

# OCTOBER 24TH, 2010 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Sunday's gospel is about a Pharisee and a tax collector praying. Jesus warns us that pride goes before the fall. The Pharisee's prayer is praise for himself that he is "not like other people." The tax collector, on the other hand, identifies himself with all of humanity as a sinner in need of God's mercy. The former is taken up with what he does for God. The latter is overcome by awareness of what he needs from God. The Pharisee justified himself; the tax collector "went down to his home justified" by God.

The first reading instills great hope in that God hears the prayer of the lowly, affirms them in their prayer and does not delay in bringing them justice.

Jesus tells us that we are "justified" when we know who we are before God and open ourselves in humility to receive God's mercy. Justification is knowing who God is and what our relationship to God is. It is addressing God as God and letting God be God. It is acknowledging humbly that we are sinners in need of God mercy. The exaltation at the end of time is determined by whether we are justified, that is, humble and in right relationship to God. Good works alone do not justify us. Humility in face of our all-holy and merciful God brings exaltation.

In practice, most of us are probably not totally like the Pharisee or the tax collector. So both can teach us something. The Pharisee can teach us that religious practices are important but not enough. They must always be performed in humility and with the goal of deepening our relationship with God. The tax collector can teach us that God does not offer salvation to the perfect but to those who acknowledge their sinfulness and cry out to for God's mercy.

## OCTOBER 24 is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday today. 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.

**KUDOS** Holy Name's pilgrims for the 2011 World Youth Day thank everyone for the strong support of their fundraising walkathon and pancake breakfast last weekend.

Also, the CWL ladies thank you for visiting and purchasing their crafts which they have made with loving hearts on Mondays in the hall meeting room. May the Lord bless us all!

**COLLECTION FOR NEEDY** A second collection will be taken next weekend.

**WELCOME** Into the family of God to Maximilian Fordyce Lim, who was baptized on October 23rd. We pray that God will bless him, his parents and godparents.

**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](mailto:pastor-holyname@shaw.ca) by Oct. 27th

## 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 ✠

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 25</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Paul Hong-Sok John Jo.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Rev. John Veltri, S.J.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of Wendy & Jackson Yee
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Simon Ong.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Lita Chua.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Federico Labis, Sr.  <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Karen Colobong
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Alan Yi Lin Li.

## MANDARIN MASS AT OUR PARISH

The Sunday Mass books and hymn books have arrived. I would like to meet with you who are interested and able to get involved in the planning of the Mass for the First Sunday of Advent. We will meet on Saturday, October 30th at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. Especially our Mandarin speakers and those who understand the dialect, please come to this important meeting for this new mission of the parish.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** The Knights of Columbus are again selling the Entertainment books. They are \$46/book. You can pick yours up from the rectory office.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS


**MASS FOR THE DECEASED** bishops, priests and religious of the Archdiocese is on Thursday, November 4, 12 Noon Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral. This year we remember Frs. Jim McDonnell, Douglas Pankhurst, John Sullivan, Thomas Shiel, John C. Brost, and Marian Mroz; Srs. Berthe Pellerin, Marie Rose Dion and Evelyn Pezderic. Please pray for these faithful servants of the Lord's vineyard.

**MADONNA HOUSE** Invites you to their monthly Mornings of Recollection on Saturday, November 6, from 9:30 am to noon. Join us at 5450 Trafalgar St., for a morning of quiet reflection and friendship. Bring your bibles and rosaries.

**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](mailto:jjkissinger@corpuschristi.ca) or call 604-822-6862, ext 106.

**VANCOUVER COLLEGE** Will again be having its very popular Finnegan Ball. It will be held at the new Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre on Saturday, Nov. 6th, and includes a wonderful dinner and dancing, with proceeds enhancing the over-all program Vancouver College delivers to over 1000 students. Please go to [www.finneganball.com](http://www.finneganball.com) for more info and order forms.

**DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES** Our Lady of Good Counsel Society is holding a fundraising and volunteer appreciation event on Nov. 21. Arch. Miller begins the event with Mass, 12 noon, St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey, with a luncheon, silent auction and program after. For tickets: email [das\\_olgcs@telus.net](mailto:das_olgcs@telus.net) or call 604-708-8402.

**ANNUAL AGAPE STREET MINISTRY HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE** Once again  Halloween is coming and we are asking for donations of candies. Every week, we give out 800 to 1000 small bags of candy to women as we remind them that they are deeply loved by our Lord. Your generosity is what makes it possible to bring hope to these women 365 days a year. We pray that you will donate generously again this year. Donations may be left at the parish office. Thank you.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2010 REPORT

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

*As of October 15th, 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



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22; Ps. 34;  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Oct. 25, Mon., Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Ps.1; Luke 13:10-17

Oct. 26, Tues., Ephesians 5:21-33; Ps.128; Luke 13:18-21

Oct. 27, Wed., Ephesians 6:1-9; Ps.145; Luke 13:22-30

Oct. 28, Thurs., **St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles**  
Ephesians 2:19-22; Ps. 19; Luke 6:12-19

Oct. 29, Fri., Phillipians 1:1-11; Ps. 111; Luke 14:1-6

Oct. 30, Sat. Phillipians 1:18-26; Ps. 42; Luke 14:1,7-11

## STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

We are warned today in Jesus' parable not to be excessively pious or self-righteous. One of the hallmarks of the authentic Christian and steward is **humility**. Humility does not mean that we think less of ourselves, but that we think of ourselves less. Jesus told us that if we are to be one of His followers we must deny ourselves. To deny ourselves – to reach a point where our self is no longer the most important thing in the world – this is living a Christ-centered life. Good stewardship naturally flows from a life centered in Christ.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

**HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES** A two part seminar by Vernon Robertson is scheduled at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce St., Vancouver. This seminar has given hope to countless parents, through understanding how their prayers can lift up the people they love. The event is on October 29, 7:30 to 9:30 pm and Oct. 30, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. There is no charge for the seminar but pre-registration is required. Email: [varobertson@shaw.ca](mailto:varobertson@shaw.ca)

## REDISCOVER THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Rediscovering and embracing the real presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. Talks by Fr. Gabriel, OP with group discussions. Event held at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Burnaby on Oct. 30 - 9 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.

## 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/>