



MASS INTENTIONS



July 25 - 31, 2011

8.00 am Monday:	George Sayer
7.00 pm Tuesday:	✠Hugh Byrne
8.00 am Wednesday:	✠Gary Nordal
8.00 am Thursday:	Joseph Farah
9.00 am Friday:	Carmen Gomez
9.00 am Saturday:	✠John Sales
5.00 pm Saturday:	✠Irene Remedios
9.00 am Sunday:	✠Jim Rochford
10.45 am Sunday:	All Saints Parish
12.30 pm Sunday:	✠Belen Tiambeng

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERINGS	\$ 5,674.00
LOOSE COLLECTIONS	\$ 562.00
BUILDING FUNDS	\$ 1,769.00

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS Due to unresolved issues with 3web we have changed our email address: allsaintsparish@shaw.ca

PREP TEACHERS NEEDED We are in need of some teachers this year. Please contact Marna if you feel God is calling! If you have any questions please contact Marna at asprep@gmail.com or 604-030-1526.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS ANEW WITH THE NEW MIS-SAL This St. Mark's College Continuing Education course will offer students a renewed understanding of the source and summit of our faith in the Mass. Fr. Bill Burke, the Director the of National Office of Liturgy for the CCCB, is a dynamic teacher who will help students to unpack the meaning of the Mass as we celebrate it today as well as give us the tools to incorporate the changes coming in Advent, Oct 15 - 9 am to 4 pm at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver. For more info call [604-822-4463](tel:604-822-4463); email: continuing@stmarkscollege.ca; or check our website: <http://stmarkscollege.ca/news/curious-about-upcoming-changes-liturgy-early-bird-registration-now-open>

NOW YOU SEE HIM... A little girl, on the way home from church, turned to her mother and said, "Mommy, the priest's sermon this morning confused me."

The mother said, "Oh! Why is that?" The girl replied, "Well, he said that God is bigger than we are. Is that true?"

"Yes, that's true," the mother replied.

"He also said that God lives within us. Is that true, too?"

Again the mother replied, "Yes."

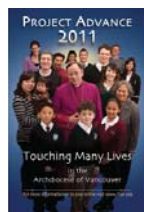
"Well," said the girl, "if God is bigger than us and He lives in us, wouldn't He show through?"

PROJECT ADVANCE CORNER

TARGET: \$200,000.00

GIFT RECEIVED: \$ 81,588.00 from 212 parishioners

Please return your pledge cards as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Kully at 604-931-4854 / mkully@shaw.ca



"Touching Many Lives"



CHOOSING THE REAL TREASURE

We all like to hear stories of ordinary people winning the lottery. We love treasure stories and Jesus did to. But what makes Matthew 13:44-52 a little frustrating is that Jesus didn't tell us what kind of people found the treasure or what they did with the treasure once they found it. But Jesus wasn't interested in just telling success stories. In

the parables of the treasure in the field and the pearl of great price, Jesus wanted us to think, not about gold or jewels, but about a treasure of greater value than anything earth could offer. This eternal treasure is easily found too. But the cost is sacrificial. We must give everything, every talent, every dream, every hope to gain it. Only then can we become true Christian stewardship sharing the treasures God has so generously given us.

AUCTION All Saints Parish presents their 7th Annual Fund-raising Gala as a "Black & White" affair. The Parish Centre will be emerging from darkness into the light ...

The Auction will be held on November 19, 2011, we are planning a Raffle with fabulous prizes, Live and Silent Auction items, two Royal VIP tables, Dinner, Dancing and most of all Fun!! We need your help and support to make this event a success, so watch for our insert in next week's bulletin, and check out the website for more information!

Thank you for your support. *The Auction Committee*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Do you have a calling to help young children learn about and practice their faith? Do you enjoy the sense of fulfillment that comes with contributing to your parish community? If yes, then please consider becoming a volunteer with the Children's Liturgy of the Word program. You will be asked to help as a presider or assistant 1-2 times/month at the 9.00 am or 10:45 am Sunday Mass. For additional details and to become a part of our team of vibrant volunteers, please contact Lori Brotto Fontana at 604-605-6032 (lori.brotto@vch.ca) or Tanya Corley at 604-936-5931 (lockandtanya@shaw.ca)

THANK YOU I would like to thank Fr. Tran and everyone who one or the other expressed their condolences and sympathies. Our heartfelt gratitude to all and may God bless you.

Norma Rivera

SALT + LIGHT LIVE | KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

129TH SUPREME CONVENTION Tue, Aug 2, Opening

Mass: 8:30 am; Opening Session: 12 pm; States Dinner: 6:30 pm. Every year the Knights of Columbus gather to celebrate faith and the work they do. In particular, they celebrate the organization's core principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Join Salt + Light for coverage of this year's

Supreme Convention, live from Denver, Colorado.

WAS JESUS POLITICAL? The Catholic Forum invites you to a presentation by Father Stanley Azaro, OP who has a Ph.D in Moral Theology from Harvard and his special interest is in Catholic Social Teaching. This forum will take place on Aug 2 at 7 pm, at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce Street, Vancouver. More information and previous presentations can be found at <http://dominicanlaity.ca/forum>



PJ Ruddy, Ingeborg Wilsling, Sylvia Gabriele, Robert Johnstone Sr, Janet Hogg, Tena Colton, Betty Rozec, Matthew Pramana, Sophie Baum, Olivera Lambeta, Bugette Zecca, Bill Foord, John Rizzo, Yvonne Doucette, Audra Mayne, 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, Inamen Northcoff, Wilfred Lefevbre, Margerita & Hubert Hamilton, Harold & Marion Haug

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Aug 22 - 26. We are excited to invite your children to participate in this year's VBS program Cat Chat: An Adventure through the Sacraments! The program has great songs, crafts, games and activities for kids aged 4-10 (currently pre K's to Grade 4). This is a 5 day program running from Mon—Fri, 9.00 am until Noon. Cost is \$50/child or \$120/family. Space is filling up fast, please register your child ASAP as the registration deadline is **July 25**. More info and registration forms can be found in the vestibule or call Jacky Gabriele 604 939 0370.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are looking for youth volunteers for our **Vacation Bible School** from Aug 22—26. If you are interested please call Jacky Gabriele on 604 939 0370.

PRO-LIFE NURSING CONFERENCE July 29-30, 2011, at Rosemary Heights in Surrey: Nurses, nursing students, and care aides are invited to attend "Code Blue: Igniting the Heart of Pro-Life Nursing", a conference hosted by Canadian Nurses For Life, with aims to unite and educate those in our profession about pro-life issues, to promote dialogue on how we can make a difference in the culture we find ourselves in, and to encourage ourselves to take action. Please visit www.canadiannursesforlife.ca for details and registration, or for more information call Rachelle Yong at 604-317-7841.

DOCUMENTARY | QUEST FOR PEACE: WITH JEAN VANIER On Fri, Jul 29, 5pm & 9pm. In Quest for Peace, internationally renowned spiritual leader Jean Vanier talks about what is needed to establish peace – not simply from governments but from individuals as well as those who adhere to particular religious faiths. For more info visit: saltandlighttv.org/schedule

ALL SAINTS PRESCHOOL Still accepting applications. Days available: M,W,F afternoon classes; T, Th morning classes (filling quickly). Applications available at the parish office. For more info email: allsaintspreschool@hotmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE This is an international effort to end abortion through 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and constant vigil outside of abortion clinics. A campaign is being planned for Vancouver - Sep 28 to Nov 6. There will be an information meeting on July 16 at Holy Family Church, 4851 Beatrice St, Vancouver after 9 am Mass. All are welcome. For info please email vancouver40days@gmail.com.

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

NEW PARISHIONERS To register please complete the registration form, available in the vestibule.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?

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

LET OUR BLESSED MOTHER VISIT YOU! An invitation to parishioners and friends from neighbouring parishes. Since 1995, the All Saints Block Rosary group has been visiting homes of families in our parish and neighbouring Catholic parishes, bringing the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, as if Our Lady herself is visiting. We are currently preparing the schedules and are happy to invite anyone interested to receive Blessed Mother Mary to contact one of us: Francesca Cheah 604-552-0068; Meddy Quiban 604- 944-6357; Susan Schembri 604-931-3135; Helen Duck 604-468-8411.



PREP REGISTRATION New registrations forms can be picked up at the back of the church. Please drop completed form off at the rectory or mail to the address on the registration form. They are in envelopes marked Registration for PREP 2011/2012. Instructions are included in the cover letter. PREP classes will resume in Sep 2011. You will receive a letter the last week of August, confirming that your child has been registered and details of when classes will begin. I will be gone most of the month of August as I am attending WYD in Madrid so please get the registration forms in quickly so books can be ordered and classes formed. If you have any questions please contact Marna at asprep@gmail.com or 604-030-1526.

ENRICH YOUR FAITH Archdiocesan Formation Institutes offer one-day faith formation and ministry training courses for adults. Faith formation topics include Church history, apologetics, "Basics of the Faith", theology of the body; ministry training is offered for PREP, RCIA, and LWC. Aug 27 – 10 am to 4 pm at Holy Cross Secondary, Surrey. Cost \$40/\$35 includes lunch. Everyone is welcome! For more info and registration visit: www.rcav.org/summer or call 604-683-0281.

Dear Parishioners,

The Catholic Church is missionary by its very nature: "Go," He said to His apostles, "And make disciples of all nations." We who have been made members of this Church through Baptism, are endowed with the same privilege and obligation to "go out and make disciples" of everyone around us. Since we are starting the RCIA classes again the second Tuesday in September at 7.30 pm in Room 107 in our parish school, you too can discharge this obligation by helping us in two ways:

1. If one of your friends or family members has left the Church or wants to deepen or refresh their faith, invite them to come to these classes. Or if you know someone who is non-Catholic or non-Christian do the same.
2. May we beg the alms of your prayers for an abundance of students for these classes. If you don't have too much time, please say one Hail Mary a day for this intention. God bless.

To enrol, please contact the office 604-939-1741 or 604-936-8742.

Thanks,

The RCIA Teaching Team.



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