

MAY 30TH, 2010 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of God as one but yet three. We are unable to grasp with our intellect the mystery of divine Three-in-One. Nonetheless, our triune God is not a distant, uncaring deity. God desires to be personally encountered by us. God chooses to reveal the divine self to us and be present to us.

This mystery of our God is so great that we “cannot bear (it) now” fully. Revelation is always gradual. The fullness of “all truth” would be overwhelming if we heard it in its full power, for the ultimate revelation — “all truth” — is the gift of the Trinity itself dwelling within and among us.

This festival celebrates the mystery that the life and love of the Trinity “has been poured out into our hearts” (second reading).

As difficult as it is to grasp the mystery of God’s triune majesty, it is even more difficult to grasp that God loves us enough to share His divine life and glory with us. God chooses to dwell within and among us. Living the dying and rising of the paschal mystery means that we are faithful witnesses to the God within. The readings this week challenge us to become more deeply aware of God’s presence in creation, in Jesus and in ourselves. We are invited to allow that awareness to overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

The majesty of the Trinity defies any intellectual unraveling of the mystery. An intellectual exercise is not what God reveals to us or asks of us. God gives triune Self to us simply so that we can encounter God’s glory and share among us the grace, peace and hope of divine presence.

✠ 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.

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 Today, a second collection will be taken for the needy.

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!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION/BENEDICTION “Come and be still” for awhile next Saturday when we have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 am until Mass time. Refreshments will be available in the hall after Mass. Come and join us for our communal friendships.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA A second collection will be taken up next week.

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.

REST IN PEACE The Funeral Mass for Fr. Thomas Shiel will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Monday, May 31st, at the Holy Rosary Cathedral. The Rosary will be prayed at 9:30 am prior to the Funeral Mass. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Monday	May 31	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Fr. Mark Schwab
Tuesday	June 1	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Chua Tam.
Wednesday	June 2	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Fr. Robert Wong, S.J.
Thursday	June 3	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Jamie Stout.
Friday	June 4	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Miranda Li.
Saturday	June 5	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Theresa Han. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Steve Paul Stefanik.
Sunday	June 6	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Allan Solemnidad. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of All Holy Name Parishioners

PROJECT ADVANCE 2010 REPORT

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

*As of May 21st, Number of Pledges 155
Total Amount of Pledges \$69,035*

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

INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING SERVICE

Fr Bill Comerford will present an "Intergenerational Healing Service" and "Healing the Family Tree" on Friday, June 4 and Friday, June 11 at St. Mary's, starting with the 7pm Mass both evenings. Please mark your calendars.

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 stmonicafrc@gmail.com

ALUMNI MASS & BBQ Graduates of St. Mark's College and their family are invited to attend a Mass at 11:00 am and BBQ at 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 6, at St. Mark's College. \$5/person. RSVP at 604-822-6862 or email Florence Allaye-Chan at fchan@corpuschristi.ca

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

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

CATHOLIC FORUM 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.

CHRISTIAN HUMOR:

A Minister was walking down the street when he came upon a group of about a dozen boys, all of them between 10 and 12 years of age. The group had surrounded a dog. Concerned lest the boys were hurting the dog, he went over and asked "What are you doing with that dog?" One of the boys replied, "This dog is just an old neighborhood stray. We all want him, but only one of us can take him home. So we've decided that whichever one of us can tell the biggest lie will get to keep the dog." Of course, the reverend was taken aback. "You boys shouldn't be having a contest telling lies!" he exclaimed. He then launched into a ten minute sermon against lying, beginning, "Don't you boys know it's a sin to lie," and ending with, "Why, when I was your age, I never told a lie. There was dead silence for about a minute. Just as the reverend was beginning to think he'd gotten through to them, the smallest boy gave a deep sigh and said, "All right, give him the dog."

Scripture Readings

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31; Ps. 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15



May 31, Mon., Visitation of Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18; Isaiah 12; Luke 1:39-56

June 1, Tues., St. Justin, Martyr

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps. 90; Mark 12:13-17

June 2, Wed., 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps. 123; Mark 12:18-27

June 3, Thurs., St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Ps. 25; Mark 12:28-34

June 4, Friday, 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Ps. 119; Mark 12:35-37

June 5, Saturday, St. Boniface, bishop & martyr

2 Timothy 4:1-8; Ps. 71; Mark 12:38-44

STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

Today's psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honour and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

God the Father: who creates and gives us all of our gifts, spiritual and material blessings. God the Son: God dwelling among us, calling us to be stewards of the personal vocations we each have received. God the Holy Spirit: who guides and empowers us to use and share our gifts in building the Kingdom of God. The Holy Trinity, giving to us, calling us, and empowering us.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

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
Thank you for your availability.

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