

OCTOBER 31ST, 2010 – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In this Sunday's gospel, Zacchaeus is the personification of the despised person—chief tax collector, wealthy, a sinner. And yet he is the one person in the crowd in whose house Jesus chooses to stay. Encountering Jesus does not depend upon goodness of life, but encountering him can bring about conversion of life: Zacchaeus undergoes dramatic change (he sets his affairs right and gives to the poor). His newfound concern for others is a sign of encounter with Jesus who brings salvation. Our encounters with Jesus can bring about just as dramatic a change in our own lives. We need only be willing to go to ever greater heights to “see him.”

Jesus is doing in the gospel exactly what Wisdom reveals about the Lord: showing mercy, overlooking sins, loving all things, correcting little by little those who trespass, etc.

Most of us don't have to be so creative or go to the extreme of climbing a tree to encounter Jesus. However, this gospel forewarns us that we should not be complacent about our spiritual lives. Zacchaeus reminds us that we must also be willing to change and grow and be vigilant about our relationships with others. Moreover, since Jesus continues his saving mission through us, his followers, we ought to respond in kind to others. We ought to put our own affairs in order and care for those in need. We ought to live in such a way that when others encounter us, they encounter Jesus. In this way and countless other ways we encounter Jesus—and salvation comes to our house.

COLLECTION FOR NEEDY A second collection will be taken up this weekend to assist with Christmas Hampers in our community.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

“Come and Be Still for Awhile” on Saturday when we have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 am, with Benediction and to be followed with Mass. Refreshments will be available in the hall after Mass.



SPIRITUAL BOOKS SALE Shyham Joseph and son are promoting new spiritual books for sale at a highly reasonable price after all the Masses this weekend. You can meet them on the south side of the church's quadrangle.

SENIORS OUTREACH Invites you to join them for Line Dancing on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm and for Bridge on Thursdays at 1:00 pm. A great chance for fellowship while learning how to Line Dance and play bridge. Come and join us. For more info, call Pat at 604-266-6179.

PETER'S PENCE A second collection will be taken up next weekend. This collection is for the financial support offered by the Holy Father for different needs of the universal Church and for those most in need.

NOVEMBER Is the month when we prayerfully remember our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors. Special ALL SOULS envelopes are available in the vestibule. These envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout November. There is also the book of remembrance in which you can write down the names of deceased family members/friends.



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.

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.

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Monday	Nov. 1	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Dr. Santos Iloretta.
Tuesday	Nov. 2	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For All the souls.
Wednesday	Nov. 3	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the deceased members of the Chua Family.
Thursday	Nov. 4	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Augusto Baron
Friday	Nov. 5	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Rosemary Cham.
Saturday	Nov. 6	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Pamela Ho. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the special intention of Carlo Catambing.
Sunday	Nov. 7	<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 Lynne Shepard.

The Apostleship of Prayer for the Holy Father's Intentions in November

General: That victims of drugs or of other dependence may, thanks to the support of the Christian community, find in the power of our Saving God strength for a radical life-change.

Mission: That the Churches of Latin America may move ahead with the continent-wide mission proposed by their bishops, making it part of the universal missionary task of the People of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS FOR THE DECEASED bishops, priests and religious of the Archdiocese is on Thursday, November 4, 12 Noon Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All parishioners are most welcome to be concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. 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.



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 for more info and order forms.

ANNUAL AGAPE STREET MINISTRY HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE



Donate your extra candies to Agape ministry! 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.

CLEAN, ASSESSIBLE WATER FOR ALL

November 14th is the campaign of Development and Peace to help Canadians understand how their use of bottled water directly worsens the plight of 1.2 billion people in developing countries who daily lack adequate, portable water. Please check out D & P's posters on our notice board of how you can get involved.

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 at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon, silent auction and program. Tickets available through DAS-OLGCS Office: email das_olgcs@telus.net or call 604-708-8402.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2010 REPORT

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

*As of October 29th, we received 220 pledges from 523 registered households
Total Amount of Pledges \$92,615*

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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 11:22—12:2; Ps. 145;
2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Nov. 1, Mon., **All Saints Day**
Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps. 24; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12a

Nov. 2, Tues., **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** Job 19:1, 23-27; Ps.103; 1 Cor. 15:20-23; John 12:23-26

Nov. 3, Wed., Philippians 2:12-18; Ps.27; Luke 14:25-33

Nov. 4, Thurs., **St. Charles Borromeo, bishop**
Philippians 3:3-8a++; Ps. 105; Luke 15:1-10

Nov. 5, Fri., Philippians 3:17-21, 4:1; Ps. 122;
Luke 16:1-8

Nov. 6, Sat. Philippians 4:10-19; Ps. 112; Luke 16:9-15

STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

Stewardship as a way of life begins with a personal relationship with Christ. Our hearts and minds are transformed when we allow Jesus to be a part of our day-to-day living. In today's Gospel Zacchaeus experienced such a transformation in meeting Jesus. Our Lord reached out to Zacchaeus and we are told he was '*happy to welcome Jesus*'. He responded by giving of his possessions freely, generously and joyfully.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

THEOLOGY ON TAP, St. Mark's College

Rabbi Dr. Robert Daum: Interfaith Dialogue in the 21st Century. Why should interfaith dialogue matter to persons of faith? What makes it difficult/ possible? November 4th, St. Mark's College, 5935 Iona Drive, Mass at 6 p.m.; Presentation at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

Catholic Charities Men's Hostel needs Catholic Bibles (regular / large print). Please contact the men's hostel, 604-443-3292 or ssmall@rcav.bc.ca

VANCOUVER ARCHDIOCESE STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE 2010

Opening Presentation: Archbishop M. Miller, CSB

Keynote Address: Fr. Brendan McGuire
of San Jose California

Other qualified presenters:

Vernon Robertson, Scott Bader, Greg Kennedy, SJ

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 12th, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Saturday, Nov. 13th, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

Registration cost: \$45 per adult and \$20 per student, includes all materials, wine and cheese, coffee, snacks and lunch on Saturday
To Register: Registration forms are in the parish office or online at <http://www.rcav.org/stewardship> by Nov. 5th, please