

# MAY 16TH, 2010 – FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Although Jesus “was carried into heaven,” the ascension does not end Jesus’ work but initiates a new way of carrying it out. Jesus passes the mission on to his disciples (“you are witnesses of these things”) and promises them the power to fulfill it (“clothed with power from on high.”) The ascension of Jesus prepares the way for the powerful and enduring presence of the Spirit in the disciples who continue his ministry. His very ascension into heaven is our commissioning on earth because we are now the visible presence of Jesus.



The ascension account in the first reading makes even more concrete the “power from on high” that will be given us: the Holy Spirit who instructs us, in whom we are baptized and who empowers us to continue Jesus’ saving mission. Our mission is to bear witness not simply events but the person of Jesus Christ, the risen one. In this solemnity absence and presence become yet another metaphor for the not yet/already of the paschal mystery. By our faithful witnessing we are the present day disciples who make Jesus’ presence and salvation known in the world. At the same time, we are reminded that there is more to our Christian life than what we are living now. The ascension challenges us to look beyond this time to the Christ of glory. Resurrection is fulfilled only on the last day. The absence and presence also remind us that our suffering and rising, repenting and forgiving, witnessing and blessing all carry us forward to the final day of hope when we too share in the glory of Jesus. This hope is an act of our discipleship.

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

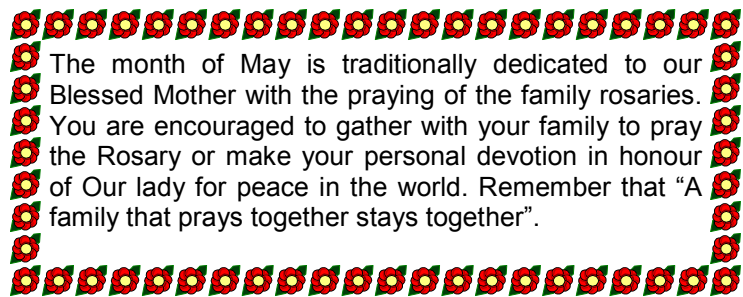
**POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS** A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses THIS weekend. Each year, we are asked to give generously to this papal collection to enable the Holy Father to use among those stricken by natural disasters in all parts of the world.

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

**DRESS FOR THE LORD** *Here is a gentle reminder:* with the warmer weather here and summer coming, we want to dress appropriately for the occasion. We are coming to the Lord’s banquet gathered together. No short shorts and please cover your shoulders. Thank you for your sensitivity!

**PASTORAL REPLACEMENT** We welcome Fr. Pat Davis, S.J., a Jesuit priest of the Irish Province who will be here from May 22nd to June 21st to replace Fr. Robert when he will be away for a pilgrimage and his retreat.

**BRIDGE** The Seniors’ Outreach Group invites you to join them for bridge every Thursday afternoon, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

 The month of May is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother with the praying of the family rosaries. You are encouraged to gather with your family to pray the Rosary or make your personal devotion in honour of Our lady for peace in the world. Remember that “A family that prays together stays together”.

## ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Joseph Rupena.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Benito Jaudines.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Nelopi and Anselm Lo.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Pilar Gochuico.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Janine Lieu.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Rita Chiu.  <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the special intention of All Holy Name Parishioners.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Magdalena Alcalde. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of John Lin.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2010 SECOND REPORT

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

*As of May 14th, Number of Pledges 133  
Total Amount of Pledges \$63,525*

Congratulations!!! We have reached the Diocesan Goal; now we can aim for our total parish goal. You may put your pledge in the Sunday collection basket or mail it to the office. Thank YOU for your generous response!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ORDINATIONS TO TAKE PLACE ON MAY 22

**Edwin Kulling, Swann Kim** and **Rodney Nootebos** will be ordained to the priesthood on May 22 at 10:00 am, at the Holy Rosary Cathedral. Please keep them in your prayers

### JOURNAL WORKSHOP COMING TO OBLATE HOUSE

A two-part journal workshop series will be held May 21st—24th at the Oblate House in Vancouver. The sessions allow participants to learn about and experience a Life Context workshop, as well as sections of the Progoff Intensive Journal workbook. For further information please contact Rev. Bernard McCosham, OMI, 604.736.4399 or [bmccosham@telus.net](mailto:bmccosham@telus.net)

### ENCYCLICAL TALK COMING TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER

The North Shore Catholic Seminar Series is presenting a talk entitled: "A Closer Look at Caritas in Veritate—How we can be ethical in business" by Katrina Boguski, MA, on Friday, May 21st from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Christ the Redeemer Parish, 599 Keith Rd., West Vancouver. For more info, call 778-839-4884 or go to [www.nscdg.ca](http://www.nscdg.ca)

### HEALING SERVICE COMING TO ST. MARY'S

Come to a healing service presented by international speaker, Maria Vadia, on Friday, May 21st and Saturday, May 22nd, at 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. For more info, visit [www.vccrs.ca](http://www.vccrs.ca) or call 604-5978227.

### SPRING FAIR AND BAZAAR AT CATHEDRAL

Enjoy lunch with friends in the Tea Room at Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall on May 29th - 30th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Partake in games, a food fair, bake table, 50/50 draw and a raffle. Info: 604-682-6774 Sponsored by the CWL of Holy Rosary.

### SPRING FAIR AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

SFDS is hosting their fourth annual Spring Fair Fundraiser on May 29th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come for pony ride, children's games, BBQ, plant sale, etc. Call 604-434-1328 or visit [www.sfds.ca](http://www.sfds.ca) for more info

**9-DAY MASS/NOVENA** You are invited to make the 9-day Mass/Novena to St. Anthony of Padua from June 5 to 13 at St. Anthony's Parish (Marpole), 1345 W. 73rd Avenue. Saturdays & Sundays at 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday at 7:30 pm. On June 13th (feastday), there will be a procession at 4:00 and Mass at 5:00 pm, refreshments at 6:30 pm. Please come and join us.

**CHILDREN'S SHOP AND SWAP MEET** On Saturday, June 5th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. St. Monica's Parish, 12011 Woodhead Rd., Richmond, will be hosting a Kids Only Shop & Swap Meet in their church hall. A huge variety of new and used items. Come out and find some great bargains! Admission is free. Table rentals, limited space so book your table now. For more info, email Winnie at [stmonicafr@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicafr@gmail.com)



### Scripture Readings

#### Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps. 47; Ephesians 1:17-23;  
Luke 24:46-53



May 17, Mon., Acts 19:1-8; Ps. 68; John 16:29-33

May 18, Tues., Acts 20:17-27; Ps. 68; John 17:1-11a

May 19, Wed., Acts 20:28-38; Ps. 68; John 17:11b-19

May 20, Thurs., Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps. 16;  
John 17:20-26

May 21, Friday, **St. Eugène de Mazenod**  
Acts 24:27, 25:13b-21++; Ps. 103; John 21:15-19

May 22, Saturday, Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps. 11;  
John 21:20-25

### STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

What a rollercoaster ride of emotion Jesus' disciples have been on. First Jesus leaves them when he dies on the cross; then the joy of the resurrection; today he leaves again ascending into Heaven. Today though, they feel much differently than they did on Good Friday. They, and we, are not alone, Jesus is always with us. As we continue in our walk as disciples, and stewards of God's many gifts, we pray that we may find confidence and courage in the promises of the risen Christ.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth — to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

### 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. It is never too late or too early to get some practical tips on how to relate more effectively with your spouse. June 17 at St. Augustine's Parish, Vancouver, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Call 604-931-7211 to save your seat. Visit: [www.denisboyd.com](http://www.denisboyd.com) for more info

### RECRUITING PREP TEACHERS AND THE RICA TEAM FOR THE FALL

This is a great opportunity for you who are interested in sharing your faith and time with the Grades 1 to 7 students of our parish that are in public schools. For more information about our PREP program, please call the parish office. We are also seeking individuals interested in forming a team for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in the fall. For more information of how you can be part of the team, please contact the parish office.

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or joining our Catholic community from another Christian tradition, please register the candidate at the Parish Office or send us an email: [holyname@shaw.ca](mailto:holyname@shaw.ca)