

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 27TH, 2011



The conversation that unfolds between Jesus and the Samaritan woman reveals what happens when we drink the life-giving water Jesus offers: we come face-to-face with the Saviour of the world, we admit the truth of our own lives, we run to proclaim Jesus' presence and message to all who will hear. Encounter, truth, proclamation—this is the movement of our Lenten journey toward transformation and new life.

Jesus promises the Samaritan woman living water and the disciples food that satisfies beyond mere hunger. What is this living water that Jesus gives? It is himself as Saviour, the “love of God...poured out into our hearts” (second reading) as the gift of the Spirit. He helps the woman to come to a self-understanding that enables her to witness Jesus as the Messiah.

The water God provides the Israelites in the desert satisfied their bodily thirst. The living water Jesus gives satisfies our spiritual thirst. Both gifts reveal the presence of God in our very midst.

Coming to know Jesus as the Saviour of the world requires a constant deepening of faith, a faith that comes from the “gift of God.” One way to deepen our faith and come to know Jesus better is by spending more time with him as a friend. Lent is an opportune time to become more attentive to Jesus' presence—especially in prayer. Another way is to imitate the blessings God has already given us and remember that these truly are gifts from God. Increasing our self-understanding as the Body of Christ by taking concrete actions will help us to reflect deeper who we are: Christ for others. Our everyday acts of charity, kindness and gratitude also remind us that, like the Samaritan woman, we proclaim Jesus' presence by the truth of our own lives.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR JAPAN'S EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMI

Our collection for the needy is THIS Sunday. This collection will be directed toward the people of Japan who suffered the biggest disaster since World War II. Also, we want to keep them in our prayers as they struggle to rebuild their life and nation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent after the morning Mass on Fridays, we will make the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome.



ABSTINENCE From meat on Fridays, especially during Lent—Catholics may substitute act of charity or piety.

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 the Mass. Come and join us for our communal friendships.

CONFESSIONS AT HOLY NAME Several priests of our deanery will help us with our Lenten confessions on **Tuesday, April 12**, beginning at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!



HN PARISH LENTEN MISSION, April 18, 19, 20

Fr. Johnny Go, S.J., a Jesuit priest of the Philippines Province will come to Holy Name and give our Parish Mission during Holy Week. It will be in the evenings of April 18 to 20, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The focus will be on “*Judas, Pilate, Peter: The fugitives of Lent*”. He will also be preaching at the morning Masses. Please mark the dates and time in your calendar! All are welcome!

PRO LIFE MASS & VIGIL Peaceful, prayerful vigil on April 2, Mass at 9:00 am at St. Stephen's Parish, 1360 E. 24th Street, North Vancouver. Followed by Vigil at Lion's Gate Hospital.

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Monday	Mar. 28	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Fr. Frank Doyle, S.J.
Tuesday	Mar. 29	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Cora Austria.
Wednesday	Mar. 30	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Natasha Lee.
Thursday	Mar. 31	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of Sabina Chow and Family.
Friday	April 1	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Janine Lieu
Saturday	April 2	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Theresa Han. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners.
Sunday	April 3	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Lan Wisendha. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Glyn Shepard.

EASTERN CANADA SHRINES PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to go on a special pilgrimage to the Canadian Shrines (Martyrs' Shrine, Cap de la Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory-St. Brother Andre, St. Margaret d'Youville) with Fr. Robert as the Chaplain, on September 16th to 25th. Please contact the parish office or Priscilla at (604) 874-9533, ext. 105 for more details.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, May 1, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Beatification of John Paul II. Eucharistic Celebration at 2:30 pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral, followed by a reception in the Rosary Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL SPRING FAIR

Saturday, April 9, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Sunday, April 10, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
At Holy Name Parish Hall

Featuring: Near new clothing, garage sale items, books and plants,
handmade craft, homemade baking and Tea Garden

Raffle: Draw at 12:30 pm on April 10

For Info: call Phyllis at 604-327-7555

Donations will be gratefully accepted on April 5, 6 & 7 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.
Baked Goods can be delivered on April 8 or the morning of April 9

LENTEN VIGIL FOR THE SILENCED We stand in solidarity with those whom Jesus identified. Wednesdays at Noon to 1:00 pm—March 30 at Christ Church Cathedral, corner Burrard & Georgia Sts.; April 6 at corner Commercial Dr. and East Broadway. For information, call 604-685-9987.

SEEKING CHRIST A short program that introduces the Catholic faith to non-Catholics, new Catholics and returning ones. It covers three topics—Who is Jesus? Why God? What's God's Plan for me? Program held at St. John the Apostle Parish, 5457 Trafalgar St., on Mar. 31, Apr. 7 and 14, 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Call Anthony at 604-209-1001.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC BROADCASTING COUNCIL Mission 2011 on VisionTV. Presenting "The Heart of the Matter" on April 18 and 19 at 400 pm, repeated at 7:00 pm, channel 118. More info on the bulletin board.

ARCHDIOCESAN SPRING INSTITUTE On Saturday, April 30, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Holy Cross Regional Secondary, 16193—88th Avenue, Surrey. Learn your Faith and pass it on. One-day courses for general interest and ministry training. Open to all. Register on-line at www.rcav.org/ore/spring or call 604-683-0281 ask for ORE..

Scripture Readings



Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:3-7, Ps. 95; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42 or John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42

Mar. 28, Mon., 2 Kings 5:1-15a; Ps. 42; Luke.4:24-30

Mar. 29, Tues., Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Matt. 18:21-35

Mar. 30, Wed., Deut. 4:1, 5-9; Ps. 147; Matt. 5:17-19

Mar. 31, Thurs., Jeremiah 7:23-28; Ps. 95; Luke 11:14-23

Apr. 01, Fri., Hosea 14:1-9; Ps. 81; Mark 12:28b-34

Apr. 02, Sat., Hosea 5:15b—6:6++; Ps. 51; Luke 18:9-14

STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

Our Parish's Church 50th Anniversary—May 28th!

5:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Name

A delicious catered Ukrainian dinner

\$35.00 for adults

\$25.00 for seniors and youths 6 –12, Under 6 – Free

You may purchase your tickets at the Parish Office during office hours

If you know former parishioners who would like to join us, please feel free to let them know—"Homecoming!"

Penitential Services in the Parishes of our Deanery

March 29, Tuesday, 7 pm

April 5, Tuesday, 7 pm

April 7, Thursday, 7 pm

April 10, Sunday, 7 pm

April 12, Tuesday, 7 pm

April 13, Wednesday, 7pm

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April 17, Sunday, 7 pm

April 18, Monday, 6 pm

April 19th, Tuesday, 7 pm

April 19th, Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Regular Confessions Mon-Fri.

7:45 am; 11:45 am, 4:45 pm

Saturday: 7:45 am, 11:45 am, 4-5pm

Immaculate Conception

St. Ignatius of Antioch

St. Andrew

St. Anthony of Padua

Holy Name of Jesus

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Augustine

St. Patrick

Guardian Angels

St. John the Apostle

Blessed Sacrament

Holy Rosary Cathedral