

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 16TH, 2011



In this Sunday's gospel John is portrayed as one actively watching for the Messiah. Faithful to his mission to baptize all those who came to him, John readily recognized Jesus as the Messiah when the Spirit came down and rested upon him. We too recognize Jesus when we actively watch for his coming into our lives and remain faithful to the mission God has given us. Like John, the more we get to know Jesus, the more we are compelled to testify to his identity and mission. We ought to keep alert in a state of expectation so that when the "Son of God" comes, we are ready to receive him.

In the first reading, Israel, the Servant of God, shines with the glory of God and leads all nations to salvation. In the gospel Jesus is the glorified One upon whom the Spirit rests and who leads all nations to salvation.

As we begin once more our discipleship journey through Ordinary Time, we offer ourselves to God as obedient servants (first reading). We set out to find Jesus in every aspect of life. We begin "not knowing" entirely where and how he will appear (gospel). We end up meeting him face-to-face and showing others who he is.

We live in a society and culture that values quick results. When it comes to what is most important to us—recognizing Jesus in our midst—we cannot expect quick results; learning to recognize Jesus in the many ways he comes to us requires patient waiting that opens our eyes wide to new possibilities. Watching for Jesus is a lifelong process. We all probably take two steps forward and a few steps backward and can get mightily discouraged on the way. Nevertheless, we prepare ourselves to encounter Jesus and embrace the mission of testifying and gospel living that he asks. All this is possible because the Spirit descends upon us too.

2011 ENVELOPES

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FORTY HOUR DEVOTION



OUR PARISH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ANNUAL SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE ARCHDIOCESE ON **TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH, FROM 9:30 AM TO 7:30 PM.**

THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH. **CAN YOU COME AND SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE WITH THE LORD.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

THANK YOU for your donations to our Winter clothing drive!

2011 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are still available at the rectory office. Each copy is \$46.

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

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION Please mark Saturday, **February 19th (REVISED)** in your calendars. That is when we will have the annual Chinese New Year dinner at Holy Name Parish. Come celebrate the year of the rabbit. Good food, fun and door prizes. More info to follow.

BULLETIN AD We have a few advertising spaces that will be available at the back of our weekly bulletin. The cost is \$200 for the whole year, which begins in February and goes to the end of January 2012. Please reserve your space ASAP and send us a business card size of your advertisement. Thank YOU!

CATHOLIC DIRECTORY The 2010-2011 edition is now available at the rectory office. Cost is \$15/book.

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Monday	Jan. 17	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Leung & Mrs. & Mrs. P. Lising.
Tuesday	Jan. 18	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Bernard Joseph Carrier.
Wednesday	Jan. 19	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Mary Phillips.
Thursday	Jan. 20	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the souls of Valentin Catral & Pacita Balao-Catral.
Friday	Jan. 21	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Anthony Klug.
Saturday	Jan. 22	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Anna Oprisko.
		<u>5:00 p.m.</u> For Thanksgiving.
Sunday	Jan. 23	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of David Kosick.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE—Invitation to Members and New Members All women in the Parish are asked to offer support to the Parish by joining the Catholic Women's League. The CWL is a group of women who, through membership and fund raising, provide support to each other, the needy and the Parish. Our goal is for every woman in the parish to become either an active or prayer member of the CWL. Please join us, our annual fees are \$22.00. Members of the CWL will be available at all Masses next weekend, January 22/23, to answer any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOR DECEMBER, 2010

	<u>ENVELOPES</u>	<u>LOOSE</u>
December 5	\$4,100.00	\$464.56
December 12	\$3,817.11	\$659.82
December 19	\$3,658.00	\$603.31
December 26	\$3,370.25	\$549.62
PAD	\$3,208.00	
Youth Ministry	\$1,953.00	\$198.00
Coll. For Needy	\$2,278.00	\$262.14
Christmas	\$7,902.71	\$2,124.84

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

TIME AND TALENT A great opportunity for any gifted parishioner with the piano and/or organ and voices to share your gifts by becoming a part of the 11:00 am adult choir. Let your musical talent shine for the greater glory of God and joy of our faith community. For more information of how you can share your talent, please call the rectory



BC CATHOLIC February 6th is dedicated for the Catholic Press Apostolate. There is a special envelope in your weekly offering. Please use it. Last year \$3,388.00 was collected. However, \$4,953.00 (up to the end of November) was paid to BC Catholics for 307 households weekly subscription. Thank you for your support.

GENERATIONAL HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE RETREAT On January 28—30 at IC, Delta School Gym. Fr. Denis Phaneuf, Saskatoon Diocese and Moira Noonan, San Diego Diocese will teach us about the many disorders and problems which are typical to families from generation to generation. The teaching is scripturally based and calls for healing and deliverance prayer. The retreat will commence with a Healing Mass on Friday at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20. Call Lennie at 604-597-8227 or email lennieptl@telus.net tickets and for more info.

ARCHDIOCESAN WINTER INSTITUTE Will be on Saturday, January 29th, at St. Patrick's Secondary School in Vancouver. It offers general interest and ministry training courses for RCIA, PREP, Liturgy of the Word with Children, and Youth Ministry. Learn your faith and pass it on. Cost: \$35/40, lunch included. Info and registration at: www.rcav.org/winter or call 604-683-0281.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK Friday, February 11th, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass of anointing will be celebrated by Archbishop Michael Miller at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 555 S. Slocan Street, Vancouver.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SEMINAR will be at St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8251 St. Alban's Road, Richmond, on the weekend of February 11—13. We will continue with the "Book of Isaiah" and the presenter is once again the well known Biblical Scholar, Fr. Jim Nisbet of Spreckles, California. Registration forms are at the entrance of the Church. For more info, call Gerry or Zela at 604-882-9254.



Scripture Readings



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Ps. 40; 1 Cor. 1:1-3; John :29-34

Jan. 17, Mon., **St. Anthony, Abbot**

Hebrews 5:1-10; Ps. 110; Mark 2:18-22

Jan. 18, Tues., Hebrews 6:10-20; Ps. 111; Mark 2:23-28

Jan. 19, Wed., Hebrews 7:1-3. 15-17; Ps. 110; Mark 3:1-6

Jan. 20, Thurs., Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Ps. 40; Mark 3:7-12

Jan. 21, Fri., **St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

Hebrews 8:6-13; Ps. 85; Mark 3:13-19

CARITAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR Will begin at St. John the Apostle Parish, 5457 Trafalgar St., Vancouver. Are you aged 7 to 13 and love to sing? We need you! Call 778-227-2722 for more info or visit: www.caritaschildrenschoir.com

OPEN HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL:

ST. PATRICK REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL Everyone interested in attending the school for the 2011-2012 academic year is invited to the Open House on Sunday, January 30th at 1:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to pick up the Application Package. Deadline for accepting completed applications is February 26, 2011. For more info, go to www.stpats.bc.ca

VANCOUVER COLLEGE Is holding its annual Open House on Thursday, January 20th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and students to learn more about the school. There are openings in September for K, Gr. 4, 7 and 8 and at other grade levels as they occur. Any questions, call 604-261-4285 or email rcogswell@vc.bc.ca

STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. We belong to the Lord and are called to shine his light on others. It is in that way that Christ's salvation may be revealed. Reflect this week on what it means to be a servant instead of a master; opening up our lives to others instead of controlling others' lives; and making daily choices that show care, compassion and love for others.

APOSTLESHIP PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS IN JANUARY

General: *Care of Creation.* That the riches of the created world may be preserved, valued and made available as God's precious gift to all.

Mission: *Unity of Christian.* That Christians may attain full unity, witnessing to all the universal fatherhood of God.



January 18 –25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Let us remember to keep our fellow Christians in our prayers for a deeper understanding of ecumenism that all may be one, as Christ our Lord desires.