

# APRIL 18TH, 2010 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



The two scenes in the gospel capture two different but interrelated aspects of the Easter mystery. The first scene (miraculous catch of fish) dramatizes what God give us—abundance of new life. The second scene (encounter between Jesus and Peter) dramatizes our response—love that overflows in faithfully following the risen Christ even to the point of death. We can give our lives because we have been given life by God. While discipleship is demanding, God always gives us what we need, is always there to nourish and encourage us. The first reading records how the early believers wholeheartedly responded to Jesus' invitation to follow him: despite opposition, they were faithful to teaching in Jesus' name and joyfully "suffered dishonour for the sake of the name."

True, following Jesus isn't easy: it means that we must be willing to sacrifice ourselves—even to the point of death—for the sake of our beloved. At the same time, this dying to self is the only way to share in the abundance of new life Jesus offers us. We share in the abundance of the fruit of this new life when we follow Jesus' commands by self-denial. Accepting the abundance that God offers means that by following Jesus we become Jesus' risen presence, those who lead others to him. Leading others to Jesus doesn't mean doing big things; it means doing the little things well and so reflecting the new life dwelling within us.

**✝ PRAYERS FOR THE SICK** Your prayers are requested for the sick of our Parish: J. Cardoso, A. Eberle, M. Faigen, M. Fedyk, F. Labis, Jr., L. Lida, I. Meszaros, M. Monahan, D. Ngui, E. Phipps, and all those afflicted at home or in the hospital. May Christ our Lord be their strength and healing.

**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY** A second collection will be taken up today, for the needy.

**TO PARISHIONERS** Please come down to the Hall and support the CWL Spring Fair. Featuring: Near new clothing, garage sale items, books and plants, handmade craft, homemade baking and Tea Garden. Thank you.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** The Knights of Columbus invite you to their Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. All are welcome.

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2010** *Bearing the Light* is the theme for this year's appeal. We will have our chance to see and hear the message of Archbishop Miller and learn about the special projects in the Archdiocese at all the Sunday Masses next weekend. All registered households of Holy Name will receive our pledge cards and the letter from Fr. Robert in the mail.

**OUR PARISH'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION** On Sunday, May 2nd, at the 11 am Mass, we will have seven candidates for First Holy Communion and three candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please mark this special celebration in your calendar and show our support for the children and their families by our prayers and presence. May the Lord bless us always.

**WORK OF VOCATIONS** A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend for the Work of Vocations.

## ✝ MASS INTENTIONS ✝

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 19</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Jonathan Au.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Francesca Quercetti.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 21</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Jane Yuen.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 22</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Catherine Ho
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 23</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Gemia Rodriguez-Lopez
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 24</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Santos Pagaduan. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the special intention of Justin Lieu
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 25</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Pacita Gajedos <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners.

### Prayer for Pope Benedict XVI on his 5th Anniversary of Election

"God our Father, shepherd and guide, look with love on Benedict, your servant, the pastor of your Church. May his word and example inspire and guide the Church, and may he, and all those entrusted to his care, come to the joy of everlasting life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever."

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SENIORS OUTREACH GROUP** Invites you to join them for Line Dancing every Wednesday at 1:30 to 3:00 pm and bridge every Thursday afternoon, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. All are welcome. For more info, call Pat at 604-266-6179.

**CONGRATULATIONS** To Jonathan and Sheila Catambing Ho ( 5:00 pm choir), who are the proud parents of a healthy baby boy named *Zachary Arthur Ho*.

**WELCOME** To the family of God to *Sydney Ashley Lieu*, who will be baptized this Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass.

**EXORCIST OF MUMBAI COMING TO VANCOUVER** Fr. Rufus Pereira, an RC priest and exorcist will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm and pray with individuals for healing and deliverance on Sunday, April 18 & Monday, April 19 at St. Mary's, 5251 Joyce St., and on Tuesday to Thursday, April 20-22 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 7455 10th Avenue, in Burnaby.

**FOUR TALKS COMING TO OLPH** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is hosting four lively evenings of prayer, reflection, talks and music, from April 25 to 28. Light refreshments will follow. For more info, go to [www.olphchurch.ca](http://www.olphchurch.ca) or call the rectory at 604-224-4344.

**MASS FOR LIFE** Archbishop Miller will celebrate the Annual Mass for Life on April 28th at the Holy Rosary Cathedral. Mass will start at 7:00 pm, rosary at 6:30 pm.

**JEFF CAVINS COMING TO VANCOUVER** Jeff Cavins, a well-known Scripture teacher and creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study, will facilitate an all day seminar on the gospel of Matthew on May 8, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish. Jeff and his associate will also offer an informative and inspirational evening to parish bible study leaders on Friday, May 7 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Info and registration at [www.rcav.org/ore](http://www.rcav.org/ore) or call the ORE office at 604-683-0281.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** The 3rd annual March for Life takes place in Victoria, on Thursday, May 13th. The theme is *Life: The First Human Right*. The March begins with Mass at St. Andrew Cathedral at noon and walk to Parliament Building. The Knights of Columbus, Pope John Paul II Council 14459 is organizing a bus trip. It departs at 7:00 am from St. Casimir's Parish, 1187 E. 27th Ave., Vancouver and will be returning to Vancouver approximately 8:00 pm. For more info, please call 604-421-7695.

**LIVE-IN** Attend a Silent Live-In Retreat for women interested in discerning religious life, hosted by the Sisters of the Child Jesus at Mary's Mountain, 48368 Elk View Road, Chilliwack. The live-in runs from 7:00 pm on Friday, May 7 to 3:00 pm Sunday, May 9. Call Sr. Anne Marie at 604-936-2875 or email [a-mfransoo@shaw.ca](mailto:a-mfransoo@shaw.ca)

**SPIRIT ALIVE!** Gala Choir Concert at the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, featuring St. Patrick Regional Secondary Concert Choir and Chamber Choir and members of the Vancouver Opera Orchestra, Saturday, May 15th, 8:00 pm. Tickets are available for \$25 through Ticketmaster, 604-214-7837 or may be purchased through the school office.

## Scripture Readings

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 5:28-32, 40b-41; Ps. 30;  
Rev. 5:11-14; John 21:1-19



Apr. 19, Mon., Acts 6:8-15; Ps. 119; John 6:22-29  
Apr. 20, Tues., Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps. 31; John 6:30-35  
Apr. 21, Wed., Acts 8:1b-8; Ps. 66; John 6:35-40  
Apr. 22, Thursday, Acts 8:26-40, Ps. 66; John 6:44-51  
Apr. 23, Friday, Acts 9:1-20; Ps. 117; John 6:52-59  
Apr. 24, Saturday, Acts 9:31-42; Ps. 116; John 6:53, 60-69++

**LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY** Vancouver's Catholic High School for girls is inviting applications for the 2010-2011 school year for prospective Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. If interested, please contact Kathi at 604-738-9016, ext 222 or fill out the waiting list application form posted on our website at: [www.lfabc.org](http://www.lfabc.org)

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL (Marpole)** Is now accepting applications for September 2010. Registration packages for Kindergarten to Grade 7 are available at the school, the parish office or on their website. For more info, call 604-261-4043. You can also go to their website at: [www.stanthonyofpaduaschool.ca](http://www.stanthonyofpaduaschool.ca)

**ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH** Is seeking a full-time Parish Administrative Assistant. Deadline for applications is April 28th, 2010. Resumes can be submitted to: Msgr. Mark Hagemoen, 150 Robson St., Vancouver or by email to: [HumanResources@rcav.bc.ca](mailto:HumanResources@rcav.bc.ca) or fax 604-443-3239. Complete position details are available on [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org)

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is seeking to fill the following vacancy: Chef, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre. Visit: [www.rcav.org/employment](http://www.rcav.org/employment) for full details.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** Ironically, though women seek out abortion as a solution to a stressful circumstances, abortion itself can become a contributor to long-lasting stress of a different kind. We can help. Next retreat is May, 2010. For confidential info, call 604-525-0999.

## STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters." (See John 21:15f)

It has often been said that stewardship is "what we do after we say we believe." What are we to do with the resurrection? As good stewards of this incredible gift we are to share it. Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my lambs". We are called as disciples today to do the same. Peter reiterates what is central to our discipleship... love. To be a witness to the resurrection, but to not have love, is nothing.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg