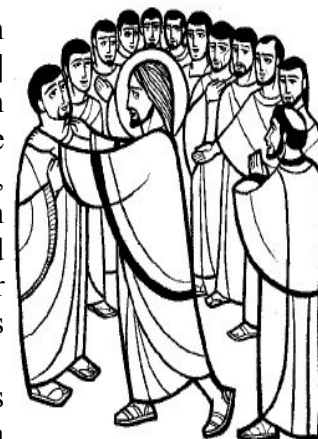


# JUNE 15TH, 2008 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In the gospel, Jesus looks upon the “harassed and helpless” crowd and is moved with pity. Jesus’ deep compassion is manifested in his immediate response—he “summon[s] the twelve disciples” and sends them as ministers of his compassion, authorized to preach and heal in his name. Jesus still calls us and still sends. We are summoned to the abundant harvest as his labourers. We, too, are authorized to continue his work, which is, at root, a ministry of compassion. Like the Twelve, we have received divine compassion without cost (our call) and we are sent to give others that compassion we have received (our mission). This authority and power we have been given, however, is not for our own use, but so that the “kingdom of heaven” might be “at hand.” The disciple is always called to do the work of the master.



In bringing Israel from slavery to freedom, God manifests divine compassion: God bears Israel “up on eagle wings” (first reading). Deliverance is for mission; they are to be “a kingdom of priests” who serve God by serving God’s people.

The gospel this Sunday is a reminder to each of us that we have been shown compassion by a loving God and we, in turn, are to give to others what we have received “without payment.”

**✠ PRAYERS FOR THE SICK** Your prayers are requested for the sick of our Parish: Manny Cantiller, Boleslaw Cholyk, Agnes Choy, Jose Godinez, Juanita Ibanez, Federico Labis, Jr., Leah Lida, Mrs. Delima Ngui, Averil Spence, Al Wozny and all those afflicted at home or in the hospital. May they receive healing and strength in Christ our Lord.

**PRO-LIFE SUNDAY** Today is Pro-Life Sunday. A second collection will be taken to help pro-life organizations in our Archdiocese. The funds for the 2007 Pro-Life Sunday collection were disbursed to 38 different pro-life organizations, including community pro-life groups, crisis pregnancy centres, anti-euthanasia groups, etc. **Please make cheques payable to VANCOUVER RIGHT TO LIFE.** Please put your name and address down if you want a tax receipt. All moneys will be sent to the Vancouver Right to Life Society.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** The Knights of Columbus invite you to their Pancake Breakfast today, after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. It will be their last Pancake Breakfast until the fall. Minimum donation of \$5/person and \$3/child. Come and treat Dad to breakfast!

**CWL NEWS** The Ladies of the CWL invite all ladies of the parish to their meeting on Saturday, June 21st, after the 9:00 am Mass. It will be their ‘wrap-up before summer’ meeting. All ladies are welcome.

**VOCATION LIVE-IN** For boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, on the weekend of July 4-6, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, B.C. For more info, call 604-826-8715.

**CELEBRATE**  
*God's gift of Fathers*

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2008

*A History of Faith..... A Future of Promise!*

# of pledges: **207** as of May 25th \$84,772

[Archdiocesan Goal plus Expenditures \$39,000]

Total Parish Goal \$105,000

*We have 511 registered active households in our updated parish registration. PLEASE we need your support in this year's Appeal. You may place your pledge in the Sunday collections or mail it back to the parish office. Thank you very much!!!*

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION** — Our Parish's Adult Faith Formation Program has just completed its second season and the moment is propitious to share a few insights with our parishioners. The Archdiocesan Synod emphasized the importance of promoting adult faith formation at the community and the individual levels. In this parish, we acknowledge our need for ongoing formation in faith. So we implemented a modest pilot program focused on growth in the life of Christ through prayer, reflection and sharing. As an upstart parish ministry, we will continue this spiritual growth formation for all Catholics. The spiritual dynamism of the two past seasons has been very encouraging. In our faith-sharing groups we connected with the living Word of God and felt the renewed desire of understanding, embracing and faithfully living our faith in this challenging world. The program will resume in the Fall and we pray that more parishioners will benefit from the opportunity to grow stronger in faith and become better witnesses of Christ in the world. Wishing you a blessed and joyful Summer and hope that YOU will join in one of the sharing groups.  
From the ADULT FORMATION TEAM.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR MAY, 2008

	<u>ENVELOPES</u>	<u>LOOSE</u>
May 4	\$3,492.01	\$496.03
May 11	\$3,465.00	\$498.33
May 20	\$4,018.25	\$614.53
May 25	\$3,454.00	\$474.32
PAD (Pre-Approved Debit)	\$2,160.00	
Coll. For Needy	\$6,966.56	\$661.58

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**CATHOLIC CAFÉ PRESENTS** A Walk and Talk. Hike up a local mountain trail and listen to "Hearing our Hearts: St. Ignatius of Loyola and Life's Choices" by Msgr. Gregory Smith, on Saturday, June 21. Start with 9:00 am Mass. Register with Harold Waldock—[hwaldock@yahoo.ca](mailto:hwaldock@yahoo.ca) or call 604-763-6984 to get details.

**HAWAIIAN NIGHTS—LUAU ON LULU ISLAND** Holy Spirit Church, 244 Lawrence St., New Westminster is holding a cocktails at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm on Saturday, June 21. For more info, call Theo at 604-525-3447 or Mark at 604-524-8749.

**"CREATED TO LOVE"** Pro-Life Congress with Dr. Janet Smith, sponsored by Couples for Christ, on Saturday, June 28, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at St. Monica's Parish, 12011 Woodhead Rd., Richmond. More details available at <http://bc.cfc.ca/ProLife>. Register to Lyn at the CFC office at 604-270-9463.

**HOT DISCO UNDERGROUND PARTY** For victims of Earthquake (69,000 died, 16 million homeless) at Our Lady of Mercy School Gym, on Sunday, June 29 at 6:00 pm. Info and tickets, call 604-522-8579.

**INFORMATION EVENING** On Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King at St. Mary's Church basement, 5251 Joyce Street, on Monday, June 30th at 7:00 pm. Contact Karen at 778-990-0123.

**INVITING ALL ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI** Are you an Alumnus or Alumna of St. Patrick's High School? The St. Patrick's Alumni Association offers career networking opportunities and to participate in meeting other Alumni through the yearly Dinner Gala, spectacular Choir Galas, and alumni Volleyball and Basketball tournaments. Please email your info to Jose Flores at [jose.flores@rbc.com](mailto:jose.flores@rbc.com) or call 604-668-7771.

**WIDEN YOUR WORLD—WELCOME A STUDENT** Langara College invites you and your family to participate in the Homestay Program and host an international student. These students will be attending regular high school classes with the Vancouver School Board. They usually stay for five to ten months and are keen to experience life with a Vancouver family. Reimbursement is provided. Call 604-323-5696 for more info.

## Scripture Readings for Ordinary Time:



### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN

**ORDINARY TIME:** Exodus 19:1-6a; Ps. 100; Rom. 5:6-11; Matt 9:36-10.8

Mon., June 16th, 1 Kings 21:1-16; Ps. 5; Matt. 5:38-42  
 Tue., June 17th, 1 Kings 21:17-29; Ps. 51; Matt. 5:43-48  
 Wed., June 18th, 2 Kings 2:1, 6:14; Ps. 31; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thur., June 19th, Sirach 48:1-14; Ps. 97; Matt. 6:7-15  
 Fri., June 20th, 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps. 132; Matt. 6:19-23  
 Sat., June 21st, **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**  
 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Ps. 89; Matt. 6:24-34.



## MASS INTENTIONS



<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Fr. Robert Wong, SJ.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 17</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Fiona Froschauer.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Elvie Olivar.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Raymond C. N. Chow.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Vito Berina.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Janine Lieu. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Antonetta Mooney.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Theresa Han. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge he makes to us: "You received without payment, give without payment." Likewise with stewardship, a good stewards' motivation for giving is rooted in gratitude, not in expecting anything in return. Good stewards give in response to, not in anticipation of God's blessings. The stewardship way of life is about 'needing to give' not simply 'giving to a need'.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

