

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 04

Sept. 05 - 11, 2011

When Saint Paul says that we are to owe nothing to anyone except to love one another, he is not referring to something sentimental. The love that the apostle enjoins on us is summed up by the prophet Ezekiel:

"If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death." Our love must extend to those attitudes and actions that would prevent our neighbours from truly loving themselves and their own destiny. "If your brother listens to you, you have won him over" because Jesus himself is in the midst of such love.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 11

With a vengeance, the forgiven servant says to his debtor fellow servant, "Pay back what you owe." In so doing, the ingrate refuses "mercy to another like himself." However, "the vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail." And that is the one thing we hope with all our heart that God will forget. The 'math' of mercy is simple: "Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then...your own sins will be forgiven." How else dare we "expect healing from the Lord?" Thus, "none of us", is to "live for oneself"; rather, "we live for the Lord"....and by the Lord: the "Lord of both the dead and the living" will endow us with the power to forgive others as he himself does.

(Magnificat)

Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

August 26, 2011

The humanitarian crisis among refugees in the horn of Africa grows more desperate by the day. Due to the unprecedented magnitude of this disaster, we need to add to the appeals for donations that have already been publicized in parish bulletins and on the RCAF website.

I ask that all parishes take a special second collection for this cause at Sunday Mass on September 10 and September 11, 2011. The monies raised will be forwarded to Caritas, the international network of Catholic relief agencies. The Canadian government has pledged to match all contributions made by individual donors before September 16, so the help offered by the people of the Archdiocese will be doubled.

With cordial best wishes and the assurance of my prayers, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

+J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver

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| Mon. | 9:00am | +Linda Lopez /Elvine Kelly |
| Tues. | 8:15am | +Jack Sokol /Barbara Bathgate |
| Wed. | 8:15am | +Ana Moniz/Marguerite & Paul Pazdea |
| Thurs. | 8:15am | ++Fong & Leong Families /Family |
| | 9:15am | PARISHIONERS/SCHOOL MASS |
| | 10:30am | (FELLBURN HOSPITAL) |
| | 7:00pm | Sp. Int. Lew Glavina/Knights of Columbus |
| Fri. | 9:00am | Special Intent. to Divine Mercy/Paul Thow |
| | 7:30pm | ++Castor & Beatrice Cruz /Cruz Family |
| Sat. | 9:00am | +Evelyn Enriquez & Special Intentions for Liz & Sam Enriquez /Family |
| | 5:00pm | +Linda Lopez /Family |
| Sun. | 8:00am | ++Malara Family & Carnovales Family /Liberata Malara |
| | 10:00am | +Vendel & Ron Molnar /Margaret & Donna |
| | 12 Noon | +Gennaro Gasbarro /Carmela Petrollini |
| | 7:30pm | Special Intentions for Families of 911Victims |

Sept. 12 - 18, 2011

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| Mon. | 8:15am | Special Int. for Gella Cruz /Elvine Kelly |
| Tues. | 8:15am | +Enrico Colagiacomo /Gella Cruz |
| Wed. | 8:15am | Special Int. for Gary Stevenson /Family |
| Thurs. | 8:15am | PARISHIONERS |
| | 7:30pm | /CWL |
| Fri. | 8:15am | +Ronald J. Scott /Irma Kowalczyk |
| | 7:30am | +Ana Moniz /May Chan |
| Sat. | 9:00am | +Jesus Mamisao /Emma Isaac |
| | 5:00pm | +Silvester C. Lobo /Joseph & Edna Iorio |
| Sun. | 8:00am | ++John & Emilia Mauro /Family |
| | 10:00am | +Ana Moniz /Elvine Kelly |
| | 12 Noon | Special Int. Mattie Yang /Margaret Molnar |
| | 7:30pm | +Adriaan Van Essen /Wife & Family |

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Hebrews 4: 16)



Francisco Arreola, 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.

I AM A CATHOLIC

In the event of an accident, serious illness or admittance at Burnaby General Hospital, Vancouver General Hospital or Saint Paul Hospital, please inform the admission staff, doctor or nurse that you are a Roman Catholic, &/or to call a Roman Catholic priest. The number to call for Pastoral Care Services: Burnaby General Hospital: 604.298.6800. Vancouver General or Saint Paul Hospital: 604.875.4151, 604.877.5753, and emergency requests 604.877.5918.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sept. 05 - 11, 2011

Mon.		LABOR DAY (Rectory/Parish Office Closed)
	7:00pm	CWL Executive Meeting (Church Basement)
	7:30pm	HC Prayer Meeting (Music Room & Kitchen)
Wed.	7:00pm	Salmon BBQ Volunteers' Meeting (Basement)
Thur.	6:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal - N. Anastasi & N. Roberts
	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Bsmt)
Fri.	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Basement)
	1:00pm	Wedding - N. Anastasi & N. Roberts
Sun.	All Masses	HCP SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM COLLECTION

Sept. 12 - 18, 2011

Mon.	7:30pm	HC Prayer Meeting (Music Room & Kitchen)
Thurs.	6:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Iratxe Omaidia & Paulo Pires
Fri.	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Basement)
	1:00pm	Wedding - Iratxe Omaidia & Paulo Pires
	3:00pm	RCIA Begins (Basement)
Sun.		HORN OF AFRICA Special Collection ANNUAL SALMON BBQ CWL Religious Articles Sale after Mass

PROJECT ADVANCE 2011

Total Number of Gifts	338	17% Participation
Total Amount Pledged	\$68,875.00	as of Aug. 31, 2011

Touching Many Lives - Donate to Project Advance
Visit Project Advance on the archdiocesan website at www.rcav.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
Aug. 21	\$6,612.50	\$1,031.98	\$7,644.48
Aug. 28	\$7,150.71	\$ 881.65	\$8,032.36

Thank you for your generosity!

ALTAR WORKERS	Sept. 17	Rosina Massullo & R. Tinaburri
MONEY COUNTERS	Sept. 18	Cathy Ma & Margaret Shamku
	" 25	M. Costales & M. Balonero

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Archdiocese of Vancouver

- *General Staff, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre
- *Administrative Assistant, St. John the Apostle Parish
- *Caretaker, In-Residence, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre
- *Part-time Assistant Cook, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre
- *Part-time Student Recruiter, Corpus Christi College

Please visit www.rcav.org/employment for full details.



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS & STAFF!

TUES., SEPT. 6, 6:30PM - KINDERGARTEN PARENTS' MEETING

THURS. SEPT. 8, 9:15AM - SCHOOL MASS

WED., SEPT. 14, 6:30PM - MEET-THE-TEACHERS' NIGHT

SEPT. 21, 2011 - MAY 23, 2012 - ITALIAN CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AT HCS CALL 604.430.3337 OR VISIT WWW.ICCVANCOUVER.CA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE EXECUTIVE MEETING will be held on Monday, September 5, beginning at 7:30pm in the church basement. GENERAL MEETING will be held on Thursday, September 15, beginning with Mass at 7:00pm followed by the meeting in the Music Room. RELIGIOUS ARTICLES will be on sale Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18 following Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY CENACLE resumes meetings Saturday, Sept. 10 after the 9.00 a.m. Mass in the basement of the church. ALL ARE WELCOME. Let's learn more about St. Faustina, Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Bible. For info please phone Hyacinth @ 604-299-8008.

CALLING ALL PARISH MUSICIANS The revisions to the Roman Missal Mass text, coming Nov. 27th, will affect some of the music we sing at Mass. There are two workshops being offered to help all liturgical musicians prepare for these changes. Sept. 12th 7 - 9 pm at Holy Cross Parish, 1450 Delta Ave. in Burnaby or Sept. 19 7 - 9 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Delta, 8842 119 St. in Delta. For more information, go to www.rcav.org/missal or call 604-683-0281.

In celebration of the TRIUMPH OF THE HOLY CROSS, our ANNUAL SALMON BBQ will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2011, starting with the CHILDREN'S GAMES at 3:00pm and the SALMON DINNER being served at 5:00pm. There will be a meeting of all volunteer workers on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 7pm. Please come and have your suggestions to improve this annual event. Thank you.

REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL PREP Classes begin on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 - 7:00pm. Upon arrival ALL students and their families are to go directly in the church. To register, please call the PREP Office, 604-291-7946. **REMINDER:** No registrations taken the evening of Tuesday, September 20.

MASS FOR THE CATHOLIC LEGAL COMMUNITY IN B.C. will be held Sept. 22 at Holy Rosary Cathedral and will be followed by a reception with keynote speaker, Father Raymond de Souza. For more information and tickets visit www.rcav.org/redmass.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN September 28 to November 6, 2011 at Women's Hospital in Vancouver. A peaceful public witness to help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-bc or call the Respect Life Office at 604-683-0281.

RETRouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, angry or even miserable in their marriage. This program has helped thousands of couples overcome serious difficulties including infidelity and separation. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning on the weekend of October 14 - 16, 2011, email vancouverbc@retrovaille.org, visit www.retrovaille.org, or call us at 604-530-6710.