

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

A big THANK YOU for the very good turn-out at the Parish Salmon Barbecue on September 18! Many, many thanks to the participation and involvement of dedicated volunteers who made our feast day possible!

CONGRATULATIONS to Hugo De Angelis and Philip Stevenson of Holy Cross Parish and to all Altar Servers who were honoured at Holy Rosary Cathedral's annual award ceremony by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, on September 10, 2011. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Michael Paone, 604.291.7414, Father Chris or myself. Altar serving and strong families promote vocations!

Andrea Bounassisi, 604.299.8458 and Rita Zucchetto, 604.291.2152 are two new coordinators for CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD every Sunday at 10am Mass. I would like to recognize and thank Wendy Woo for her involvement for many years in this program.

THANKSGIVING is the occasion to be thankful for the many favors granted by God. Thanksgiving Day, if we think about it from this spiritual perspective, is not just a one day (yearly) celebration. Gratitude to God is a way of life. Let's keep this in mind when we will sit down at the table sharing our time, food and company.

To all of you HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Fr. Maciej Was, SDS
Pastor

PROJECT ADVANCE 2011

Total Number of Gifts 347/1,410 25% Participation
Total Amount Pledged \$71,865.00 as of Sept. 28, 2011

*Touching Many Lives - Donate to Project Advance
Visit Project Advance on the archdiocesan website at www.rcav.org
org to see information on the 2011 archdiocesan appeal and get answers to your Project Advance questions.*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Sept. 18	\$7,807.75	\$956.78	\$8,764.53
Famine in Africa	\$2,240.00	\$947.23	\$3,187.23
Sept. 25	\$6,748.02	\$983.99	\$7,732.01
Needs of Cdn Church	\$2,254.01	\$350.37	\$2,604.38

Thank you for your generosity!

MONEY COUNTERS	Date	Name
	Oct. 02	Lucia Artuso & Marlene Wray
	Oct. 09	Thanksgiving Weekend
	Oct. 16	Marie Baldonero & Cathy Ma

MASS INTENTIONS /Requested By

Oct. 03 - 09, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	Thanksgiving /Remigio Soltis
	10:00am	FUNERAL Mass +Gerda Schultz
Tues.	8:15am	+Jose Anonas /Cruz Family
Wed.	8:15am	Special Int. & Thanksgiving /Marisa Ku
Thurs.	8:15am	++Deceased Known to God
	10:30am	+Alfredo Callochchia /Family (FELLBURN HOSPITAL)
Fri.	8:15am	Special Int. Rodney Fong /Family
	9:15am	PARISHIONERS/SCHOOL MASS
	7:30pm	+Eduardo Vinluan /Virgil & Benjie
Sat.	9:00am	Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony /Paul Thow
	5:00pm	++Arthur & Laura Hooghe /Elvine Kelly
Sun.	8:00am	+Giuseppe Sciortino /Family
	10:00am	+Adriaan Van Essen /Family
	12 Noon	+Teresita Laxamana /Arlene Cruz & Family
	7:30pm	++John & Emilia Mauro /Family

Oct. 10 - 16, 2011

Mon.	9:00m	Thanksgiving Day +Angela Colonello /Family
Tues.	8:15am	++Felice & Rosa Serri /Dina
Wed.	8:15am	+Luigi Cusani /Yanko Family
Thurs.	8:15am	+Melko Anzulovich /Family
	7:00pm	For health of Brother Mark Lim /Knights of Columbus
Fri.	8:15am	Special Int. to Our Lady of Fatima /Paul Thow
	7:30pm	+Derek Crawford /Mother
Sat.	9:00am	++Annunziata & Giuseppe Liberatore /D' Elia Family
	5:00pm	+Rosina Vilella /Papais Family
Sun.	8:00am	Special Int. Dawson Fong /Family
	10:00am	+Giovanni Bortolussi /Wife & Family
	12 Noon	++Gasbarro Family Members /R. Maria Bellano
	7:30pm	Christian Catholic Outreach Thanksgiving for World Youth Day 2011 /Sashi

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Archdiocese of Vancouver

- * Secretary, Office of the Archbishop
 - * Assistant Professor, Theology/Religious Studies
St. Mark's College
 - * General Staff, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre
 - * Caretaker, In-residence, Rosemary Heights Centre
 - *Part-time Assistant Cook, Rosemary Heights Centre
 - *Janitor / Custodian, All Saints Parish
- Please visit www.rcav.org/employment for full details.

*At the end of life the door to eternity stands open:
no one can pass through unless he carries a cross.
~ Blessed John XXII*



Francisco Arreolla, Vincenzo Bortolin, Giuseppe Capozzi, Cyril D'Souza, Elga De Roza, Lew Glavina, Kathleen Hong, Harold Hopkinson, Francis Javier, Steven Kastro, Irma Kowalczyk, Ines Cappon-Lomas, Donna Losorelli, Ted Lund, Diana Marino, Marcy McCarthy, Francisco Nery, Alice Quek, Margaret Rozario, Carmela Sorace, Bill Yang, and Normita Yumul.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Oct. 03 - 09, 2011

- Mon. 7:00pm ICONOGRAPHY Workshop (Classroom)
 7:00pm CWL Executive Meeting (L. Sartori's)
 7:30pm HC Prayer Group (Music Room & Kitchen)
- Tues. 7:00pm PREP Begins (Church)
 Finance Committee Mtg. (School Staff Room)
- Thur. 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Exec. Mtg. (Classroom)
- Fri. 6:30pm Challenge for Girls Club (Basement)
 Conquest for Boys Club (Basement)
 7:30pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
- Sat. 9:00am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Basement)
 3:00pm RCIA (Music Room)
- Sun. All Mass WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
 WALK-A-THON

Oct. 10 - 16, 2011

- Mon. *Thanksgiving Day* (Rectory/Office Closed)
 7:30pm HC Prayer Group (Music Room & Kitchen)
- Tues. 7:00pm PREP (School & Church Basement)
 FHC Parent Meeting "Enrollment" (Gym)
- Thurs. 7:00pm YOUTH Ministry Begins (Gym)
 Knights of Columbus Gen. Mtg. (Music Rm.)
- Fri. 6:30pm Challenge for Girls Club (Basement)
 Conquest for Boys Club (Basement)
 7:30pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
- Sat. 9:00am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Basement)
 3:00pm RCIA Begins (Music Room)
- Sun. 10:00am FHC "Enrollment" Mass
 NEW Parishioners Hospitality (Music Room)
 10am & 12Noon WORLD YOUTH DAY MADRID 2011
 Exhibit after Mass (Gym)

SCHOOL CORNER

- Mon., Oct. 3, 12:05pm - Dismissal - Professional Day
 Fri., Oct. 7, 9:15am - Thanksgiving/School Mass - Grade 4
 Mon., Oct. 10 - No School, Thanksgiving Day
 Fri., Oct. 14, 12N - Dismissal - WALK-A-THON



On the October 8th and 9th masses, students will be announcing the Walk-In-The-Lawns walkathon fundraiser to be held on Friday, October 14th. After each mass, students will be at the back of church accepting donations to assist them in reaching their goal.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (from September 28 to November 6, 2011) is a focused Pro-Life Campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign, with repentance and to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife/vancouver-bc or call Respect Life Office, 604.683.0281.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING will be held on Monday, October 3, at 7pm, at the home of Liliana Sartori. CWL will host an annual CHRISTMAS MARKET on Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20, 2011. For table rental and more info, please call Nicole Pek, 604.299.4105

DISCIPLESHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY (D & A) St. Mary's Parish wants to establish a D & A Men's Group. The emphasis is on becoming godly men, strong in faith, hope and love. Learn to deepen our Catholic faith, receive solid teaching and share our joys and difficulties in living out with integrity and passion our demanding calling as Catholic men. Minimum age 18. Meetings will take place twice a month in the basement of St. Mary's, 5251 Joyce St., Vancouver starting, Oct. 1, 8:30 a.m. (with Mass 9 a.m. in the church) until noon. More info: Father Gabriel, email: gabrielop@telus.net or call 604-435-9611 ext.3.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' MASS Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, cordially invites all college and university students including faculty to the University Students' Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be available at 6:30 p.m. and a reception will follow at Holy Rosary Hall after Mass. Visit www.oyyam.com for info.

SPIRIT DAY: EVERY DAY Spirit Day 2011, the annual rally for Grade 7 students sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, is coming Oct. 29 and Oct. 30 at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey. Contact your Catholic school teacher, PREP Coordinator, or youth ministry coordinator to register! Visit www.oyyam.com for more info including registration and promo materials.

On the weekend of October 14 - 16 there will be a MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP FOR LADIES interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC. For more information call 604.826.8975.

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY welcomes all prospective 2012-2013 candidates and their families to an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, October 18th, 2011, 6:00 - 8:00pm in the auditorium located at 1625 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver, BC. Application packages for the Entrance Exam and student led tours will be available. Visit www.lfabc.org or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at wilsonk@lfabc.org 604-738-9016 ext. 114

IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN MISERY OR CRISIS? Retrouvaille helps couples recover from serious marital problems of all kinds. Many couples who thought divorce was the only option have recovered a healthy marriage, rediscovered romance, and healed the pain in their families. The program provides you with the tools you need to regain positive communication and respect. For confidential information or to register for the UPCOMING program beginning the weekend of October 14 - 16, 2011, call 604-530-6710, email 1009@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Deepen your understanding of CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST) and how to practically apply them for justice in our communities, on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011, 9:30am - 3:00pm, Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall, 7455 10th Avenue, Burnaby. Fr. Ken Forster, OMI and guest speakers, in collaboration with Office of Service & Justice and Metro Vancouver Alliance, will help us explore what this challenge of Pope Benedict means for us. Please bring For more details and to register e-mail: vancouvercst@gmail.com