

NOVEMBER 28TH, 2010 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Advent always begins by looking to the second coming of Christ. But Advent is not simply about looking into the future; Christ came in the past and is coming to us now. Regardless of how we talk about Christ's coming, we are talking about salvation. Isaiah invites Israel to salvation collectively, as a nation; St. Paul invites the Christian Romans to salvation by practicing personal morality; Jesus invites all of us to salvation by keeping awake.

Jesus' warning, "Keep awake" has to do with having clear vision. We are to see what in our lives needs to change. We are also to see how our good living now is already preparation for the "coming of the Son of Man" who will arrive "at an unexpected hour." The day will come when all people will climb the mountain of the Lord and encounter a new vision of what it means to walk in the ways of God. Jesus is challenging us to enter this vision

which is assured only when we "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (second reading).

As we begin a new church year, this is a great opportunity to pray for the openness to listen and observe how God is broadening our vision. Our listening means staying awake. Advent will bring us many choices. From the very beginning of history to the very end of history we humans have a short-sighted vision of life, a vision that all too frequently only see ourselves and our selfish desires. The Lord invites us to shed our short-sightedness and have a clearer vision of what our life is really all about: that we will be readied and be counted among those who are taken into eternal glory at the Second Coming.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY A second collection will be taken up this weekend.

2011 ST. JOSEPH'S MISSAL The new liturgical year begins this 1st Sunday of Advent. After each Mass today, you can get your personal copy of the missal for \$3, or you can buy it at the parish office during the week. Each registered household should have at least ONE copy for their perusal.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

WARM WINTER CLOTHES DRIVE Our parish Knights are collecting good and clean winter clothing for the homeless and needy. You may put your donations of clean winter coats, gloves, shawls and other items in the box provided in the North Foyer between now until December 13th.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS The Knights are again selling the Entertainment books. They are \$46/book.

IRISH JESUITS' Sacred Space 2011 meditation book based on the daily scripture readings is now available after Mass or at the parish office. The cost is \$16 a copy. Only 10 copies left.

FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION/BENEDICTION

"Come and Be Still" for awhile this coming Saturday when we have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 am until Mass time. Refreshments will be available in the hall after Mass. Come and join us for our communal friendships.

YOUTH MINISTRY COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken up next weekend to assist the work of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry in providing parish youth ministry formation through training and support. Please be generous in supporting the youth of our parish and archdiocese.

ADVENT MISSION

Fr. Philip Chircop, S.J., will conduct our parish mission on December 13—15, 7:00 pm. The theme is **CHRISTMAS: A Festival of Incarnation**. He will also be preaching at the morning Masses.



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Monday	Nov. 29	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Jeff Yee.
Tuesday	Nov. 30	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Shum Yen Ching.
Wednesday	Dec. 1	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Eugene Purugganan.
Thursday	Dec. 2	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Augusto Baron.
Friday	Dec. 3	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Frances Ong.
Saturday	Dec. 4	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Gilda Cremasco. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the special intentions of The Chow Family.
Sunday	Dec. 5	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For special intention of Sr. Marie Remedios. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of all Holy Name Parishioners

Communion



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our parish welcomes new Eucharistic ministers to assist the pastor in this ministry for weekday and weekend Masses as well as outreach to the shut-ins. The recruitment form is available in the parish office.

HNJ CWL CRAFT FAIR Sunday, December 12th at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Last chance for shopping at our Craft Fair. Raffle will be drawn at 12:30 pm. Come to our Tea Garden and enjoy some homemade goodies with tea. Bake Sale-Donations gratefully accepted. Drop off on Thursday, December 9th or Friday, December 10th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

耶穌聖名天主堂

溫哥華甘比街4925號 (夾33街)

本堂於2010年11月28日將臨期開始逢主日

加設中文國語彌撒服務，歡迎參加。

修和聖事：下午四時

國語彌撒：下午四時三十分

請致電(604) 261-9393或 [holynome@shaw.ca](mailto:holyname@shaw.ca)

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

Welcomes you to our Chinese Mandarin Mass Services starting on this First Sunday of Advent, November 28th, 2010

Confessions: 4:00 pm

Mass: 4:30 pm

For more information:

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Scripture Readings

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5; Ps 122; Romans 13:11-14;
Matthew 24:37-44

Nov. 29, Mon., Isaiah 4:2-6; Ps 122; Matt. 8:5-11, 13++

Nov. 30, Tues., **St. Andrew, apostle**
Romans 10:9-18; Ps 19; Matt. 4:18-22

Dec. 1, Wed., Isaiah 25:6-10; Ps 23; Matt. 15:29-37

Dec. 2, Thurs., Isaiah 26:1-6; Ps 118; Matt. 7:21, 24-27

Dec. 3, Fri., **St. Francis Xavier, priest**
Isaiah 29:17-24; Ps 27; Matt. 9:27-31

Dec. 4, Sat., Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147,
Matt. 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8++



PENITENTIAL SERVICE Our parish will have Advent penitential service on Thursday, December 16th, at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be here to hear confessions. Please mark this date in your calendar. Other parishes also have confessions listed on the bulletin board.



SENIORS OUTREACH GROUP Invites you to:
Line Dancing—Wednesdays at 1:30 to 3:00 pm.
Bridge—Thursdays at 1:00 to 4:00 pm

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE BURNABY YOUTH CUSTODY CENTERS On Friday, December 17th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Evelyn Florendo will put on a Christmas party for over 100 residents at the Detention Centre. This will be her 27th year of doing it! She is again requesting your help by asking for donation of gifts of toiletries, small electric items, or any suitable gifts, **UNWRAPPED**. A box will be provided at the vestibule of the Church for your donation. Thank you.

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL Peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents. Saturday, December 4, 9:00 am Mass at St. Edmund's Parish, 545 Mahon Avenue, North Vancouver. Followed by vigil at Lion's Gate Hospital.

MADONNA HOUSE Please join Madonna House, 5450 Trafalgar St., Vancouver, for a Morning of Recollection on Saturday, December 4th, from 9:30 am to Noon. This will be a time of quiet reflection to help us all enter more deeply into the Advent Season. Please bring your bibles and rosaries. For more info, please call 604-267-1757 or email madonna02@shaw.ca

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY ENTRANCE EXAM Applications are being accepted for prospective 2011-2012 Grade 8 candidates. All candidates are required to take the entrance exam on Saturday, December 11. For more info, please contact Kathi Wilson at wilsonk@lfabc.org or calling 604-738-9016, ext. 222. Application forms are available for download from the school's website: www.lfabc.org

7th ANNUAL ADVENT VIGIL Everyone is invited to join us in a Silent Stand for Justice for those who are silenced, the homeless, the hungry and the unemployed, Wednesday noon hour in Advent. Dec. 1 at St. Andrews-Wesley United Church, NW corner Burrard & Nelson.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT: BAROQUE & BEYOND The Corpus Christi College Chamber Choir, with special guests Infinitus String Trio, presents a candlelit Christmas Concert at the Canadian Memorial Church & Centre for Peace, corner of W. 15th Ave. and Burrard. Come and celebrate the festive season with vocal and instrumental music by Handel & Vivaldi on December 18 at 8:00 pm. Tickets \$15 at the door. Call 604-822-6862 for more info or email: info@corpuschristi.ca

STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

Today marks the beginning of a new year in the life of our Church. Let us pray that we all may be good stewards of the coming year. We pray that our hearts and minds will continue to be transformed by cultivating in our lives, and in our communities, the virtues of prayer, humility, gratitude, generosity, trust, simplicity, responsibility, mercy, patience and perseverance. Amen

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg



PROJECT ADVANCE 2010 REPORT

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

*As of November 26th, we received 229 pledges from 520 registered households
Total Amount of Pledges \$98,715*

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 ends on December 31st for 2010 tax-receipts.