

# MAY 23RD, 2010 – PENTECOST SUNDAY



The gospel for this Pentecost Sunday is from Jesus' Last Supper farewell discourse to his disciples. He is preparing them for when he will also no longer be with them. While Jesus is present, he is the advocate who teaches and models how the disciples should love him by keeping his commandments and word. After Jesus' ascension, the disciples no longer will have him present to them in the same way. Yet Jesus never leaves his disciples completely, for as the Father sent Jesus, so does the Father send the Spirit, a new Advocate who teaches and reminds disciples of all Jesus said and did.

With the sending of the Holy Spirit who is "another Advocate," we followers of Jesus are never deprived of divine presence. This new Advocate teaches us just as Jesus taught the first disciples. This new Advocate calls us to faithful discipleship and supports us in our efforts to love Jesus. This new Advocate enables us to love and live as Jesus did, continuing

his saving mission and making him present through us.

God can give us no greater gift than a share in the very life of God's divine presence. On this solemnity of Pentecost we are celebrating God's indwelling within us, giving us a share in divine life. The Spirit of our God chooses to dwell within us, raising us to the dignity of being the "sons and daughters of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." (second reading) We are also sharers in the one Body of Christ and with the inspiration of the Spirit to take up Jesus' saving mission and preach the Good News of salvation.

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

**DRESS FOR THE LORD** *Here is a gentle reminder:* with the warmer weather 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!

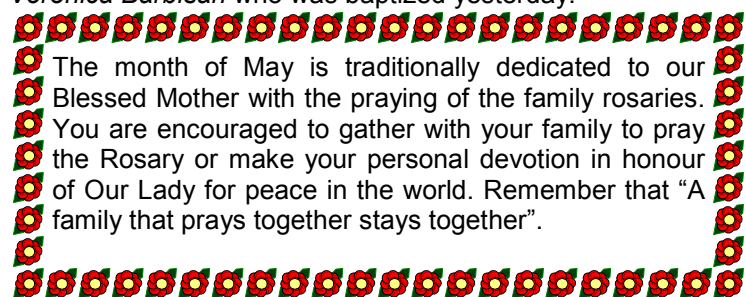
**PASTORAL REPLACEMENT** We welcome Fr. Pat Davis, S.J., a Jesuit priest of the Irish Province who is substituting Fr. Robert from May 22nd to June 21st when he goes away for a pilgrimage and his retreat.

**RECTORY OFFICE** Will be closed on Monday as it is a statutory holiday, Victoria Day. Have a great weekend!

**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.

**COLLECTION FOR NEEDY** Next weekend, a second collection will be taken for the needy.

**WELCOME** To the family of God to *Jennifer Taylor Cunningham*, who was baptized last Saturday, and to *Veronica Barbisan* who was baptized yesterday.


 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 24</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Janet Garcia.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Julian Dychauco, Sr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Gomerendo Maquimot.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Yvonne Casgrain.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Ramon Yuet Wang Kan.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Federico Labis, Sr.  <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Shum Yen Ching.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Denis Joseph Lee.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2010 SECOND REPORT

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

*As of May 21st, Number of Pledges 159*  
*Total Amount of Pledges \$69,615*

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** To *Peter and Cermay Wong*, who were married at Holy Name yesterday. Many blessings to the both of you!



**ORGANIST DENIS BEDARD** Come to Holy Rosary on May 28th at 8:00 pm to listen to Holy Rosary Cathedral Organist Denis Bedard in Concert. Regular admission is \$20 and \$15 for students and seniors. For more info, call 604-682-6774.

### 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 Holy Rosary's CWL.

### GROUND ZERO PERSONAL HEALING PRAYER

**MINISTRY** Everyone is invited to join in praying the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) every Saturday at 10:00 am, beginning May 29 at Oppenheimer Park. Meeting place is The Door is Open, 373 E. Cordova. For more info, call St. Anthony's Parish, 604-926-6881 or email: [stawv@rcav.bc.ca](mailto:stawv@rcav.bc.ca)

### 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

**FOCUS ON LIFE GALA** To take place at Hyatt Regency, Vancouver. This annual fundraising event which helps abortion vulnerable and post abortive women with a message of hope on television commercials will take place on Monday, May 31. Please call 1-877-7SIGNAL for tickets.

**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)

### WIDEN YOUR WORLD—WELCOME A STUDENT

Langara College invites you and your family to participate in the Homestay Program and host an international student. These students will be attending regular high school classes with the Vancouver School Board. They usually stay for five to ten months and are keen to experience life with a Vancouver family. Reimbursement is provided. Please call 604-323-5696 for more info.

### Scripture Readings

#### Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps. 104; 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23



May 24, Mon., 1 Peter 1:3-9; Ps. 111; Mark 10:17-27

May 25, Tues., 1 Peter 1:10-16; Ps. 98; Mark 10:28-31

May 26, Wed., **St. Philip Neri, priest**  
1 Peter 1:18-25; Ps. 147; Mark 10:32-45

May 27, Thurs., 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps. 100;  
Mark 10:46-52

May 28, Friday, 1 Peter 4:7-13; Ps. 96; Mark 11:11-25

May 29, Saturday, Jude 17:25++; Ps. 63; Mark 11:27-33

### STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

No one can say with certainty how many languages and dialects are spoken by humans today. The number is in the thousands. Yet the one Word of God speaks to everyone in a language that he or she understands — the language of love. In the same way, the number of gifts from the Holy Spirit are numberless. Each of us has a treasure-trove of gifts, if we will but look for them. Many of these gifts go unrecognized until we begin to share them with others. Your gifts are a unique part of God's plan. When you share them, you do His work on earth.

### 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)