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November 23 - December 6, 2015

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(604)

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Domestic Abuse Services,	In-town	640.7549
Our Lady of Good Counsel Society	Out-of-town	888.833.7733

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS:

MASS SCHEDULE Monday - Friday 8:15am,
Saturday, Holidays & Summer 9:00am, Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, Family 10:00am, 12:00pm, 7:30pm

DIVINE MERCY Friday 7:30pm

HOLY ROSARY Monday - Saturday After Mass

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday before Mass & Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

BAPTISM COURSE Third Monday of the Month 7:00pm; please call the parish office to register.

BAPTISM First Sunday of the Month, after the 12:00pm Mass

HOLY MATRIMONY We welcome your wedding celebration at Holy Cross Church. Marriage Course is required. To arrange the date and begin your preparation, please contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK If you have a relative or a friend who would like to arrange for a priest for Anointing of the Sick or to visit the sick in a hospital, the contact information is as follows:

BURNABY GENERAL HOSPITAL: Fr. Bede Kim Minh Le, 604.298.6800. In an emergency only, 604.992.9910.

VANCOUVER GENERAL: Fr. Joachim Singarajah or Fr. Carolo Quoc Anh Vu, 604.254.2727, pager 604.877.5918, cell 604.230.7217.

SAINT PAUL HOSPITAL: Fr. Boniface D'Souza, 604.806.8290, pager 604.252.4224.

Please provide this important information to the priest as the hospital will not provide any details when he arrives: name of the sick, ward, room number, bed number, and name & phone number of person making the request.



PRAY FOR THE SICK - Michelle Curtis, Nick Fazio, Harold Hopkinson, Steven Kastro, Irma Kowalczyk, Diana Marino, Leo Matusicky, Marcy McCarthy, Rosemary Nicholson, Matthew Perera, Alice Quek, Maria Romano, Margaret Rozario and Normita Yumul.

To New Parishioners & Visitors, WELCOME!
Kindly introduce yourselves to the Priest after Mass.

Please inform the Parish Office if you have moved, changed address, and phone number. Thank you.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

As I was pondering what to write about in my column, the word "awareness" kept popping up. When I turn on the T.V., or listen to the radio, or when I read the newspaper, or B.C. Catholic, I am made "aware" of the Refugee crisis and the need to reach out and minister to these people that are seeking asylum in a foreign country. I am now going to make you "aware" of what we are doing here at Holy Cross to help this cause. A few weeks ago, we started a new Project of, again, sponsoring a Catholic family from Iraq that is currently waiting in a refugee camp in Turkey. This family consists of four people: Ablahad - the father (51), Iman - the mother (44) and two sons - Milad (13) and Matias (6). In 2008, they were beaten by four men, accusing them as being infidels; thus causing the family to flee their homeland. In February 2009, they reached the country of Turkey and registered in a UNHCR, seeking refuge and protection - hoping to fulfill their hopes and desires of finding a place that will grant them security, shelter and well being in peaceful surroundings.

This time, we are not asking for your financial support to bring this family to Canada. Thanks to the generosity and sponsorship of one of our parishioners, who wishes to remain anonymous, funds will be provided to cover the rent and the basic costs of their living here in Canada, for one year. However, we may need your assistance in donating household items, etc. Right now, we have no idea as what these items may be, but will keep you posted.

I would like to thank our Refugee Committee for their involvement with this project. If you remember, four years ago they helped the Daman family to begin their new life in Canada. In order to improve this Committee's endeavor of reaching out, they are always looking for people that have particular skills, talents or connections that will help future families better integrate into Canadian Society.

I simply ask. . . please. . . support this Committee, this project and this family with your prayers. It is in times, such as this, that we are reminded and thankful of living in a country that is truly "glorious and free".

Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS
Pastor

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
November 8	\$ 7,325.30	\$ 933.50	\$ 8,258.80
November 15	\$ 6,552.50	\$ 938.45	\$ 7,490.95
2nd Collection:			
Home Missions	\$ 2,398.40	\$ 227.00	\$ 2,625.40

MONEY COUNTERS

November 23	Ollie A., Rosina M. & Marie B.
November 30	Cathy M., Betty & Henry C.
December 7	Diva M., Liliana S., Grace & Lawrence T.

SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Cross Elementary will be taking the names of prospective Kindergarten students for the school year 2015-2016 **from Friday, December 4th until Monday, December 14th**. If your child will be turning five years old in 2016, please come to the school office during our office hours of 8:15am - 3:30pm and bring your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate.

Nov. 26th, Thursday - School Mass (Grade 3) at 9:15am
Nov. 30th, Monday - Parent/Teacher Interviews - no classes for students
Dec. 3rd, Thursday - Advent Mass (Grade 2) at 9:15am

MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

November 23 - 29, 2015

Mon.	8:15am	+Carmen Tolusso (Mary De Fazio)
Tues.	8:15am	+Peter Chan Kwan Po (Family)
Wed.	8:15am	+Giuseppina Greco (Yanko Family)
Thurs	8:15am	+Sixto Velasco (Chit & Ria)
	9:15am	PARISHIONERS
Fri.	8:15am	+Evelyn Vasey (Giuseppina)
	7:30pm	Deceased: All Souls
		Special Intentions: Allen Philips (Family) Stuart Eng (Family)
Sat.	9:00am	+Giuseppe Guttadauro (Giuseppina)
	5:00pm	+Cosimo, Francesca & Lena Natola (Dina Natola)
Sun.	8:00am	+Souls in Purgatory
	10:00am	+Giuseppe Ceron (Family)
	12 Noon	+Peter Chan Kwan Po (Family)
	7:30pm	+Luigina & Sebastiano D'Elia (Family)

November 30 - December 6, 2015

Mon.	8:15am	Sp. Int. Rosy Torres
Tues.	8:15am	+Guillermina A. Achacoso (Mrs. Cruz)
Wed.	8:15am	+Giuseppina Greco (Franco & Teresa Greco)
Thurs	8:15am	+John MacDonald (Mary MacDonald)
	9:15am	PARISHIONERS
	10:30am	PARISHIONERS - Fellburn Hospital
Fri.	8:15am	+Angela & Nicola Folino (Granddaughter & Family)
	7:30pm	Deceased: Tony, Teresa & Domenic Piperni (Family) John Hong (Children)
		Special Intentions: Autom Taga (Family) Fr. Maciej (Regina Mattusch) Olga Hoffmann (Daphne)
Sat.	9:00am	Sp. Int. Fr. Maciej (Morris Family)
	5:00pm	+Carol Matusicky (Leo & Family)
Sun.	8:00am	Sp. Int. Fr. Maciej (Parishioner)
	10:00am	+Deceased Members of Bassanese & Palcich Families (Family)
	12 Noon	+Pauline Tucci (Daniel Tucci & Family)
	7:30pm	+Bep Kryger (Emma & Family)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

November 23 - 29, 2015

Mon.	7:00pm	Iconography Workshop (Classroom)
	7:30pm	HC Prayer Group (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP PREP - Confessions
Wed.	6:00pm	PEC Meeting
	7:00pm	Finance Meeting (Classroom)
	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room)
Thurs.	9:15am	HC School Mass - Grade 3 (Church)
	6:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Hanuman/Lavorata (Church)
	7:30pm	KofC 4 th Degree Meeting (Music Room)
Fri.	6:30pm	Challenge Girls Club (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Mass (Church)
Sat.	9:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Kitchen)
	12:00pm	Wedding - Hanuman/Lavorata (Church)
	1:00pm	CWL Workshop (Music Room)
	2:30pm	RCIA (Classroom)
Sun.	All Masses	SHARE CHRISTMAS
	After the	K of C Pancake Breakfast (Gym)
	8am, 10am & 12pm	Masses



PARISH ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

November 30 - December 6, 2015

Mon.	7:00pm	Iconography Workshop (Kitchen)
	7:30pm	HC Prayer Group (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP
		PREP – Confessions
Wed.	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room)
Thurs.	9:15am	HC School Advent Mass – Grade 2 (Church)
	7:00pm	KofC 4 th Degree Christmas Dinner (Music Room/Kitchen)
Fri.	6:30pm	Challenge Girls Club (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Mass (Church)
Sat.	9:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Kitchen)
	2:30pm	RCIA (Classroom)
Sun.	All Masses	2 nd Collection – Youth Ministry SHARE CHRISTMAS DROP OFF (Gym)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2016 SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES - The 2016 Sunday Collection Envelopes are available for pick up in the church lobby. Assigning of envelopes is computerized, based on the frequency each family used their envelopes this year. Families who signed up for Pre Authorized donations and requested envelopes on their form will also be issued envelopes.

If you were not assigned 2016 envelopes but would like them, please call the parish office. We would gladly provide you with your box of envelopes. Please use envelopes only in the year printed on the envelope as your number may have changed. Pink Visitor Envelopes are available in the church if you were not assigned envelopes or did not bring your envelope. Make sure to fill out the information on the envelope so that you could get credit for your donation.

SHARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - On the First Sunday of Advent, NOV 28-29, our parish will host our 23rd annual Share Christmas Program. The appearance of the Christmas tree in the foyer signals an opportunity for parishioners to join again in our annual tradition of reaching out to help those in need. Last year, our parishioners generously contributed approximately \$13,125.00 in food donations, as well as \$1,191 in cash. The majority of our donations were distributed by Sisters living and working in the Downtown Eastside, with a little shared with Luke 15 House and a few needy families in our parish. On behalf of those they serve, the Sisters welcome our generosity once again. If you would like to be a part of this program, please choose a card from the Christmas tree and have it registered with a volunteer at the tables in the back. The following week, on the Second Sunday of Advent, Saturday, DEC 5 (4:30 pm - 6:15 pm) & Sunday, DEC 6 (9:00 am - 1:00 pm), please return your card along with your food donation to our school gymnasium. Thank you for sharing and helping those who need a helping hand. Any questions: Louann - 604 291-7414.



CWL HOLY CROSS ROSARY WORKSHOP - Please join us! Saturday, 28 November, 1- 3 pm. Church basement (music room.) RSVP cwlholycross@gmail.com or Andrea (604) 828-1762

HOLY CROSS RECTORY OPEN HOUSE – Fr. Maciej & Fr. Chris are extending an invitation to all of you to come to the Annual Christmas Open House. This will take place on Sunday, December 13th from 2pm to 5pm. Looking forward to seeing you!

PRO-LIFE MASS – There will be a Pro-Life Mass at St. Michael Parish (9387 Holmes Street, Burnaby) on Saturday, December 5th. The Mass is at 9am followed by the rosary at a nearby hospital.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

4th Degree Christmas Dinner is on Thursday, December 3rd at 7pm in the church basement.

K of C MEMBERS Christmas Dinner is on December 10th at 7pm in the school gym. **Please call Mike Malsegna at 604-329-0207 if you and your wife are attending by November 30th.**

25th Anniversary of Salvatorians in Canada “A Night with the Stars” – Dinner & Dance – We would like to sincerely thank both Br. Mitch Tannis and Br. Christian Tannis for a great and successful Gala. We would also like to thank all the guests for their support and participation at the Gala.

Knight of Columbus newest members – The Knights of Columbus #5423 would like to congratulate the following new members on receiving their First Degree into Knighthood: Alan Ho, Roberto Turin, Cosme Remedios, Joseph San Jose, Richard Martinez, Alex Lau, Orlando Ciampi and Luke Cao who is a returning Knight.

HOMELESS PROGRAM 2015 - THANK YOU

– Once again, we had a generous response to our program. This year the donations received was able to fill three-quarter's of a one ton van. Among the items received were blankets, winter coats, gloves/mittens, winter boots, socks, toques, scarves, and clothing. Some of which were new. Thank you for your donations! It was greatly appreciated by the shelters. The items were delivered to two Lookout Homeless Shelters (24 hrs), Belkin House (a 24 hr homeless shelter for women with children), and the Gathering Place (a drop-in community center for the homeless with the hours of operation from 10 am - 8 pm daily). Also, one-fifth of the donations received were given to Luke 15 House. Once again, thank you! As well, our parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the use of the van and for providing the clear plastic bags.

Thank You

LUKE 15 HOUSE BUFFET DINNER FUNDRAISER - SILENT AUCTION 2015! – We have a dream, a dream to help restore the lives of fathers, sons, and brothers, which have been lost to the world of addiction. Let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found... Luke 15:23-24 We invite you to this special night of fellowship, buffet dinner, silent auction, door prizes, live entertainment and life-changing testimonies. Friday, Nov. 27 at 6pm at Luke15 House, 11861 - 99th Avenue, Surrey. For tickets, contact Nigel at 604-930-4884 or Johanna at 604-345-0305.

WELCOME TO FAITH AND LIGHT – Vancouver Faith and Light community gathers every third Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey from 1pm to 4:30pm. We celebrate Mass, sing, share a fiesta and enjoy fellowship. We welcome people with disabilities, their families and friends. For more information contact Nancy at nancypeirce@shaw.ca or Ann at 604-313-0129.

NOTRE DAME OPEN HOUSE AND PLACEMENT EXAM – The Annual Open House is on Thursday, January 21st; the Grade 8 Placement Exam is on Friday, January 22nd at 12pm. Registration forms for the placement exam are available on the shelf in the church lobby.

For information on other events within the Diocese, visit www.rcav.org



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