

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 22ND, 2011



In the gospel Thomas and Philip completely miss Jesus' point—they haven't grasped what they have encountered all along: Jesus is "the way and the truth and the life." When asked "how can we know the way?" to the Father's house, Jesus does not provide us a roadmap. Instead Jesus' answer is surprisingly a personal one: "I *am* the way and the truth and the life." Here Jesus himself is equated with risen life. Believing in Jesus and doing his works is the way to the Father. We today must encounter and come to know Jesus in our daily living, and by so identifying with him we become for others "the way and the truth and the life." With the first disciples, we too struggle to understand the claims of the Lord and the implications they have for changing the way we live. It requires a personal response from us "Believe in God...believe also in me." It is only with our Easter faith that we can move

from the struggle to understand to a fruitful response to Jesus' claims on us. Easter faith is more than creed; it is expressed in a relationship with the risen Lord. This risen Jesus is not illusive; he is encountered in the "ministry of the word," in the breaking of bread, in taking care of the needs of others (see first reading), in allowing God to act in us to build us into the "chosen and precious" Body of Christ (see second reading).

Peter reminds us that we have been called "out of darkness into...marvelous light." We are the light of Christ because the Holy Spirit dwells within us, enabling us to be the presence of the risen Lord for others. We can do this by simple acts of reaching out to others and lightening their suffering. As we do Jesus' works, we become more like him—we take on his care, his love, his passion for others. No greater work can we do!

2011 PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL — CONGRATULATIONS! We responded generously to the Archdiocese's assessment of \$35,900. We have received **115** pledges/gifts for a total of \$47,115. We are slightly over 47% from our total goal of \$100,000. *Thank you!* Others may put your gifts in the Sunday collections or send them to the parish office.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY A second collection will be taken up today.

RECRUITING PREP TEACHERS Here is a great opportunity for you who would like to share your faith with the children in our PREP program which begins in September to May. Classes are on Tuesdays, from 6:00 to 7:15 PM. If you can help or for more info, please call the parish office .

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend. Each year, we are asked to give generously to this papal collection to enable the Holy Father to use among those stricken by natural disasters in all parts of the world.

JOINT PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCILS MEETING will be on Tuesday, May 31, at 7:15 pm. If you have something that should be addressed, please write it down and drop it off at the parish office.

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 holynome@shaw.ca

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.

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Monday	May 23	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Dr. Rodney Irving.
Tuesday	May 24	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Agapita Jaudines.
Wednesday	May 25	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Rosemary Cham
Thursday	May 26	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Maria Tse
Friday	May 27	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Kay Beaton.
Saturday	May 28	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the living and deceased members of the Legion of Mary. <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners
Sunday	May 29	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the souls of Vincent & Roberto Triste. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> .For the repose of the soul of Yen Ching Shum

This month of May is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother with the praying of the family rosaries. You are encouraged to gather with your family to pray the Rosary or make your personal devotion in honour of Our Lady for peace in the world. Remember that "A family that prays together stays together".



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VICTORIA DAY Monday is a statutory holiday. The parish office will be closed.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA **MAY 24** In May, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

CATHOLIC FORUM Invites you to explore 'Why We Pray to Virgin Mary When She is Not God' with Fr. Glenn Dion, on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish, 5251 Joyce St., Vancouver.

INTRODUCTION TO THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES Retreat will be presented in St. Augustine's Parish, 2028 W. 7th Avenue, from June 9—11, Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 pm and on Saturday, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, to be facilitated by Rob Des Cotes and Fr. Elton Fernandes, SJ. To inquire about registration, please call 604-874-6246 or email imago@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.

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 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

BLESSED JOHN PAUL In Glossy Colour! The Archdiocese of Vancouver has a limited number of souvenir books commemorating the beatification of Blessed John Paul II, produced by L'Osservatore Romano. You can order them for \$5 each, plus postage, by calling 604-683-0281 or emailing: reception@rcav.org

Western Canada Chinese Catholic Living Camp The 15th annual WCCCLC is on Sept. 2-5, (Labour Day Weekend) at Camp Charis, Chilliwack. It is open to young people ages 17-35. This year's theme is *Tune in to God, Relay His Love* For registration info please visit www.wccclc.net or wccclc.info@gmail.com or check out their poster on the notice board in the north vestibule

Scripture Readings



5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps. 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

May 23, Mon., Act 14:5-18; Ps. 115; John 14:21-26

May 24, Tues., **World Day of Prayer for the Church in China**

Acts 14:19-28; Ps. 145; John 14:27-31a

May 25 Wed., Acts 15:1-6; Ps. 122; John 15:1-8

May 26, Thurs., **St. Philip Neri, priest**
Acts 15:7-21; Ps. 96; John 15:9-11

May 27, Fri., Acts 15:22-31; Ps. 57; John 15:12-17

May 28, Sat., Acts 16:1-10; Ps. 100; John 15:18-21

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 the first letter of Peter, we are taught that God made us and chose us to reveal to the world who he is. Christian stewards understand that they do not live for themselves. They live to be stewards of Christ's presence within them, and to make his presence known to others. They do it at Mass. They do it in faith-sharing groups. They do it at work. And they do it daily in a thousand different ways; and where they express their love for God and others in a manner that suits their situation and personality. Name for yourself some of the ways this week you will make Christ's presence known to others.

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 or Nathan Pinkoski at (604) 738-0780 ext. 110 or visit <http://glenweb.ca> for more information