

Stewardship Message: “*If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.*”
(Mark 9:35)

Once again we hear in the Gospel that God will judge us differently than the world judges us. While the world might be impressed by our power, our possessions or our money, God will want to know how well we served Him and one another with our time, our talent and our treasure.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer before 9am Daily Mass Daily Rosary after Morning Mass

Mon Sep 25-RIP-Anthony Then/ Dominic Then
Tue Sep 26-RIP-Augustine Then/ Dominic Then
Wed Sep 27-RIP- Ho Lang Then/Dominic Then
Thu Sep 28-RIP-Marg Then/Dominic Then
Fri-Sep 29-INT-Thanksgiving/Chandra Collett
Sat Sep 30-RIP Antonio Mota/Paz Arce

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat Sep 30 5pm RIP-Reinaldo Lievano/Leonor Casa
Sun Oct 1st 8:30am RIP- YC & Nancy Tan/ K & A Hogan
Sun Oct 1st 5pm RIP-Katerina Vanbalen/Margaret Gallasso

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the sick of our Parish :

Doris Wolfe, Mark Rodrigue, Marian McFadyen, Carolyn Hall, Ed Michael, Hector Dionne, Olaf Sztaba, , Joe Castro, Marl Guzman, Margaret L. Johnson, Leticia Ricafort, Eliseo Ricafort, Sara Khalife, Kitty Leung, Monica Hall, Wendy Eyre-Gray, Sophia Madeleine Chan, Tony Beecroft, Lisa Marie D’agata, Esme Hughes, Claudie Lavin., Paul Pasqualetto, Pablo Tadina, Claudie Lavin, Madeleine Mulaire, David Ramalho, Archbishop Raymond Roussin

DESPARATELY NEEDED:

Sacristans for the 5pm Sunday Mass. It is not a difficult job and requires a few minutes before and after mass to set up and take down.

Fr. Scott will train you. Please anyone who comes to 5pm mass, YOU CAN DO IT!!!!

SPECIAL MASS

October 3rd at 7pm.

The Transitus, celebrating the death and entrance into heaven of St. Francis of Assisi.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

Wednesday Oct 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

He is one of the most cherished saints in the history of the Church and is patron of Ecology Because of his love for animals, nature and the simple life, St. Clare’s will celebrate the annual ‘Blessing of the Animals’ on Sunday October 1st in the church at 2pm.

We invite you to come and bring your favorite dog, cat, fish, bird, hamster, horse, cow, giraffe, lady bug, elephant---anything but snakes (Fr. Scott is not St. Francis), even your stuffed animals.

Please consider bringing a donation of pet food (mostly dog and cat food) which we will pass on to the local S.P.C.A.

Project Advance Update

Current totals \$139,730.79 - from 54% of parishioners and we need \$60,269.21 from 46% of parishioners. You can put your donation into the collection basket in an envelope marked Project Advance or drop it off at the office. Thank you everyone who so generously made a donation to date. Remember there is no such thing as a gift too small.

Parishioners

*Looking ahead to the future, to our new church, I (Fr. Scott) would like to purchase a statue of St. Joseph holding the child Jesus. We have the opportunity right now to purchase one for a very reasonable price.. We currently have \$1400 donated for the statue. If you would like to donate something towards the cost, please put it in an envelope marked “St. Joseph Statue” and put it in the collection basket. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO DATE, WE ARE GETTING CLOSE WE ONLY NEED \$1000 MORE.***

BIBLE STUDY AND RCIA have begun for the fall session. The Acts of the Apostles is being studied on Tuesday mornings after the 9AM Mass and the RCIA meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30 downstairs in the church hall. Call Bette at 604-469-2682 for more information on either of these programs.

Youth Group

After a summer of rest the 'Too kool for Christ' production group is back and ready to start practicing again. At the end of last year we had lots of interest from people who wanted to join the group, so this is your chance! If you love to Sing, Dance, play an instrument or even help organize we need you! Practices start Monday September the 11th, 7pm at the church. Anyone who is interested or has any more questions can call Maria at (604) 763-2590 or email Claudia at paintedback@gmail.com.

Notice: Legion of Mary will now meet every Saturday morning at 10:15am downstairs in the basement of the Church.

Childrens Liturgy

We want to be able to offer children liturgy again in the fall at all the Masses.

If you are interested in helping out Please call Lorraine Bergen at (604) 936 5714

SPIRITUS CHOIR - 9.00 a.m. Sunday Mass - invites new singers to join for the Fall/Winter season 2006/07 and beyond.?? Interested parishioners should contact any choir member or call NOEL at 604-552-3767, Cell 604-889-3450. Age range preferably 16 years + but younger singers welcome to apply.? Weekly rehearsals commence Wednesday, September 6, 7.30 p.m. in church.??

Archbishop Carney School (1335 Dominion Ave)

is accepting donations of good used items for its annual Garage Sale. **Drop-off dates are:** Sat. Sept.16, 23,30 and Oct. 7 & 14 from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. Thank you for your generosity!

HELP WANTED: One part-time cafeteria staff for Archbishop Carney Secondary School required for 12 hours per week with occasional extra shifts. Food Safe Certificate mandatory. Previous experience in cafeteria type of operation preferred. Must be a team player that works well under pressure. E-mail resume to admin@acrss.org by September 25, 2006.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

We need more collection counters!!

Some experience with handling money & bank deposits would be helpful. Call Elena at 604-468-1133 if you would like to help.

Schedules: if you don't have email—your schedule is at the back of the church.

CWL CORNER: We had our first meeting of the season Tuesday past and had lots of fun. Remember to pick up your Entertainment book after the masses this weekend. They make great Christmas gifts. Mark your calendar for the third Tuesday, October and come and meet the ladies of the parish.

Thank you for your generosity

Collection target each week \$12,000.00
Weekend of Sept 16th & 17th \$10,033.80

425 envelopes used – 875 registered families

It's that time again - ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS have arrived. To reserve yours please call Sharon at 469-0255. The cost is \$46.00. They will be available also after masses within the next few weeks.

LAVENDER BRIGADE

is pleased to announce our 3rd year of home grown & home made bouquets & sachets of lavender for sale. We will be at all the Masses selling our newest crop.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING CONFERENCE 2006

Theme: "I am the Lord, Your Healer" with guest speakers Fr. Fernando Suarez and Fr. Jeff Shannon (Champions of the Cross). The conference will be held in the Broadway Church, 2700 E. Broadway, Vancouver on Fri. Sept. 22nd (7pm to 10pm with healing mass); and on Sat 23rd (9am to 6pm with closing mass). For tickets, \$10 each, please phone 604-597-8227 or email fireblade@shaw.ca

Introduction to the Practice of Centering Prayer

Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop
Six Continuing Sessions offering further instruction and encouragement The workshop will be held on Saturday September 30, 10:00 to 3:30 pm at St. Clare of Assisi Church.. Cost \$50 includes the workshop and six Monday evening sessions, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, also to be held at St. Clare's. For information, contact Anne Larochelle: 604-944-2742 or email marlan2@telus.net. Please visit [www.http://cogv.org](http://cogv.org).

If you have already attended an Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop and would like to be part of a weekly prayer group at St. Clare's, you are invited to meet downstairs on Monday evening, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend or would like further information, please call Anne Larochelle: 604-944-2742, email marlan2@telus.net