

OCTOBER 17TH, 2010 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's gospel Jesus relates persistence in prayer and faith to his second coming. Persistence in prayer is not only about asking for what we need now but also about maintaining hope that God will persist in bringing about final justice. Our persistence in prayer really is about a faith relationship with God that reveals we are God's "chosen ones" who are in right relationship with God. This righteousness leads to eternal life. Moreover, there is no real prayer without faith. Faith gives prayer a longer view and a broader vision—the view and vision of Jesus himself.

In the first reading Aaron and Hur support Moses' arms when he grows weary. Sometimes we, in fact, grow weary in prayer. Like Moses, what sustains us in such times is other members of the faith community. Because of our Christian community we are never alone. Others can provide support, yet the community support ought to be complemented by a faith that comes from within us, sustaining us and encouraging us in persistence.

When Jesus comes again, "will he find faith on earth?" Yes, if we are persistent in praying without the fear of being worn down. It seems persistence in prayer is a small price to pay for salvation and everlasting glory.

Persistence in praying always might need to take the form in our lives of developing the habit of being aware of God's abiding presence and blessings even in our busyness. It might mean we learn to become alert to the little moments in our daily routine when God surprises us with his joy, love and peace.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLIP OVER WYD WEEKEND! The World Youth Day pilgrims will cook and serve breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast this weekend, after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses! The net proceeds will go to assist with the pilgrims' expenses. Come and support our pilgrims!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS The Knights of Columbus are again selling the Entertainment books. They are \$46/book. You can purchase your copy at the rectory office.

SENIOR'S TEA All seniors are invited to come on Tuesday, October 19th at 2:00 in the hall, for food, prizes and entertainment. For more info, call Pat at 604-266-6179.

OCTOBER 24 is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. By sharing the gift of faith, we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.

SACRED SPACE 2011 A year round prayer book produced by the Irish Jesuits is on order. If you want a copy, please reserved it by calling the parish office or email Fr. Robert: pastor-holyname@shaw.ca by Oct 20th, Wed.

MASS TIMES SURVEY for SUNDAY MORNINGS

Please indicate your choice for the following combinations

1. 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM (English) & 4:30 PM (Mandarin)
2. 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (English) & 4:30 PM (Mandarin)
3. 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (English) & 4:30 PM (Mandarin)

You may **cut this out** with your marked choice and put it with your donation envelope next weekend or mail it to the parish. **Thank YOU!**

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Monday	Oct. 18	9:00 a.m. For the special intention of Elizabeth Skrillec.
Tuesday	Oct. 19	9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Chung Lam Wai Ching.
Wednesday	Oct. 20	9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Enrico Durana.
Thursday	Oct. 21	9:00 a.m. For the special intention of Lee Soon Ja.
Friday	Oct. 22	9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Herminia Emnacen.
Saturday	Oct. 23	9:00 a.m. For the special intention of Teodora Dychauco. 5:00 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Raymond C. N. Chow
Sunday	Oct. 24	9:00 a.m. For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners. 11:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Raymond K. K. Lee.

OUR PARISH MASS TIMES



A survey will be taken this month to get your input to ADJUSTMENTS of our Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM Masses. In our "Town Hall Meeting", there is the desire to have an evening Weekday Mass with Confessions before the Mass. Also, Fr. Robert needs your support for adding a Mass in Chinese Mandarin beginning on the First Sunday of Advent, if all things go well. It will be around 4:30 PM with confessions at 4:00 PM. This addition is in response to the growing need in our vicinity and in the archdiocese. If you have concrete inputs, please give us your suggestions in writing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HNJ CWL CRAFT FAIR THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 10:00 am-1:00 pm

In conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast. Come and shop from a variety of handmade crafts, fashion scarves and toques, children's knitwear, handbags and carry bags and much more. SEE YOU THERE!

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY Welcomes all prospective 2011-2012 grade eight candidates and their families to an Open House on Tuesday, October 19th in the school auditorium, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Registration Packages for the December 11th entrance exam will be available. The auditorium entrance is located at 1625 Nanton Ave. For more info, please contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar, at 604-738-9016, ext. 222 or email wilsonk@lfabc.org

FALL FAIR St. Joseph the Worker's Parish, 4451 Williams Road, invites everyone to their 25th annual fair on Saturday, October 23, 10 am to 4pm. For more info., call 604-277-8353

CONGRESS 2010 Saturday, Oct. 23, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, at St. Mary's Parish. The all day annual Archdiocesan conference will have two workshops specifically addressing the interest of seniors. In addition, there will also be the keynote address by Fr. Robert Barron, a theologian, author and Catholic evangelist. More info at www.rcav.org—News and Events.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CCC Graduating from high school and wondering what's next? Corpus Christi College Preview Nights include an official campus tour, important information about the admissions process and scholarships, on Oct. 25, Nov. 17, and Dec. 8, all from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Contact JJ Kissinger to register at: jjkissinger@corpuschristi.ca or call 604-822-6862, ext 106.

MADONNA HOUSE Join us for our Mornings of Recollection on Nov. 6, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon, at 5450 Trafalgar St., Vancouver.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2010 REPORT

Archdiocesan Goal.....\$33,000
Expenditures.....\$ 3,000
Total Parish Goal.....\$100,000

*As of September 24th, we received 220 pledges from 520 registered households
Total Amount of Pledges \$91,765*

Your **participation** in this **APPEAL** is just as important as your gift. You may put your pledge in the Sunday collection basket or mail it to the office. Thank YOU for your generous response!
The appeal closes on December 31st for 2010 tax-receipts.

Scripture Readings



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13; Ps. 121;
2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Oct. 18, Mon., **St. Luke, evangelist**
2 Timothy 4:9-17a; Ps. 145; Luke 10:1-9

Oct. 19, Tues., Ephesians 2:12-22; Ps. 85; Luke 12:35-38

Oct. 20, Wed., Eph. 3:1-12++; Isaiah 12; Luke 12:39-48

Oct. 21, Thurs., Eph. 3:13-21++; Ps. 33; Luke 12:49-53

Oct. 22, Fri., Eph. 4:1-6; Ps. 24; Luke 12:54-59

Oct. 23, Sat. Eph. 4:7-16; Ps. 122; Luke 13:1-9

STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

In hearing God's Word today we find a consistent theme... to be persistent. Persistence is a wonderful virtue that we should all cultivate as disciples and stewards. Through our baptism and confirmation we have all been given a responsibility to share the gift of our faith... to evangelize. This is not easy in our society today, but with God's grace we can all do it in our own way. Evangelization requires patience, persistence and above all prayer. Be a good steward and share the gift of faith!

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

VANCOUVER ARCHDIOCESE STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE 2010

Opening Presentation: Archbishop M. Miller, CSB

Keynote Address: Fr. Brendan McGuire
of San Jose California

and many other inspirational and qualified speakers
WHEN: Nov. 12th, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Nov. 13th, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, followed by Mass

Where: St. Helen's Church,
3860 Triumph Street, Burnaby

Registration cost: \$45 per adult and \$20 per student, includes all materials, coffee, snacks and lunch on Saturday
To Register: Registration forms are in the parish office or online at <http://www.rcav.org/stewardship/>