

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 10TH, 2011



In this Sunday's gospel, both Martha and Mary greet Jesus with an "If only" statement: "Lord, if you had been here..." They were thinking of the immediate situation—Jesus has proved over and over again that he has the power to heal. Their brother Lazarus is ill and dying. Why didn't Jesus, their dear friend, come and heal their brother? Why did Jesus wait two days to go to Bethany? If Jesus had chosen to go to Bethany when first called, he could have healed Lazarus. But this would have been a very different sign. The raising of Lazarus is the sign of a new revelation that death is not final. Life is.

Ultimately, the raising of Lazarus has more to do with Jesus, us and believing that it has to do with Lazarus. Two deaths are evident in the gospel—Lazarus's, very clearly ("Lazarus is dead"); but also Jesus' impending death. Jesus works an even greater miracle than healing Lazarus. By raising him from the dead he gives a clear sign that he has power over death and life. The raising of Lazarus is a new kind of statement about life. Jesus' sign in

this miracle is the power of the Spirit bringing life out of death. The new life he brings is risen and eternal. Do we believe this sign? Do we live like we believe it? Are we willing, like Jesus, to stake our lives on it?

Paul promises the Romans that through "the Spirit of God [dwelling in them]," their "mortal bodies" would receive life. It is in baptism that we receive this Spirit who dwells within us and gives us new life.

Frequently a shortened form of this gospel is used at funerals, and so we tend to think of life that Jesus gives us in terms of the resurrection and eternal life. We must become more aware that we already share in this new life now through the Spirit of God who dwells in each one of us.

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS AT HOLY NAME** Our Parish will have our Lenten Penitential Service on **Tuesday, April 12, beginning at 7:00 pm.** Several priests of our deanery will come to hear your confession. Please make this sacrament a priority in your spiritual life.

**SHARE LENT 2011 "BUILDING A WORLD OF JUSTICE"** Share Lent is the annual campaign of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace. Your gifts through Share Lent grow wisely in the hands of people in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. You are invited to give, with love, so that they can participate more fully in the feast of life. Show your gratitude for God's love through your generous gifts. A second collection will be taken up today.

**HN PARISH LENTEN MISSION—CANCELLED!** Fr. Johnny Go, S.J., sends his regrets for being unable to come for our Lenten Mission.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** During Lent, after the morning Mass on Fridays, we will make the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome.



**LADIES OF THE CWL** Invite you to their annual **SPRING FAIR** today, after the 9:00 am Mass to 1:00 pm. We will have near new clothing, garage sale items, books, handmade crafts, homemade baking and tea garden. Raffle ticket will be drawn at 12:30 pm. Come and support the hardworking ladies of the CWL.

**CWL MEETING** Our next meeting is on Saturday, April 16th, after the 9:00 am Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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

### † MASS INTENTIONS †

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Sam Wu.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Man Lok Luk.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Dr. Santos Iloretta
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For Thanksgiving.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 15</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Kathleen Amanda Phinn.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 16</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Julian Dychauco, Sr. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Anna Chok.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Chung King Pui.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gina Taddei, mother of our parishioner, John, who passed away last week. Funeral on Monday at 11:00 am. Eternal rest grant unto her.

**THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE SERIES** The Gospel of Matthew is the gospel for this liturgical year. The twenty-four sessions will be divided into two parts. This first part will start on Wednesday, April 27 to July 13. The second part will continue on September 7 to November 23. The cost is \$35, for the student workbook. The registration forms are available in the vestibule or in the office. For more info please check out the poster on the bulletin board.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES



- April 20, Wednesday** 9:00 am Mass  
**Chrism Mass, 5:00 pm**  
At Holy Rosary Cathedral
- April 21, Holy Thursday** **NO MORNING MASS**  
**7:00 PM** **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until 10:00 pm)
- April 22, Good Friday** **NO MORNING MASS**  
**11:00 AM** **Stations of the Cross**  
**3:00 PM** **The Lord's Passion**
- GOOD FRIDAY** is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. This directive binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.
- HOLY LAND COLLECTION** On Good Friday will be in support of the Christian Communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy sites and the formation of future priests. Let us give generously.
- April 23, Holy Saturday** **NO MORNING & 5:00 PM MASS**  
**9:00 PM** **Gathering for the Easter Vigil**
- April 24, Easter Sunday** **9:00 & 11:00 am Masses**  
**4:30 pm Chinese Mass**

**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.

**DISCOVERING GOD'S VOICE** "Discover Intimacy with Christ Amidst the Challenges of Daily Life". Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. Elton Fernandes, SJ on April 13-15, 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Guardian Angels Parish, 1161 Broughton St., Vancouver. More info, call 604-684-5775 or email office\_guardianangels@shaw.ca

## Scripture Readings



### Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Ps. 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Apr. 11, Mon., Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++; Ps. 23; John 8:1-11

Apr. 12, Tues., Numbers 21:4-9; Ps 102; John 8:21-30

Apr. 13, Wed., Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++; Daniel 3; John 8:31-42

Apr. 14, Thurs., Genesis 17:3-9; Ps. 105; John 8:51-59

Apr. 15, Fri., Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13++; Ps. 18; John 10:31-42

Apr. 16, Sat., Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah. 31; John 11:45-57

**LENTE VIGIL FOR THE SILENCED** We stand in solidarity with those whom Jesus identified. April 13—1:00 pm at Cambie & West Broadway; and on Good Friday, April 22, Way of the Cross—beginning 12:30 at Lutheran Urban Ministry, 360 Jackson Avenue. More info at 604-685-9987.

**"THIS SIDE OF EDEN"** On Palm Sunday, April 17th, at 9:30 pm, Salt + Light TV will broadcast the premier of a program on Westminster Abbey's Holy Week services, entitled "THIS SIDE OF EDEN". It will broadcast on Shaw Digital Cable (160) and TELUS Optik TV (159) and also via satellite on Bell ExpressVu (654). For more info, visit: [saltandlighttv.org](http://saltandlighttv.org) or call 1-888-302-7181.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM** For those who were unable to attend the previous meetings, there will be another information meeting with Msgr. Greg Smith at 150 Robson Street, on Saturday, April 16 at 3:00 pm. Please indicate your interest by emailing: [deacons@rcav.org](mailto:deacons@rcav.org) or call 604-443-3229.

## STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

In today's reading, Martha, a close friend of Jesus, professes her faith in him even in her grief: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." Good stewards are friends of Jesus and profess their belief in him regularly, even when they are on the very brink of their faith. They know that death is not the last word; that Jesus is an agent of change; that faithful stewards never die. Are we friends of Jesus? Do we actually believe the Creed we profess? Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? To give us eternal life?

## 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!"

## Penitential Services in the Parishes of our Deanery

April 10, Sunday, 7 pm

St. Anthony of Padua

**April 12, Tuesday, 7 pm**

**Holy Name of Jesus**

April 13, Wednesday, 7pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

April 13, Wednesday, 7 pm

St. Augustine

April 17, Sunday, 7 pm

St. Patrick

April 18, Monday, 6 pm

Guardian Angels

April 19th, Tuesday, 7 pm

St. John the Apostle

April 19th, Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament

Regular Confessions Mon-Fri.

Holy Rosary Cathedral

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