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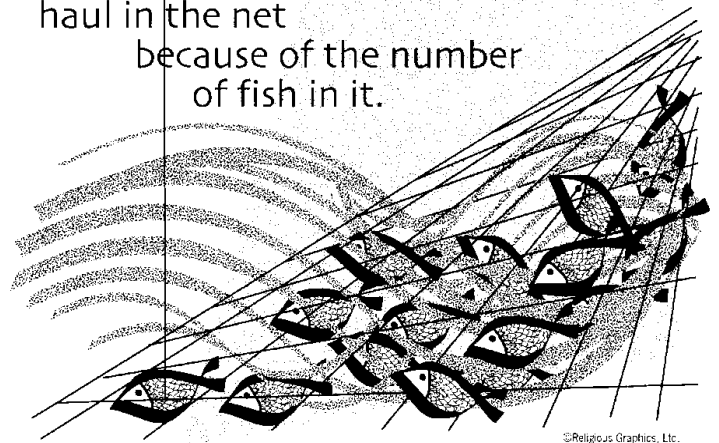
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## Third Sunday Of Easter

April 18, 2010

Bring us to the glory  
of the Resurrection, Lord!

Cast your net off to the starboard  
side and you will find something,  
said the Lord.  
So they made a cast and  
took so many fish they could not  
haul in the net  
because of the number  
of fish in it.



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### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 5:00 P.M. (Mass of Anticipation)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 A.M.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 A.M.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

7:00 P.M.

### **De Sales Ministry for the Deaf**

Signed Mass at 9:00 A.M. on Sundays

Sr. Glenys Symons, Pastoral Worker

604-517-6680

### **St. George's Melkite-Greek Catholic Mission**

Byzantine Rite Mass at 1:00 P.M. on Sundays

Fr. Maximos Basha, Pastor 604-431-0047

### **St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line:**

604-434-3699

Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7549

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday**

**8:15 A.M.**

**Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

School Mass

**9:15 A.M.**

**Saturdays & Holidays**

**9:00 A.M.**

**First Fridays**

**7:30 P.M.**

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 9:30 - 10:00 am and 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

### DEVOTIONS

**Rosary:** 7:40 am on weekdays and at 8:20 am on Saturdays.

**Liturgy of the Hours:** Morning prayers will be said Monday to Saturday after Mass.

**Holy Hour:** Thursdays after Mass

**"For all other Mass Times, Confession Times and News & Events visit [RCAV.ORG](http://RCAV.ORG)"**

## Third Sunday of Easter - April 18<sup>th</sup>

It has often been said that stewardship is “what we do after we say we believe.” What are we to do with the resurrection? As good stewards of this incredible gift we are to share it. Jesus said to Peter, “Feed my lambs”. We are called as disciples today to do the same. Peter reiterates what is central to our discipleship... love. To be a witness to the resurrection, but to not have love, is nothing.

### *Our Beloved Departed*

#### **Steve Stefanik**

Husband of Olga

Prayers will be said Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on

Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord*



### **Baptism in Our Parish**

We welcome and congratulate *Matthew James Lourenço Hara & Joshua Alexander Marley FitzGerald-Smith* who will be baptized in our parish this weekend.

### **K of C Pancake Breakfast**

Please join us this weekend after the 9 am and 11 am Masses for our famous breakfast.

### **CWL**

“CWL members attending the Archdiocesan Convention on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> could contact Nancy to arrange for rides. Tel: 604-435-9134 Evenings”

### **Advertising in the Bulletin**

As a way to cut bulletin printing costs we will be selling ad space on the back page of our bulletin. If you are interested in advertising your business, please contact the parish office for more information. The cost is as low as \$125 for a six month run.

### **Prayer for Pope Benedict**

“God our Father, shepherd and guide,  
look with love on Benedict, your servant,  
the pastor of your Church.

May his word and example inspire and guide the Church, and may he, and all those entrusted to his care, come to the joy of everlasting life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.”

## **Bearing the Light**

### **Project Advance 2010**

We are launching our 2010 Project Advance campaign this Sunday; this is great opportunity for you to take part in the buildup of Christ’s kingdom by providing the means for projects throughout the Archdiocese whether it is renewing high schools or repairing buildings and other capital needs which are used to help the homeless, abused women, or handicap children. It is also an opportunity to take part in providing for our parish’s capital needs to insure that our ministry of increasing Christ’s love in all of us may continue to grow both now and into the future.

### **Youth Events**

#### **Youth Camp**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>**, SFDS youth ministry & CFC-YFC are inviting youth ages 12 – 18 to participate in an overnight youth camp. It’s a chance for the youth to explore and grow in their relationship with God through fun & games, music & friendship. Fee \$25, for more information please contact Mylene or Marguerite at the parish office.

#### **Youth Day**

Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>. All High School youth from grades 8 - 12 are invited to Youth Day at Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School. Youth Day is an annual event for the youth of the Archdiocese to celebrate and grow in their faith through a dynamic weekend of fun, faith and fellowship. This year's theme is "Radical Commitment". There will be skits, praise and worship, Mass celebrated with the Archbishop and Divine Time sessions which participants can select from. Cost is \$50 (early registration) which includes a shirt, admission to the event, snacks, Saturday lunch and dinner. For more information, please take the registration forms found at the entrance of the church on the bulletin board or call Mylene at the church office.

#### **Youth Ministry Scholarships Available**

The Youth Ministry Office is offering scholarships for students exemplifying outstanding leadership in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Open to students finishing their grade 12 year, applicants will be eligible to win one of two \$500 scholarships. Download the application form at [www.youthmin.com](http://www.youthmin.com). Application deadline is May 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **World Youth Day Madrid 2011**

There is only about 500 days to go. Youth from the ages of 17 to 70+ are invited to attend this wonderful and inspirational gathering of young people from all over the world. Those who are interested in going are asked to call Marguerite at the parish office. We will begin meeting after Easter.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SfDS Community Spring Fair Great Fun for All!



Saturday May 29 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pony Rides, Games, BBQ, Candy Floss, Face Painting, Raffles, Crafters and much more!

Our very successful fair depends on donations from our community of new items for our Grand Raffle, Shoebox Raffle, Toys and other small prize items. Cash donations and event sponsorship by individuals, families or businesses gratefully accepted.

Contact [sfdsspringfair@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsspringfair@gmail.com) for information, to volunteer at the fair or to donate.

### Archbishop to Celebrate Benedict's Election

The Fifth Anniversary of the election of Pope Benedict will be marked in the Archdiocese of Vancouver on Monday, **April 19**, 2010, by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:10 pm.

### Archbishop Miller to Celebrate Mass for Life

Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life will be celebrated **April 28<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Mass at 7:00pm, Rosary at 6:30 pm.

### Rachel's Vineyard

Ironically, though women seek out abortion as a solution to stressful circumstances, abortion itself can become a contributor to long-lasting stress of a different kind. Many women suffer from flashbacks, depression, anger and self-punishing behaviors. We can help. Next Retreat is May 2010. For confidential information or to register call 604-525-0999.

### Retreat for Pastoral Care Ministry

On **April 21<sup>st</sup>** Archbishop Miller will be leading a retreat sponsored by the Catholic Health Association of BC for those who work and volunteer in the Pastoral Care Health ministry. Parishioners who visit the sick and the elderly in health care facilities and in their homes are encouraged to attend this half-day session at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Coquitlam. The focus of the Archbishop's talks will be Spe Salvi, Pope Benedict's encyclical on Christian Hope. The retreat starts with Mass at 9:00 am and will adjourn at noon. Cost \$25 per person. Pre-registration is required.

### Cutting through the Controversy

The North Shore Catholic Seminar Series is presenting "Cutting through the Controversy: What did Benedict really say in Caritas in Veritate" by Daniel Hahn, Coordinator Office of Service & Justice on Friday, **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 7:30 - 9:30pm at Christ the Redeemer Parish, 599 Keith Road, W. Vancouver. \$6 per person. Info at [www.nscdg.ca](http://www.nscdg.ca); 778-839-4884

### 2 Weeks to Sign Up For Retrouvaille

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2010 email [1009@retrouvaille.org](mailto:1009@retrouvaille.org) OR call 604-530-6710 or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

### Jim Murphy to Host Healing Service

Lay Catholic Evangelist Jim Murphy will conduct a Healing Service at St. Mary's church 5251 Joyce Street Vancouver Saturday, **April 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm. All welcome. See details on [www.vccrs.ca](http://www.vccrs.ca).

### Prayers for the Sick

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: Melanie Wirsz, Margaret Senger, Alejandra Voina, Lolita Tiraola, Mary Nieuwboer, Maura Mae De Jesus, Candido Alfonso, Robert Chia, Lynn Yuson, Betty D'Andrea, Teresa Morabito, Joe Detjen, Barbara, Beatris Velazquez, Denis Thorarinson, Sandra P. Ruiz, Cristina Radeka, Liliana Brenko, Darlene Niska, Grinda De Baat, Fr. Juan Martens, Joel Estella, Carmen Ruiz, Tom Blackett, Lilibeth Loewen, Catharina Dewit, Edward Birch, Elizabeth Wiberg, Angelo Maras, Girolamo Clemente, Katarina Kramer, Gina Cases, Angus MacDonell, Joe Zimmerman, Nessa Tuite, Connie Detjen, Josephine Sapitula, Denis Vaughn, Eileen Garvey, Theresa Butler, Ken, Rosa & Francesco Scigliano, Jennifer Cutler, B. Sheehan, Vera Harvie, Jeanette Barbosa, Ronald and Cecilia Young, Vivian Comey, Josephine Cheng, Frank, Shannon, Shawn, Michele, Gabriel Harris, Tess Asuncion, Sr. Mary Claire McDonald, Arleen Won, Irene & Ziggy Malinowski, Bozena Kwiatkowski, Joseph Casey, Jose Galvez, Ike Punzalan, Sofie Metcalfe, Marg & Ian McKee, Marie Sebastian, Grace Szakun, Olga Stefanik, Dorothy Ferraro, Eileen Hoglund.

### **Exorcist of Mumbai coming to Vancouver**

Father Rufus Pereira, a Roman Catholic priest and exorcist of Mumbai, India, will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm and pray with individuals for healing and deliverance on the following dates: Sunday, **April 18<sup>th</sup>** and Monday, **April 19<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce Street; Tuesday **April 20<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday **April 21<sup>st</sup>** and Thursday **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 7455 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Burnaby; Wednesday **April 28<sup>th</sup>** and Thursday **April 29<sup>th</sup>** at Sacred Heart Church, 3900 Arthur Drive Ladner (Delta); Friday **April 30<sup>th</sup>** and Saturday **May 1<sup>st</sup>** at St. Luke's Church, 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd. Maple Ridge. Fr. Pereira was Vice-president of the International Association of Exorcists and initiated the International Association for the Ministry of Deliverance. For info: [www.vccrs.ca](http://www.vccrs.ca).

### **St. Paul's Singles to Host Pot Luck**

St. Paul's Catholic Singles Club is hosting a Rosary and Pot Luck on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2:30 pm. For information please call Lina for the location at 604-433-0055.

### **Dr. Somerville to Receive Honourary Doctorate**

An honorary doctorate degree will be conferred by the Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver and Chancellor of St. Mark's College, to Dr. Margaret Somerville at the convocation ceremony at St. Mark's College on Sunday, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2:00 pm.

### **Attend the Catholic Family Services AGM**

Attend the Annual General Meeting of Catholic Family Services on **May 5<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick's Parish, 2881 Main Street, Vancouver from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. A reception with light refreshments will follow. RSVP to Teresa Rigg at 604-443-3297 by April 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Jeff Cavins Coming to Vancouver May 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Jeff Cavins, a well-known Scripture teacher and creator of the Great Adventure Bible study, will facilitate an all day seminar on the Gospel of Matthew on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish. Jeff and his associate will also offer an informative and inspirational evening to parish Bible study leaders on Friday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm, at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Information and registration at [www.rcav.org/ore](http://www.rcav.org/ore), or call the Office of Religious Education, 604-683-0281.

### **Live-In Hosted by Sisters of the Child Jesus**

Attend a Silent live-in retreat for women interested in discerning religious life; hosted by the Sisters of the Child Jesus at Mary's Mountain, 48368 Elk View Road, Chilliwack. The live-in runs from 7:00 pm on Friday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>** to 3:00 pm Sunday, **May 9<sup>th</sup>**. Suggested donation: \$50.00. Call Linda at 604-533-5580 or Sister Anne-Marie 604-936-2875; [a-mfransoo@shaw.ca](mailto:a-mfransoo@shaw.ca).

### **Newman Association Luncheon**

Come to the UBC Golf Course on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am for the Newman Association AGM luncheon with Dr. John Stapleton. Dr. Stapleton is speaking on "Canadian Catholic Higher Education: Current Status, Future Prospects." Guests welcome. Reserve with cheque for \$30 made out to Newman Assn. of Vancouver, c/o 2809 St. Georges Ave., North Vancouver, B.C., V7N 1T8 by May 1.

### **Vancouver College Mayfair**

Come and enjoy the annual Vancouver College Mayfair. Mayfair is an old fashioned Spring Carnival complete with food fair, games, rides, bingo, flea market, merchandise tents, silent auction, plants & flowers and much more. We hope to see you and your family there. You will have lots of fun. Location: Vancouver College, 5400 Cartier St., Vancouver. For more information call Russ Leong at 604-516-9938.

### **Mass and Cenacle coming to St. Patrick's**

The MMP Cenacles are celebrating on **May 10<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick's Church, 2881 Main St. Vancouver with 7:30 pm Mass followed by Benediction and cenacle prayers and a social gathering with refreshments. MMP Cenacles are prayer groups in support of priests and the church. All are welcome.

### **WCCYM training seminars coming soon**

The Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers is proud to offer professional youth ministry training across western Canada. The WCACYM offers high quality training, support and resources for youth ministers, teachers, catechists, parish workers and other ministers. The Seminars will take place at the Queen's House in Saskatoon from **July 26 – 30, 2010**. For more information call Odile 403-995-2201 or email [jacinthe@sitescapers.com](mailto:jacinthe@sitescapers.com)



### **Employment Opportunities**

- The Archdiocese of Vancouver is seeking to fill the following Vacancy: Chef, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre, visit [www.rcav.org/employment](http://www.rcav.org/employment) for full details.
- St. John the Apostle Parish is seeking a full-time Parish Administrative Assistant. Deadline for applications is April 28<sup>th</sup>. Resumes can be submitted to : Msgr Mark Hagemoen, 150 Robson St, Vancouver or by email to [HumanResources@RCAV.bc.ca](mailto:HumanResources@RCAV.bc.ca) or fax 604-443-3239. Complete position details are available on [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org)