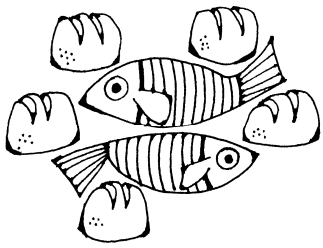


JUNE 6TH, 2010 – SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI



In this Sunday's gospel Jesus not only fills the hungry with good things, he fills them to overflowing. This solemnity reminds us that Jesus' generous extravagance is not measured only by the amount of food but by the kind of Food he offers—his very self in his Body and Blood.

The focus of this solemnity is not limited to the Eucharistic elements, but leads to our eating and drinking as proclamation of living the paschal mystery: "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." (second reading) In effect we ourselves hand over our bodies—our lives—for

the salvation of others. What the Twelve were not able to do for the crowd—provide food for so many—we can do if we do as Jesus did: hand ourselves over.

Discipleship is both accepting the abundance of what God gives us and living out its implication with great responsibility. When we eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ, we ourselves are transformed more perfectly into the presence of that risen Christ for others. This transformation is both gift and challenge. It is the gift and pledge that what we have now—Jesus' Body and Blood—we will also have even more fully at the eternal banquet. It is the challenge to spend ourselves for others. Our tendency is to narrow the Eucharist to the sacramental elements of bread and wine. Eucharist is more—our own commitment to give ourselves to others as Jesus gives himself to us.

✠ PRAYERS FOR THE SICK Your prayers are requested for the sick of our Parish: J. Cardoso, I. Carvalho, O. de Silva, 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.

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.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA A second collection will be taken up this weekend.

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!

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.

MADONNA HOUSE Will host the last presentation in the *Treasures of the Faith* series on Saturday, June 12. Dr. Brook Herbert will be speaking about *Mary: Model and Mother*. Please join us from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at St. John the Apostle Parish hall, 5457 Trafalgar St., in Vancouver. Cost is by donation and lunch will be served. Please call us to reserve a spot, 604-267-1757 or email: madonna02@shaw.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Available at the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Visit their website at: www.rcav.org/employment for full details.

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Monday	June 7	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Ernesto Florendo.
Tuesday	June 8	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Vincent Ho.
Wednesday	June 9	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Anne Brabander.
Thursday	June 10	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Peter Chiu.
Friday	June 11	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Joseph Kan Wah Lui.
Saturday	June 12	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Antonina Aban <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the special intention of Bettina Sy.
Sunday	June 13	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Roberto Triste. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2010 REPORT

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

*As of June 4th, Number of Pledges 182
Total Amount of Pledges \$78,235*

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

SACRED ARTS GUILD RETREAT The Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild annual day retreat is coming to Westminster Abbey with speakers Fr. Abbot John Braganza, OSB and Fr. Lawrence Donnelly, on June 12, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Cost is \$25 with a potluck lunch. For more info, call 604-944-4904 or email: pattibee@shaw.ca

DR. ROBERT STACKPOLE Author, speaker and Redeemer College Professor, Dr. Stackpole, will be presenting the historical, theological and spiritual links of the joint devotion to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The talk will take place on Saturday, June 12 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey (Jubilee Hall).

OUR LADY OF MERCY The Mustard Seed prayer group healing ministry is holding this month's healing service on June 12 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Mercy in Burnaby. The themes are prayers for cancer and healing of relationships.

PRAYER BREAKFAST Come and be inspired to live a full Christian life at a prayer breakfast with Fr. Rudolf D'Souza, OCD, at Our Lady of Mercy School gym on June 19 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. For more info, call Gina at 604-522-5487 or Ashanti at 604-526-9910.

CATHOLIC FORUM The 2nd Series of the Catholic Forum will feature Fr. John Horgan speaking on Tuesday, June 15 at 7pm at St. Mary's Church. The topic will be "The Supernatural and Miraculous in Catholic Theology and Faith." Everyone is welcome.

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 for more info

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Would like to announce the retirement of Mme. Rosemarie Cresswell and Mme. Denise Dunstheimer. Those students, parents and teacher colleagues who have known them are invited to a retirement Mass in their honour on Sunday, June 20 at 11:00 am at Blessed Sacrament, 3040 Heather St., Vancouver, to be followed by a reception.

NORTH SHORE CATHOLIC SEMINAR SERIES Presents "Church and State in the Philosophy of Jacques Maritain" by Dr. David Klassen, instructor at Corpus Christi College, on Friday, June 25th at 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Christ the Redeemer Parish, 599 Keith Rd., West Vancouver. This talk will look at Jacques Maritain's, a French Philosopher, idea of a New Christendom. For more info, please call 778-839-4884. Charge is \$6/person, includes social and refreshments.

CHRISTIAN HUMOR A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in the Church?" Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."

Scripture Readings

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20; Ps. 110; 1 Cor. 11:-23-26; Luke 9:11b-17



June 7, Mon., 1 Kings 17:1-6; Ps. 121; Matt. 5:1-12

June 8, Tues., 1 Kings 17:7-16; Ps. 4; Matt. 5:13-16

June 9, Wed., 1 Kings 18:20-39; Ps. 16; Matt. 5:17-19

June 10, Thurs., 1 Kings 18:41-46; Ps. 65; Matt. 5:20-26

June 11, Friday, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ezekiel 34:11-16; Ps. 23; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7

June 12, Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary

Isaiah 61:9-11; 1 Samuel 2; Luke 2:41-51

STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

There is no better proof of the power of Jesus' message and the impact He had on people than the story of loaves and fishes. Thousands were so intent on hearing him that they willingly risked hunger, thirst, lack of shelter. It is likely many of them had a simple trust that God would provide. They were not disappointed. When we have that same kind of trust, and share what we have even though it may appear to bring us hardship, we will never be disappointed.

REGISTER FOR SUMMER YOUTH TRAINING EVENTS

Register now for the Youth Ministry Office's popular Youth Summer Training Events: Youth Leader—August 9 to 13 at Summit Pacific College in Abbotsford and Searching in the Spirit—August 23 to 27 at Camp Jubilee at the base of Mt. Seymour. For both events, you must register with a parish. Check out www.youthmin.com for more info

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE Is accepting applications online for September, 2010 at www.corpuschristi.ca For more information, please contact the college at corpus@interchange.ubc.ca or call 604-822-6862.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER: The Holy Father's Intentions for June

General: That every national and transnational institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death.

Mission: That the Churches in Asia, which constitute a 'little flock' among non-Christian populations, may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to their adherence to Christ.