

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 15TH, 2011



Traditionally this Sunday has been called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The gospel today gives the image of Jesus not primarily as a shepherd, but as a gate. The image of the gate directs our attention to Jesus as the risen One who always recognize us and cares for us. Jesus declares himself to be the “gate.” The gate is the dividing line between the threats of the outside world (“thieves and robbers”) and the safety of the sheepfold. It is also the passageway from life lived in the shadow of death to the abundant life of the Good Shepherd. Everything hinges on the Gate.

The shepherd “goes ahead” of the sheep who are to “follow in his steps” (second reading). Initially, following Jesus lead to insult, suffering, judgment and the cross (second reading). But it leads us even further—to abundant life.

We are reminded once again that our simple, everyday actions of being faithful to the gospel are how we live out our baptism, our entry into following Jesus (first reading). When we embrace our baptismal commitment we enter through Jesus the gate into a life of being gate and shepherds ourselves.

We encounter gates in many areas of our lives. There are gated communities, gates for entry into theatre and sporting events. Each gate represents both a dividing line and a means of entry. What does Jesus divide? What does Jesus open up? Each one of us has been given the opportunity to reflect how we respond to the voice of the Good Shepherd. There are many competing and contrary voices competing for our attention. This gospel challenges us to become familiar with the voice of our Shepherd so that we choose him and the life he offers.

**2011 PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL** This year’s theme is *Touching Many Lives*. Our volunteers are available to collect your pledges and gifts today. You can also put your gift in the collection basket or mail it to parish office. We thank you for your generous support for this annual appeal. May the Lord bless you abundantly.

**CONFIRMATION** We extend a heartfelt congratulation to those who had been confirmed and sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We thank the teachers and parents for their commitment to the growth of the faith in our children.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** TODAY at the 9:00 AM Mass, 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 today.

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

**MUSIC MINISTRY** Here is a great opportunity for those who would share their gifts playing the electric organ or the piano. The 11:00 am choir welcomes your talent. Please call the parish office or email us at [holyname@shaw.ca](mailto:holyname@shaw.ca) for more information.

**CWL MEETING** Our next meeting is on Saturday, May 21st, after the 9:00 am Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come.

**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY** A second collection will be taken up next weekend for the needy.

## ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Monday	May 16	9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of David Phillips.
Tuesday	May 17	9:00 a.m. For the special intentions of Christine & Antony Heung.
Wednesday	May 18	9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Florendo Coligado
Thursday	May 19	9:00 a.m. For the special intention of Theresa Leong.
Friday	May 20	9:00 a.m. For the special intention of Ignatius Chong.
Saturday	May 21	9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Rita Chiu. 5:00 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Mary Lau.
Sunday	May 22	9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Eslawa & Vicky Curry. 11:00 a.m. For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners.

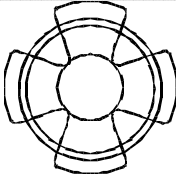
**CONGRATULATIONS** To *Ben Ngui* and *Yalda Etessam* who were married at Holy Name Parish yesterday. May God shower His blessings upon them!

**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

### 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.



**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](mailto: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 21, 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](mailto:madonna02@shaw.ca)

**ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS** The OYYAM is pleased to join forces with the archdiocesan Vocations Office and Catholic Christian Outreach present "Source and Summit: Adoration for Vocations" on Saturday evening, June 4 at St. Patrick Parish in Vancouver. More details to come.

**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

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S 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](http://www.faihandfoundation.com) or call 604-731-8024.

**ST. ANTHONY'S PRESCHOOL** Is a Catholic preschool which offers a high quality program for children aged 33 months to 5 years. The staff foster children's learning by providing a variety of activities and lessons that promotes social, spiritual, physical, intellectual and creative development. For info, contact Debbie at 604-261-4043.

**VANCOUVER COLLEGE SUMMER CAMP** Offers superior programs for boys and girls of all ages facilitated by experienced Vancouver College teachers. Our programs include opportunities in academic enrichment, recreation, computer, and sports. For more info, call 604-261-4285 or download a program and registration form online at [http://vc.bc.ca/finnegan\\_summer/default.htm](http://vc.bc.ca/finnegan_summer/default.htm)

### Scripture Readings

#### 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36b-41; Ps. 23; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

May 16, Mon., Act 11:1-18; Ps. 42; John 10:11-18

May 17, Tues., Acts 11:19-26; Ps. 87; John 10:22-30

May 18 Wed., Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps. 67; John 12:44-50

May 19, Thurs., Acts 13:13-25; Ps. 89; John 13:16-20

May 20, Fri., Acts 13:26-33; Ps. 2; John 14:1-6

May 21, Sat., Acts 13:44-52; Ps. 98; John 14:7-14



### 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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.  
ALL AVAILABLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD OUT!

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

In today's first reading Peter tells his listeners that if they want to follow Jesus they must go against the world, to become what Christian stewards would consider "countercultural." For stewards, being countercultural can consist of surprisingly small decisions—small acts of reorientation to remind them daily that in spite of their life situation, their citizenship, financial status, or color of their skin, they belong, through their baptism, to a new world order in Jesus Christ. Stewards understand that their daily choices should witness to his gospel, not to the trends, attitudes or spending practices of their culture. Stewardship requires us to ask of our daily habits: "In the light of the Gospel, is this important?"

**Big Picture Seminar: JULY 25-30** Opens to young men entering Grade 9 or 10 who want to speak in public with confidence and be persuasive to all people. Cost:\$250 Applications deadline: June 26th.

**Musqueam Social Service Project: August 8-20** Opens to young men Grades 10-12 who can volunteer in this 12-day service project on the Musqueam Aboriginal Reserve. Help save Vancouver's last salmon-creek and engage in sports, tutoring and other cultural activities with Musqueam children. Cost:\$200 Applications deadline: July 10th. Both activities are at the Glenwood Centre in Vancouver and the service project includes Musqueam Aboriginal Reserve. Email [npinkoski@ualberta.ca](mailto:npinkoski@ualberta.ca) or Nathan Pinkoski at (604) 738-0780 ext. 110 or visit <http://glenweb.ca> for more information