

St. Jude Patriot

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THANK YOU!



On October 7th we had our school walkathon. It was held at Trout Lake. At Trout Lake, the Grade 7's led the school, followed by the rest of the grades around the Trout Lake trail. Although the weather was gloomy and it rained a little, we had a blast! As the day went by, we stopped by for doughnuts, and the teachers and staff had a cup of coffee. At the end of the walkathon, we sat down on the beach logs and had two slices of epic cheese pizza and a box of juice. Thank you parents, staff and students who helped make this walkathon a fun way to raise money.

By: Isabelo, Ryan and Marianna

OFFICE REMINDERS

- ◆ October 21-Pro D Day—No School
- ◆ Parish Mission begins October 21
- ◆ October 25- Photo re-takes
- ◆ October 25- Tennis Lessons begin
- ◆ October 26- School Mass—9:00 am. Please make note of the earlier start time.
- ◆ October 27- Early Dismissal at 12 noon
- ◆ October 28-Colour Day
- ◆ Please be sure you keep your child home if they are sick. Any child who comes to school sick will be sent home.
- ◆ Nova Food Hot Lunch Days; 19th and 26th. Please visit www.novafood.ca to place your meal order. You can pre-order all of the hot lunch days and make any changes up to 8:00am the day of the hot lunch.

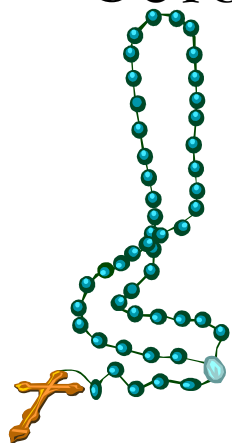


HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Handel's Messiah "Christmas at the Orpheum" – Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011

Archbishop J. Michael Miller extends a heartfelt invitation to all parishioners and friends to join him for a performance of the world's perennial Christmas favourite, Handel's Messiah, with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, conductor Jon Washburn, and an all-star cast of great soloists, along with the Vancouver Chamber Choir. Tickets can be ordered for \$30.75 or \$42 through parish or school offices. You may also order on-line at www.rcav.org/messiah2011. **To avoid disappointment, order early!**

OCTOBER—THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



October 7 was the Feast of the Holy Rosary—our patronal feast day in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The month of October is particularly dedicated to the Holy Rosary and you are encouraged to pray the rosary with your family. This is what Pope Benedict has to say about the rosary: "Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the centre of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each "Hail Mary".

CLOTHING DRIVE—NOVEMBER 18-28

We will be partnering with Big Brothers and the Grade 6 class to host our Second Annual Clothing Drive in November. We are looking for gently used clothes, linens, blankets and shoes. The clothing drive will run from November 18 – 28th, 2011.

Please place your clothes in large garbage bags and bring them to the school in the morning. We will have parent helpers to take your bags into the school. The Grade 6 class will be collecting coats, mittens and scarves which will be donated to local catholic charities.

Place coats, mittens and scarves into a **White** garbage bag and write "Coats" on the front. Also include your child's grade on the front as we will be having a contest for the class who brings in the most bags of Coats will win a "Special Prize" Thank you for your support.

St. Jude Fundraising Team



ALTAR SERVERS

Father Lawrence will be training the altar servers for the next three Saturdays. He is requesting that **ALL altar servers** (new and experienced) come to one of the training sessions. Please check your altar servers' phone list to see which team you are in.

The training sessions will all take place in the church from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Saturday, October 15th - TEAM 3 (servers for October 15 & 16 masses)

Saturday, October 22nd - TEAM 1 (servers for October 22 & 23 masses)

Saturday, October 29th – TEAM 2 (servers for October 29 & 30 masses)

NOTE: If you are unable to attend your designated session, please choose to go to another session.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE GREAT BC SHAKE OUT ?

Does your family know what to do in the event of an earthquake? We would like to share some important information about what we are doing at school and offer some website suggestions to help prepare you at home. We at St. Jude's School have been practicing what to do in the event of an earthquake and we will be participating in "The Great BC ShakeOut".

What is the ShakeOut?

British Columbia, along many other regions, will simultaneously practice the recommended actions during an earthquake, Drop, Cover, and Hold On:

- DROP to the ground,
- Take COVER by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and
- HOLD ON to it until the shaking stops

When is the Shakeout?

- **October 20th, 2011 @ 10:20AM.**

Check out our school web site, www.stjude.ca, for more information and the following websites .

<http://www.shakeoutbc.ca/overview/index.html>

http://www.pep.bc.ca/hazard_preparedness/prepare_now/prepare.html

Protect Yourself. Spread the Word.

SOCCKER

The boys from Grades 4 & 5 had an exhibition game against Corpus Christi on Wednesday, September 28th. We took a 3-1 beating. Corpus Christi took an early 1-0 lead over us but a few minutes later Paolo Morcilla scored a nifty goal that tied the game. Corpus Christi thought they scored before half time but the referee said "No goal"! After half time our defense was up and Anthony Siano was kind of like Roberto Luongo playing soccer. He was a great goalie. Later we fell behind 2-1, 10 minutes before the game was over. Seven minutes later Corpus Christi scored another one. We tried to come back when Jaden Breaker had a really good chance at score but the goalie stopped it. Then Emilio Picariello had two great chances. Despite the loss, we had so much fun playing together.

Michael Ancheta

PATRIOT UPDATES

Monday, October 17– Gr. 6 & 7 Boys Soccer @ Corpus Christi

Wednesday, October 19– Gr. 7 Girls Volleyball vs St. Patrick (Home) 2 Games

The starting time for Hoopdreams has changed. Instead of starting at 9am, it will start at 10am and end at its usual time 12pm.

Saint Jude's Novena Mission October 21st—29th

In preparation for the celebration of Saint Jude, Patron of Difficult Cases



Mission Preacher

FR PAUL NICHOLSON

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**IT'S GREAT TO BE
CATHOLIC**

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Mission Topics:

“I Confess”

“The Voice of the Bride” —why
Mary is important

“Teach us to Pray” — the Liturgy

“The Church Shall Prevail”

“He Made Him Master of His
House”— St Joseph

“The Source and Summit of Chris-
tian Life” — the Eucharist

“To Be Salt and Light” — living a
disciples of the Lord in the world

Fri., Oct. 21st, 9 AM & 7:30 PM

Sat., Oct. 22nd, 9 AM & 5 PM

Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 9 & 11 AM & 5 PM

Mon. to Fri. Oct. 24th—28th, 9 AM & 7:30 PM

Sat. Oct. 29th, 9 AM & 5 PM

Services include Holy Mass, Mission Preaching and Confessions

SAINT JUDE'S FIESTA

Sunday, October 30th

10:30 AM Procession and Holy Mass

followed by a cultural celebration in the school gym with refreshments

