**MARCH 13, 2011** FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



### MASS INTENTIONS



### March 14 - 20, 2011

8.00 am Monday: Henry & James Wong 7.00 pm Tuesday: ⊕Mickey MacIntosh 8.00 am Wednesday: **\$Souls** in Purgatory

8.00 am Thursday: **†**Abella Family & Friends

9.00 am Friday: **\$Souls** in Purgatory

7.00 pm Friday: ⊕John N. Azu 9.00 am Saturday: **⊕**Joe Santucci 5.00 pm Saturday: 9.00 am Sunday: **†Eddie Gonsalves 10.45 am Sunday:** All Saints Parish **12.30 pm Sunday:** Maruja Vizcarra 

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERINGS \$ 8.307.00 LOOSE COLLECTIONS \$ 574.00

**DURING LENT** 7 pm Mass on Fridays followed by Stations of the Cross



ALL SAINTS PARISH CARNIVAL Fri, May 27, from 3—8 pm.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION** Next Sunday, Mar 19/20.

**2010 TAX RECEIPTS** Available for pick up in the vestibule.

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES** Need a box of envelopes? Please call the parish office 604-939-1741, Mon—Fri, 9 am to 3 pm.

SAVE THE DATE! Sun, May 1, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Beatification of John Paul II. Eucharistic Celebration at 2:30 pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral followed by a reception in Rosary Hall.

# **CWL**

- General Meeting Wed, Mar 16. Mass at 6.30 pm followed by the meeting at the school in Room 107. We have a very important item to vote on: "Increase National Per Capita Fees". Please review page 12 and 13 of Canadian League Magazine on "How is my national per capita spent?" prior to the meeting. Come and cast your vote.
- Pasta Sale catered by Pasta d'Angelo Thank you for your orders. Please remember to pick up your purchases on Sat, Mar 19, between 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon from the parish hall.

# ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE SAINT JOSEPH'S **SOCIETY** At present we have 17 priests on full retirement, 13 on partial retirement (still working or semi retired) and 1 on sick benefits for total benefits of over \$314,000. Please be generous.

SCHEDULE FOR PRAYERS IN THE PARISH					OLPH
Day	Liturgy	Mass	Rosary (Divine	Mercy)	Novena
Mon	7.35 am	8.00 am	8.30 am		
Tue	_	7.00 pm	6.10 pm		6.45 pm
Wed	7.35 am	8.00 am	8.30 am		
Thu	7.35 am	8.00 am	8.30 am		
Fri	8.25 am	9.00 am	9.30 am	Cenacle	10.00 am
Sat	8.35 am	9.00 am	9.30 am		

### GETTING OUT OF THE SPAGHETTI BOWL

Sooner or later for all of us, life gets messy. We're going along the road just fine and then splat! We land in a spaghetti bowl full of sticky, entangling noodles. When action is needed in one direction, we get pulled in the exact opposite. Our once clear thought gets muddled and



decisions become excruciating. We think and think, but cannot choose what to do. And that's when temptation sets in, offering false power, an easy way out.

Fortunately, Jesus knows a better way and shares it with us. When Jesus went to seek simplicity in the desert, the Devil threw Him in the spaghetti bowl. Seeking simply prayer and the presence of His Father, Jesus is faced with entangling temptations, a confusion of false promises. Did Jesus waffle or falter? No. He cut through the mess with simple statements of faith and logic. He repeated the basic lessons of faith we all know in our hearts. And the entangling "noodles" just dropped away. Are you slipping and sliding in your own spaghetti bowl today? Bow your head and ask Jesus to show you the straight way out. You'll be climbing out of the mess in no time.

**ADORATION CHAPEL** Call office or Victoria at 604 937-5565 for door code or to sign up for a regular hour in the adoration chapel. Please consider the available hours as follows.

Monday AM: 2,3,10,11 PM: 12,1,2,3,4,5,6,8,11

Tuesday AM: 2,3,4,5,8,9, PM: 2,3,11 Wednesday AM: 2, PM: 12,2,3,4,5,7,11

Thursday AM: 2,5,9,10 PM: 3 Friday AM: 12,1,2 PM: 1,2,5,6,8

Saturday AM: 12,5

**ALL SAINTS PARISH AGM** Sun, Mar 13, at 2.00 pm in the QAS School Room 107. Agenda: Building Project; Adoration Chapel; Annual Financial Report; Stewardship; 50th Anniversary Celebration. All are invited to attend.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT 2011** is the annual campaign of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (D&P). The Solidarity Calendar included in this bulletin introduces your family to the work of D&P partners in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. Jesus felt compassion when faced with human suffering. We are called to feel that same depth of compassion when faced with the suffering of our brothers and sisters. Through your generous donations to D&P this and every Lent, you help build a world of justice. For more info, please visit www.devp.org.

**OLIVE WOOD CRAFT SALES** In order to promote steady employment for the minority Christians in Bethlehem & Jerusalem, those families who carve the olive wood are seeking our support by purchasing their crafts which will be on sale next weekend, Mar 19/20, in the vestibule. The sale is our little way of assisting this community and supporting the last minority of Christians to be rooted in the Land of Christ. You can buy the religious crafts for gifts or collection. All types of payments are accepted. Please note that we don't accept or take any donations.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** are welcome. To register please complete the ivory registration form, available in the vestibule.

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Sylvia Gabriele, Robert Johnstone Sr, Janet Hogg, Tena Colton, Betty Rozec, Matthew Pramana, Sophie Baum, Olivera Lambeta, Bugette Pray for the Sick Zecca, Bill Foord, John Rizzo, Yvonne

Doucette, Audra Mayne, Kim Junkin, Bob Reiter, Ken Purves, Lucy Leathem, Eva Russo, Peter Muc, Miklos Ignacz, Lilia Tecson, Chris Yuan, Sophie Morson, Arnie DeLeon, Michael Coss, Thelma Thompson, Marcie Andrews, Teresa Racine, Inamen Northcoff, Wilfred Lefevbre, Margerita & Hubert Hamilton, Harold & Marion Haug

CFC-YOUTH FOR CHRIST Youth camp called EVER-LASTING from Mar 25-27, at Camp Capilano, North Vancouver. Fun-filled weekend; meet many new people, deepen faith in God and also eat good food! Parent orientation on Mar 19 at 6 pm in Bader Hall at St. Luke's Parish. Registrations were due on March 12. For more info or to register call: Mike or Sheila Carino 604-307-1442/778-387-0651; JJ Marcelo 604-318-4320 or Kaye Estoque778-885-5293.

PATRICIAN MEETING on Mon, Mar 14, 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish by Fr. Edwin Neufeld, JCL, will speak on "Grace". Everyone is welcome.

CELEBRATE PADDY & JOE FESTIVAL St. Ann's Parish Centre, Abbotsford, will celebrate a Paddy & Joe Festival with a dinner & dance on Mar 19; live band, Celtic dancers, cash bar. Tickets \$25. Contact Frances 604-852-5602. More details soon.

**SANDWICH MAKING** for Sisters of Atonement on Mon, Mar 21 in the school gym following the 8 am Mass. New volunteers always welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL meeting will take place in the school upper room following the sandwich making.

**DROP-IN EDUCATION CATHOLIC SERVICE** Open to all ages, for after-school & school-holiday free activities; remedial studies & counselling at non-profit rates. Free tickets to local festival May 2011 for participants & volunteers. Info & registration via activityDECS@yahoo.ca

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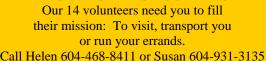
The Mountain Experiences of Life on March 22, 5:30 pm & 9:30 pm. On the Road to Jerusalem is a six part series hosted by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast that helps prepare our hearts for Easter, taking us on a reflective biblical journey each week. For more information visit saltandlighttv.org.





ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL **SECONDARY** Still accepting applications for Grades 8 through 11 for the 2011-2012 academic school year. Applications packages are available at the school office. For more info, please contact office@acrss.org or call 604-942-7465, extension 2.

### ALL SAINTS PARISH OUTREACH



CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP Discern your God-given spiritual gifts! Discern your call! Workshop offered by professional presenters from the Catherine of Siena Institute on Fri, Mar 25, 7:30 - 9:30 pm and Sat, Mar 26, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm, simultaneously at St. Joseph's Parish, Mission and St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. Materials, all coffee breaks and lunch on Saturday included in the cost of \$49.00. Register now to avoid disappointment! For more info: call the Stewardship Office at 604-683-0281 or www.rcav.org/stewardship. Register on-line.

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CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2011 graduating students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who are a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before Mar 31, 2011. For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church, or check the CHABC website at chabc.bc.ca under upcoming events.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS** Volunteers are needed on these dates:

Apr 14, Thursday 9:30 am – prepare palms.

Apr 16, Saturday 9:30 am – arrange palms in vases.

Apr 21, Holy Thursday 9:00 am – arrange flowers in 3 vases, place flowering plants in front of the altar and in the Adoration Chapel.

Apr 21, after Holy Thursday Mass – remove flowers from the church.

Apr 22, Good Friday 8:30 am – remove flowers from the Adoration Chapel

Apr 23, Holy Saturday – prepare the Easter lilies and arrange flowers. May God continue to bless all of you for your hard work.

**ENHANCE YOUR PRAYER TIME** Facilitated by author Diane C. Doyle, the Lent Mini Retreat will focus on how you can enhance your prayer time in 5 simple steps using journaling techniques. Cost: \$29 includes sketchajournal and refreshments. Mar. 25 – 7 to 9:30 pm at St. Peter's Church 330 Royal Ave, New Westminster. Preregister by phoning 604-880-7394 or visit www.sketchajournal.com.

# 1st Sunday of Lent

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions, pride, power? So much in our consumer society tempts us. The beauty of stewardship, as a way of life, is that it enables the Christian steward to resist the temptations of excessive consumerism and materialism. Not that these in and of themselves are bad. They are bad only when they get in the way of our discipleship. Stewardship enables us to discern between needs and wants and thus brings a measure of balance to our lives. This Lenten season let us pray that we may live responsibly and possess sensibly.

> For more information, please refer to www.rcav.org or contact margaret.chow@hotmail.com



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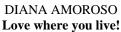


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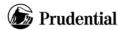
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