

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 29TH, 2011



In today's gospel Jesus begins the discourse to the disciples with "If you love me..." Of course we love Jesus! But there is more to what Jesus is saying than meets the eye. When Jesus says to keep his commandments as a sign of our love for him, he is not speaking only about the Ten Commandments (obeying the Ten Commandments is actually the easy part). He is saying that *if* we love him, we will live as he lived. Loving Jesus as he asks requires us to live in such a way that others know the resurrection is real; that Jesus is really present and he still cares for us deeply ("I will not leave you orphaned.")

Our capacity to love and live as he lived is a gift. We are able to live in this way because he sends his Spirit to dwell within us. This is the same Spirit who was showered upon the Samaritans (see first reading). Like Peter and John, we are to proclaim the living Christ

by the way we bring a healing touch to those who are ailing in any way; strengthen those who are weak or paralyzed; encourage those weighed down with too much stress or anxiety. All this is keeping Jesus' commandments by living a life characterized by deep care for others. It is through the Spirit dwelling within us that enables us to be like Jesus and to imitate his way of life.

Most of us are already doing what we need to do to be good Christians; but we also need to recognize that being gentle and reverent toward others, having a clear conscience, doing good (see second reading) are good ways we keep the commandments Jesus taught his followers. By so doing, we are opening ourselves to the Spirit who dwells within us and make us like him.

## 2011 PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL — 3 CHEERS!

We responded generously to the Archdiocese's assessment of \$35,900. We have received **132** pledges/gifts for \$54,135. We are slightly over 54% 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.

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS** A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses this 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.

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

**LINE DANCING** There will be no line dancing this coming Wednesday. It will resume the following Wednesday, June 8th. For more info, call Pat at 604-266-6179.

**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 .

**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)

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Iolanda Trasolini.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Seth Janze.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Anna Choi Farshi.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Margaret Woodard
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Fr. Andrew Jo Sung Tae.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 4</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the special intention of Hilda Abi-Rached.  <u>5:00 p.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Stephen See
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> For the repose of the soul of Bertha Lam. <u>11:00 a.m.</u> For the special intentions of All Holy Name Parishioners.

**CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA** A second collection will be taken up next week.

**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

**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.

**PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL** Peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents will be held on Saturday, June 4th at the 9:00 am Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, 1430 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver, followed by rosary at the Women's Hospital.

**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, 7 pm, June 4 at St. Patrick Parish in Vancouver. Several priests will be available for confessions.

**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. Registration inquiry, pls. call 604-874-6246 or email [imago@shaw.ca](mailto:imago@shaw.ca)

**SUPPORT THE WOMEN IN TALITHA KOUM** Four-part harmony sung A Cappella by Westcoast Harmony Chorus. The performance will include quartets, guest artistes and will be held at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver on June 4, 7:45 pm. This program is to support the women of Talitha Koum, who are striving to change their addictive behaviours. Call 778-217-0467 or email [nancynotes@shaw.ca](mailto:nancynotes@shaw.ca) for more info or for tickets.

**PENTECOST CELEBRATION BY EL SHADDAI** Fr. Swoboda will be celebrating his 56th Anniversary of Ordination, 91st birthday and 41st anniversary with Charismatic Renewal. The celebration will be held at the Vancouver Convention Centre on June 12, commencing with a Thanksgiving Mass at 1:00 pm hosted by El Shaddai. The banquet will be at Victoria Chinese Restaurant. Registration by May 30. For more info, call 604-708-0267.

**SEPARATION, DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT SEMINAR** A presentation by Roy MacIntyre, M.A., counselor at Catholic Family Services, and followed by questions and answers. This event will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842—119th Street, Delta, on June 18 at 10:00 am to noon. Cost \$10. All are welcome. For info and registration, call 604-443-3220.

**FAITH FORMATION AT ST. MARK'S COLLEGE** Registration is now open for the Summer Continuing Education and Graduate courses July 4—15. Take one day course, five days of formation or a graduate course in Old Testament, the Gospel of John, RCIA, the New Evangelization and more. Register by person: phone 604-822-6862; or email: [registrar@stmarkscollege.ca](mailto:registrar@stmarkscollege.ca)

**SPRING'S HERE AND STEWARDSHIP IS BLOSSOMING!** Visit: [www.rcav.org/stewardship](http://www.rcav.org/stewardship)

### Scripture Readings



#### 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps. 66; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

May 30, Mon., Act 16:11-15; Ps. 149; John 15:26—16:4a

#### May 31, Tues., Visitation of Mary

Zep. 3:14-18 or Rom. 12:9-16; Isaiah 12: Luke 1:39-56

#### June 1 Wed., St. Justin, martyr

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps. 148; John 16:12-15

June 2, Thurs., Acts 18:1-8; Ps. 98; John 16:16-20

#### June 3, Fri., St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Acts 18:9-18; Ps. 47; John 16:20-23a

June 4, Sat., Acts 18:23-28; Ps. 47; John 16:23b-28

HAPPY 50TH  
ANNIVERSARY!!!

THANKS BE TO GOD AND TO ALL OUR  
PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS!

### STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple's Response

In today's gospel we go back in time to listen to Jesus as he gives instructions at the Last Supper. His words speak to all of us as he is preparing us to be sent out into the world to proclaim his Good News. The gift of the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of faith to do this work, not just a few. No one is to be excluded. Are we inclusive of everyone in our community? Are there those we choose to exclude because we don't like them?

**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

**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](http://www.wccclc.net) or [wccclc.info@gmail.com](mailto:wccclc.info@gmail.com) or check out their poster on the notice board in the north vestibule