/Mike Pek

**Altar Workers** May 14 Bozena Szucs & Annie Boulanger

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

**Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.**

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Palm Sunday	\$ 7,995.25	\$1,591.00	\$ 9,586.25
For The Needy	1,952.00	291.33	2,243.33
For Holy Land	3,592.00	654.14	4,246.14
Easter Sunday	17,577.45	2,908.91	20,486.36

*Please bring or send your envelopes regularly. 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**

**FEDERAL ELECTION 2011**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a guide inviting Catholics to vote with discernment in the upcoming federal election. Click [http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2011\\_Federal\\_Election\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2011_Federal_Election_Guide.pdf) for the 2011 Federal Election Guide.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** On Saturday, April 30th, the Sacrament of the Eucharist was received, for the very first time, by 63 students from Holy Cross Elementary School and our PREP Program. Congratulations to these children and their families.

**REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL PREP CLASSES** are now being accepted for Levels 1-7 for classes beginning September 2011. Registrations will be taken each Tuesday evening from 6:30pm -8:00pm in the PREP Office. For any new applicant, a photocopy of their Baptismal Certificate is required.

**CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING** will be held on Monday, May 2nd, at 7:30pm in the RCIA Room.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA DINNER** on Saturday, May 7, at 6:30pm, in the school gym. Dinner by chef Knight Giuseppe Porciello is by donation only. Proceeds will go for the relief of earthquake and tsunami victims in Japan.

**FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER** on May 9, 2011 at Hyatt Regency 655 Burrard Street. Keynote: Jason Jones, producer of the film 'Bella'. Canadian premier of the short film 'Crescendo'. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner starts at 6:30pm. Tickets: \$75/person or \$750/table. Contact Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of Vancouver, 604.683.0281 or e-mail [masmillie@rcav.bc.ca](mailto:masmillie@rcav.bc.ca).

**MARCH FOR LIFE** on May 12, 2011 in Victoria. Protect Human Life. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will be leading a delegation of several hundred parishioners and 400 Catholic high school students to the March; and celebrating the Youth Mass preceding the March. Archbishop Miller will celebrate Mass at 12 Noon at St. Patrick Church. Bishop Gagnon will be celebrating Mass St. Andrew's Cathedral. Speakers: Archbishop Miller, Rebecca Kiesling & Dr. Robert Fitterer. If you need more information, please contact Michelle Smillie, 604-443-3256 or [masmillie@rcav.org](mailto:masmillie@rcav.org). Contact Grand Knight Graham Darling, 604.205.7123, for ride information.

**OYYAM SCHOLARSHIPS** The OYYAM is pleased, once again, to offer two scholarships this June 2011 for students exemplifying outstanding leadership in their parishes, schools, communities, and homes. Open to students finishing their grade 12 year. Applicants will be eligible to win one of two \$500 scholarships to be applied to post-secondary schooling. Application deadline is May 9. For more info, visit [www.ooyam.com](http://www.ooyam.com).

**FATHER J. LEON KOTSKO S. A. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY 2011** Application forms are now available from the Rectory or at the church entrance. The awards are in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. Deadline for all applicants is 12Noon on Friday, July 8th, 2011.

**Corpus Christi College** is still accepting applications for Fall 2011. Transfer of program, small class sizes, a student-centered learning environment, connections with UBC student activities, services, and courses. Learn more at [www.corpuschristi.ca/apply-now](http://www.corpuschristi.ca/apply-now) or contact Admissions and Recruitment Officer JJ Kissinger, [advising@corpuschristi.ca](mailto:advising@corpuschristi.ca).