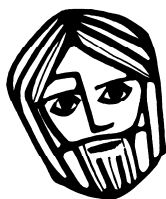


# SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2010 – 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**FORGIVENESS  
FOR  
ALL  
WHO  
TURN  
TO ME**  
LUKE 24:47

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus uses not one but three parables (a lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost son) to tell us how much God seeks us when we are lost, how much God rejoices when we are found. In each instance he dramatizes whenever we stray from God's steadfast compassion and love, God always finds us and shows us divine mercy. For our part, we must realize we are lost, recognize our need for God, and begin the journey home to be embraced by divine mercy. When God's offer of mercy is met by our repentance, all in heaven rejoice. God's feast is about rejoicing

over us humans who stray from God but repent and are welcomed back.

In the first reading, Israel has indeed strayed from God and deserves punishment. Moses intercedes on behalf of the people by reminding God of all that God has done for them. Moses appeals to God's steadfast compassion and love. It's much easier for us to be compassionate and loving when the end situation is better for us. For example, we might forgive a family member some wrongdoing because we want peace in the family. It is far more risky to be compassionate when there is no immediate gain for us in sight. As people who follow Jesus, we are called to be compassionate simply because this is the way of Jesus. Living the paschal mystery means that we feast well and often because we realize that God unconditionally extends compassion and love without calculating whether or not we deserve it. God always knows when we are lost and gives us every means to come back. God desires that no one be lost. For this we rejoice and feast.

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**(PREP)** Is for children not attending Catholic Schools or for children preparing to receive the sacraments. As parents, we are to raise our children in the Catholic faith. The parish is here to help you with your duty/obligation. PREP classes start on **Tuesday, September 14th. PREP parents of both new and returning children are asked to attend the Orientation meeting on the same day.** If you have not registered your child or children, registration forms are available in the parish office.

## GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY

This popular 8-week bible study is now available in our parish on Wednesdays, Sept. 22nd—Nov. 17th, 7:00—9:00 p.m. Registration forms are at the entrance of the Church or you can pick one up from the Rectory Office. The study manual is \$20.00. **A Preparatory Meeting has been scheduled for all who are attending the Bible Study on Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 7:00 pm in the hall.** See you there.

## HOLY NAME'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Resumes on Monday, September 13th.

**CWL NEWS** Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 18th, after the 9:00 am Mass. This is an important meeting as we will be scheduling all our fall/winter events. Please try to come.

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

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS** Our parish is seeking additional altar servers for all the weekend Masses. Parents whose children had First Holy Communion, please encourage them to serve with joy and enthusiasm. Training will be provided. Register at the Parish Office by phone or email.

**ELECTRONIC PARISH BULLETIN** If you wish to receive our weekly parish bulletin by email as an attachment, please send us your email address at [holyname@shaw.ca](mailto:holyname@shaw.ca) Usually it goes out on Friday afternoon.

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sep. 13</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Carmen Guevara
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sep. 14</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the souls of Nicolas & Maria Fedyk.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sep. 15</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Fely Bejar.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sep. 16</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Gail Gin.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sep. 17</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Fr. Robert Wong, S.J..
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sep. 18</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Casey K. C. Chan. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Carmen Butters.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sep. 19</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Vanessa Ho.

## INTERNATIONAL STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

Fr. Robert and Msgr. Jensen will be attending this Catholic stewardship conference in San Diego, California, next weekend, September 19th to 22nd. Fr. Peter Chiang will cover the Masses and we are grateful for his priestly ministry in our parish.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** The Knights of Columbus invite you to their first Pancake Breakfast after the summer break. It will be after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses next Sunday, September 19th. Everyone welcome.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BE HEALED BY THE TOUCH** Internationally acclaimed speakers Maria Vadia and Fr. George Montague, SM, will present at Broadway Church, 2700 Broadway, Vancouver, on Sept. 24 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm and Saturday, Sept. 25 at 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, concluding with Mass at 5:00 pm. For tickets and further info, contact Lennie at 604-597-8227 or visit: [www.vccrs.ca](http://www.vccrs.ca)

**MARIAN CONFERENCE** "Mary, Mother of all Christians and her Son's Message for the America's", on Sept. 25 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238—168th St., Surrey. Speakers include: Msgr. Eduardo Chavez, Mark Shea, Dr. Brook Herbert, Dr. Christine Jones. For tickets and info, call 604-888-7727.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH IS 100 YEARS OLD



Former parishioners and alumni of St. Pat's are encouraged to attend this centennial celebration on September 25th, 6:00 pm, Mass with Arch. Michael Miller, to be followed with a formal dinner and entertainment at the parish Recreation Centre. Buy your tickets from the parish office at 2881 Main St. or call 604-874-7818 for more info. The events start at 10:00 am, and includes an open house.

**REFLECT ON SALT, LIGHT AND LEAVEN** Fr. Abbot John Braganza, OSB will present the too little known Post-Apostolic Exhortation of John Paul II, on the Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful. The title of the long reflection is "Salt, Light and Leaven". The presentation will be made in the Gymnasium of the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, on October 2 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**CHRISTOPHER WEST SEMINAR** Internationally known Christopher West will talk on October 2, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm about "Freedom to Love—Applying Pope John Paul's Theology of the Body to Life and Relationships". Archbishop Miller will celebrate Mass at 8:00 am. This one day seminar is sponsored by Couples for Christ at St. Patrick's Parish. Call 604-270-9463 for more info.

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR SENIORS** Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB will celebrate Mass on Oct. 7 at 10:00 am at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver, followed by a light lunch and "meet and greet" with the Archbishop. Please call 604-874-7818 to register. Space limited.

## RELIC OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Will be coming to some parishes on October 3 to 8. Morning and evening Mass and Confessions at these parishes. For a complete list of relic viewing schedule, visit: [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org) and click on News & Events.



## ST. JOHN BOSCO'S RELIC IS COMING

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Surrey is pleased to announce the arrival of the holy relic of St. John Bosco on Oct. 9 and 10. We would like to share the joy and experience the blessings that the visit of the pilgrim relic brings. For more info and details of itinerary, please visit: [donboscoamongus.org](http://donboscoamongus.org) or call 604-581-4141.

## Scripture Readings



**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps. 51; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

Sep. 13, Mon., **St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor**  
1 Cor. 11:17-26, 33; Ps. 40; Luke 7:1-10

Sep. 14, Tues., **Exaltation of the Cross**  
Numbers 21:4-9; Ps. 78; John 3:13-17

Sep. 15, Wed., **Our Lady of Sorrows**  
Hebrews 5:7-9; Ps. 31; Luke 2:33-35

Sep. 16, Thurs., **St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian**  
1 Cor. 15:1-11; Ps. 118; Luke 7:36-50

Sep. 17, Friday, 1 Cor. 15:12-20; Ps. 17; Luke 8:1-3

Sep. 18, Saturday, 1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-50++; Ps. 56; Luke 8:4-15

## STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

All of the readings today speak of God's mercy. Mercy is a virtue that must be central to our lives if we are to be authentic disciples of Jesus. Another word for mercy is 'forgiveness'. Showing love, compassion, and a willingness to forgive others and ourselves... this is how we are called to be as disciples. It's not easy to be a disciple sometimes. Knowing we have a loving and merciful God offers us much hope as we struggle to be disciples and good stewards.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2010 REPORT

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

*As of August 30th, we received 218 pledges  
from 520 registered households  
Total Amount of Pledges \$91,315*

Congratulations!!! We have reached the Diocesan Goal; now we can aim for our total parish goal. 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!

**"WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?"** A quiet weekend retreat with Fr. Elton Fernandes, SJ and Sr. Monica Kaufer on Oct. 15-18 at Rivendell, on Bowen Island. Reservations and more info, call 604-266-1611.

**CONGRESS 2010** The all-day, annual Archdiocesan conference, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 23 at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver, will have two workshops specifically addressing the interests of seniors. In addition, there will also be the keynote address and a variety of other topics. More information coming soon.