

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 8TH, 2011



The two disciples on the road to Emmaus experience an overwhelming transformation in moving from unbelief to belief—not because of any new facts but because of a personal encounter with the risen Christ in the Scriptures and the breaking of the bread. Further, after returning to Jerusalem, their newfound belief is confirmed by a community of eyewitnesses who had seen the risen Jesus too: “The Lord has risen indeed.” The same is true for us today: we are transformed by encountering the risen Christ in word and sacrament, and by the testimony of the community of believers. Word and sacrament and community have the power to shake us out of complacency and see for ourselves the new life that is being offered us.

As Jesus had opened the Scriptures for the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Peter in the first reading now opens the Scriptures for the people in Jerusalem. The disciples continue the mission of the Saviour. One way to continue that mission, to be servant, is to witness to the presence of Jesus in our lives. By becoming servant disciples we are able to see the bigger picture: that Jesus, indeed, had risen and appeared to them.

Clearly, the gospel has Eucharistic overtones; they recognized him in the breaking of the bread. This raises two challenges for us. First, that our own attention is so focused on the risen Christ that we, too, recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Second, that our vision is so expanded that we recognize Jesus also in the Body of Christ. Our daily reaching out to others is our daily walk with the risen Lord. Others in our faith community also reflect back to us the reality that Jesus is among us. Their deep faith, their caring and sharing are all recognizable signs that “The Lord has risen indeed.”

2011 PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL This year’s theme is *Touching Many Lives*. Our parish will introduce the DVD video today, May 8th, which is the designated Project Advance Sunday in the Archdiocese. Holy Name parishioners will have received your pledge cards in the mail last week. We thank you for your generosity in supporting our church and parish through this annual appeal. May the Lord bless you always.

CONFIRMATION MASS On Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 PM, Archbishop Miller will be presiding the Mass and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to 8 children of our parish. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration and show our support for the *confirmandi* and their families. Refreshments to follow in the church basement.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION On Sunday, May 15, at the 9:00 AM Mass (please note the change in time from last week’s bulletin), 6 children in our Grade 2 PREP class will receive their first Holy Communion. Let us pray for them as they continue to grow stronger in faith through the Holy Eucharist.

WORK OF VOCATIONS A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend for the Work of Vocations.

OUR SHARED PARKING LOT Youville Residence has started their renovations which will continue for a few months. There will be trucks and dumpster coming and going in the parking lot. Please be extra careful and be patient for the safety of everyone. Thanks for your kind consideration.



**HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!**

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Monday	May 9	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Eileen Carrier.
Tuesday	May 10	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Melissa Rundle
Wednesday	May 11	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Robin Mak Lee.
Thursday	May 12	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For Thanksgiving.
Friday	May 13	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Ong Liau Bee.
Saturday	May 14	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Maureen Donnelly. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Pauline Flaherty.
Sunday	May 15	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of Jeff & Gail Yee.

CONGRATULATIONS To *Rene Abi-Rached* and *Samia Mora* who were married at Holy Name Parish yesterday. May God shower His blessings upon them!

EASTERN CANADA PILGRIMAGE Join Fr. Robert Wong on a 10 day tour to see the Shrines in Eastern Canada (Martyrs’ Shrine, Cap de la Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph’s Oratory-St. Brother Andre, St. Margaret d’Youville), on September 16th to 25th. Please contact the parish office or Priscilla of Sampaguita Travel at (604) 874-9533, ext 105, for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST? Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, a professor and a retreat master will present two talks on the Theology of Jesus, God and Man, at St. Peter and Paul's Church, 7:00 PM, May 9 & 10. All are welcome!

FOCUS ON LIFE The 13th Annual Gala Dinner featuring Guest speaker, Jason Jones, filmmaker, philanthropist and producer of the critically acclaimed film, *Bella*, will be held at Hyatt Regency Vancouver on May 9. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6:30. Tickets: \$75/person or table of ten for \$750. Contact Signal Hill at 1-800-774-4625 for tickets.

PROTECT HUMAN LIFE The 4th Annual March for Life will be held in Victoria on May 12. Mass at noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral. March begins from Centennial Square at 2:00 pm. For more information, visit www.M4LVictoria.ca or contact the Respect Life Office at 604-683-0281.

BLESSING OF THE VOCATION MONSTRANCE Please join us at the 11:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, May 15, as Archbishop Miller will be blessing the Vocation Monstrance as part of Vocations Sunday. The Monstrance will travel weekly from parish to parish to promote Adoration for Vocations.

ST. MICHAEL'S SPRING BOOK SALE Saturday, May 14 at 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, May 15, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Michael's school gym, 9387 Holmes St., Burnaby. Over 10,000 new books at unbelievably low prices (1 for \$3, 2 for \$5 and 5 for \$10). See you there!

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS The Annual Regional Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests, a means by which the message of Fatima is being fulfilled. Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Cenacle prayers on May 16 at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish, 2881 Main Street, Vancouver. For more info, email mmp911@gmail.com

IS JESUS CALLING YOU? Silent Live-In Retreat for women interested in discerning a call to religious life. Hosted by the Sisters of the Child Jesus at Mary's Mountain, 48368 Elk View Road, Chilliwack, on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm to Sunday, May 22 at 3:00 pm. To register, contact Linda at 604-533-5580 or Sr. Denece at 604-985-4872. Space is limited so register early.

MADONNA HOUSE Are you looking for a quiet and prayerful time? Join Madonna House for a Morning of Recollection on May 21st, from 9:30 am to noon at St. John the Apostle Parish hall (5457 Trafalgar St., Vancouver). Bring your bible and rosary. More info at 604-267-1757 or email madonna02@shaw.ca

REMINDER If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital or other care facility and you wish to have a priest visit, please have someone call the rectory or parish office (604-261-9393) to make this request. We have no other way of knowing this information, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to us by the facility

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONES DURING MASS, Thank you!

Scripture Readings

3rd Sunday of Easter

Act 2:14, 22b-28; Ps. 16; 1 Peter 1:17-21;
Luke 24:13-35

May 9, Mon., Act 6:8-15; Ps. 119; John 6:22-29

May 10, Tues., Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps. 31; John 6:30-35

May 11 Wed., Acts 8:1b-8; Ps. 66; John 6:35-40

May 12, Thurs., Acts 8:26-40; Ps. 66; John 6:44-51

May 13, Fri., Acts 9:1-20; Ps. 117; John 6:52-59

May 14, Sat., **St. Matthias, apostle**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps. 113; John 15:9-17



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

5:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Name

Followed by a delicious catered Ukrainian dinner at
St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Centre

550 W. 14th Avenue, Vancouver

\$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!"

If you need a ride or know of someone who needs a ride,
please call the rectory office at 604-261-9393.

STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

OYYAM SCHOLARSHIPS The OYYAM is pleased, once again, to offer two Scholarships this June for students exemplifying outstanding leadership in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Open to students finishing their grade 12 year. Applicants will be eligible to win one of two \$500 scholarships to be applied to post secondary schooling. Application deadline is May 9. For more info, visit: www.oyyam.com

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL Has openings for 2011-12 school year in Grades 4, 6 and 7. If you are interested, please contact the school through their website: www.faihandfoundation.com or call 604-731-8024.