

# JANUARY 17TH, 2010 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



The sign Jesus performed at the wedding feast at Cana inaugurates Jesus' public ministry—an entire life spent meeting the needs of people. This is his true glory and his whole ministry: not only turning water into wine but giving himself for others. His total attentiveness and response to others is the model for our own self-giving and is the promise of our own glory. As Isaiah could not keep silent but announced the glory of Israel, so Jesus could not keep silent but “revealed his glory”.

The first reading gives us a hint about why Jesus had to reveal his glory: so that we might “be called by a new name,” that is, God’s “Delight.” The epiphany of Jesus’ glory is a sign of the persistence of God’s overtures of love to us—God reveals glory to us in many ways to make sure we catch the depths of God’s love.

Like the disciples in the gospel, we are to “believe in him.” It means we are to make a life-long covenant with God. Traditionally, this is how we understand our baptism. It is our initial celebration of a relationship with God that is intimate, loving and lasting.

During Ordinary Time we journey with Jesus through a Gospel (this year, St. Luke’s Gospel) toward our fulfillment at the messianic banquet. Let us taste the wine, and know that the good only gets better.

**✠ PRAYERS FOR THE SICK** Your prayers are requested for the sick of our Parish: E. Balao-Almario, B. Buergler, M. Cantiller, J. Cardoso, A. Eberle, M. Faigen, M. Fedyk, M. Jurisevic, F. Labis, Jr., L. Lida, Luke Jr., I. Meszaros, M. Monahan, D. Ngui, E. Phipps, J. Plattig, N. Reyes, L. Shepard, G. Yasmine and all those afflicted at home or in the hospital. May Christ our Lord be their strength and healing.



**CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** Our CWL members will be available today, after all the Masses, to recruit new members and to renew 2010 membership. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join this fraternal and spiritual women’s league of Holy Name Council. We look forward to visiting with you.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** The Knights of Columbus invite you to their Pancake Breakfast today, after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. Everyone welcome!

**FORTY HOUR DEVOTION** Our parish will be responsible for the annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the archdiocese on Tuesday to Thursday, January 19th, 20th and 21st. The sign-up sheet is at the vestibule of the Church. **PLEASE COME AND SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE WITH THE LORD.**

**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY** Will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend, instead of on January 31st. The moneys collected will go to the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone affected by this disaster, especially to the families of those who have lost loved ones," said our Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. "This is a tragedy of cataclysmic proportions and I encourage all who are able to give generously. I myself have visited Haiti in the past and can witness to the enormous need."

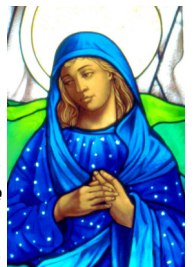
## ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Chung Lam Wai Ching.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Mary Phillips.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 20</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Isaias Lachica.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Epifania Purugganan.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 22</b>	<u>9:00 am</u> For All the souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 23</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Evelyn Florendo.  <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the special intention of Sr. Marie Remedios.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 24</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Francis Fang.  <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners.

✠ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Helen Chiu-Lee, a parishioner, who passed away last week. Funeral will be on Tuesday, January 19 at 11:00 am. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

## NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOWS PROJECT

Sarah Hall who designed and created the *Mysteries of Light's* windows has been commissioned to do the 12 windows on the west side entrance to the hall. The Magnificat, *Our Lady of the Northern Light*, is the focus for this set of windows. You may view the picture of the designs at the baptistery side of the vestibule. The windows will be manufactured in Germany and hopefully be installed in early May. Sponsorship form and details are available at the parish office. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR DECEMBER, 2009

	ENVELOPE	LOOSE
December 6	3,493.25	432.63
December 13	3,891.00	391.04
December 20	3,375.08	385.81
December 29	4,464.00	488.66
PAD	2,203.00	
Youth Ministry	1,686.00	221.84
Coll. For the Needy	1,805.10	300.18
Christmas Collection	8,442.00	1,984.66

*Thank YOU for your generosity!*

**BULLETIN AD** A few advertising spaces are still available at the back of our weekly bulletin. The cost is \$200 for a whole year, which begins in February and goes to the end of January 2011. Please reserve your space ASAP and send us a business card size of your advertisement. Thank YOU!

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING THE 2010 GAMES** The City of Vancouver has accommodated our parking request. You can park for TWO HOURS maximum around the perimeter of the parish during the Olympic games, but not on the opposite side streets. We hope to secure temporary parking spaces at St. Vincent's Care Home parking lot on Heather Street.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION** Please mark Saturday, February 27th, 2010, after the 5:00 pm Mass in your calendars. That is when we will have the annual Chinese New Year dinner at Holy Name Parish. Come celebrate the year of the Happy Tiger. Good food, fun and door prizes. Tickets are: Adults \$18, Seniors \$15, Children 8-15 \$10, children under 8 are free. We will let you know when the tickets will be available.

**DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE AT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Good Shepherd Church (Star of the Sea Parish, 2250—150th St., Surrey) is sponsoring a talk on Friday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 pm and retreat on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, to celebrate their 5th anniversary of perpetual Eucharistic adoration. Fr. Chuck Zmudzinski from Fathers of Mercy Missions, Kentucky, will facilitate.

**MADONNA HOUSE** Helen Hodson of Madonna House, Combermere, is offering a five-day Ignatian Retreat from Tuesday, January 26th, 8:00 pm to Sunday, January 31st, 1:00 pm. The retreat will be held at the Grey Sisters' Retreat Centre. There are only 3 openings left. Call Madonna House at 604-267-1757 or email [madonna02@shaw.ca](mailto:madonna02@shaw.ca) to register or for more information.

**MARRIAGE CAN BE GREAT, NO, REALLY!** Marriage Seminar by Denis Boyd, R. Psychologist. Learn to enhance your marriage or future marriage in a fun and relaxed setting. Topics: Attitude, Peace with the Past, Listening, Dating & Sense of Humour, Forgiveness and more. Time: 7-10 pm on Feb. 2 at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Call 604-931-7211 to save your seat!

### Scripture Readings



#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5; Ps. 96; 1 Cor. 12:4-11;  
John 2:1-12

Jan. 18, Mon., 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Ps. 50;  
Mark 2:18-22

Jan. 19, Tues., 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps. 89; Mark 2:23-28

Jan. 20, Wed., 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps. 144;  
Mark 3:1-6

Jan. 21, Thurs., **St. Agnes, virgin, martyr**  
1 Samuel 8:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps. 56; Mark 3:7-12

Jan. 22, Fri., 1 Samuel 24:2-21; Ps. 57; Mark 3:13-19

Jan. 23, Sat., 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps. 80;  
Mark 3:20-21

### STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

"There is more happiness in giving than in receiving." This comment of Jesus is quoted by St. Paul (Acts 20:35) though it is not in the Gospels. We know its truth from experience - there is such joy in giving to the one we love. 'Giving' does not mean just the transfer of property; that can be done (think of corporate donations) without any emotion. Part of the joy of giving is that it costs us. Remember King David's protest, "I will not offer sacrifices that cost me nothing." (II Samuel 24:24) Whether what we are giving is money, or a gift, or care, or time, there must be something of ourselves in it. The old Dean's wisdom in Babette's Feast really brings home the real truth: "The only things we take with us from our life on earth are those which we have given away."

### BEGIN A JOURNEY IN YOUR LIFE AT THE CRESCENT

Experience a life-changing process to give your life greater direction, vitality and purpose—attend a Progoff Intensive Journal Introductory Workshop on January 29—31, with Fr. Bernard McCosham, OMI, at the Oblate House, 1311 The Crescent, Vancouver. For information and to register, call 604-736-4399 or email [bmccosham@telus.net](mailto:bmccosham@telus.net). Pick up a brochure at the church entrance or parish office.

### WINTER INSTITUTE FAITH CLASSES

The Archdiocese offers classes four times a year to enrich adult Catholics in their faith formation and/or to assist them in their church ministry. The next session is on Saturday, January 30th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Holy Cross High School in Surrey. For a full course listing and more information, go to: [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) or call 604-683-0281.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH** Is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. St. Pat's is assembling a Centenary Book and is requesting copies of photos and stories. If you have photos or fond memories to tell, please email them to [patrickparish@telus.net](mailto:patrickparish@telus.net) or mail to St. Patrick's Parish, 2881 Main St., Vancouver, B.B. V5T 3G1. Please send copies, not original.