



January 18 - 31, 2016

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(604)

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Asst. Pastor: Fr. Krzysztof (Chris) Pastuszka, SDS

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Asst. Principal: Miss Charlaine Francis

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 HOSPITAL: Fr. Vittorio Scomparin, 778-987-8151.

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,
In this bulletin, I would like to share a couple of things with you:

Two weeks ago we started a special adult and young people catechism seminar run by a special team of Neocatechumenal Way. These people were introduced to you on the first weekend

of January at all Masses. You are invited to join, at any time, by coming to Holy Cross School gymnasium on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. This seminar will continue until February 4th. This is a wonderful opportunity for those wishing to deepen and understand Christ's teachings.

The other thing is that some of you have been asking me about the Christian family from Iraq that we are sponsoring to come to Canada. They are still in a refugee camp in Turkey and are waiting for our application to be processed by Immigration Canada. I especially ask that you keep this family and all refugees in your prayers.

Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS
Pastor

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
December 27	\$ 6,210.00	\$ 957.95	\$ 7,167.95
January 3	\$ 6,509.00	\$ 922.90	\$ 7,431.90
January 10	\$ 7,444.25	\$ 788.50	\$ 8,232.75
Pre-Authorized Donation – January			\$ 7,342.40
Special Collections:			
Christmas Day	\$17,476.15	\$4,112.30	\$21,588.45
Pre-Authorized Donation – Christmas			\$ 2,450.00
Total Christmas Donation			\$24,038.45
New Year's Day	\$ 4,539.60	\$ 702.00	\$ 5,241.60
Pre-Authorized Donation – New Year			\$ 1,930.00
Total New Year Donation			\$ 7,171.60
Initial Offering	\$ 3,406.60		\$ 3,406.60



MONEY COUNTERS

January 18	Diva M., Liliana S., Betty & Henry C.
January 25	Diva M., Grace & Lawrence T.
February 1	John C., Cathy K. & Lucia A.

SCHOOL NEWS

January 20 th , Wednesday	School Mass at 9:15am (Kindergarten)
January 29 th , Friday	Pro-D Day; 12:05pm dismissal
January 30 th , Saturday	Pub Night

Holy Cross School's pub night fundraiser, "Holy Cross Hootin' Hollerin' Hoedown" will take place in the Holy Cross School gym on Saturday, January 30, 2016. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from the school office. Donations for auction are kindly being accepted at the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Carmen at carmensrdan@hotmail.com or 604-220-4347.

MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

January 18 - 24, 2016

Mon.	8:15am	+Angelo De Fazio (Don & Diane Kennedy)
Tues.	8:15am	Sp. Int. Aili Morris (Family)
Wed.	8:15am	+Claudio Pavan (Dean Gazzola & Family)
	9:15am	PARISHIONERS
Thurs	8:15am	Sp. Int. John Morris (Family)
Fri.	8:15am	+Luigina D'Elia (Family)
	7:30pm	Special Intentions: Thanksgiving to Blessed Virgin Mary (Paul Thow)
Sat.	9:00am	+Gordon Jackson (Mercurio Family)
	5:00pm	+Cesaria & Tomas Trotti (Brother & Sisters)
Sun.	8:00am	+Deceased Members of Faria & Goncalves Families (Family)
	10:00am	+Lucia & Vincenzo Servedio (Laura & Leo Savino)
	Noon	+Ester Favis Filart (Nuttall Family)
	7:30pm	Sp. Int. Makiko & Carmine Morelli (Lanny & Danny)

January 25 - 31, 2016

Mon.	8:15am	+Sixto Velasco (Chit & Ria)
Tues.	8:15am	+Virginia Itubay (Elvine Kelly)
Wed.	8:15am	+Saverio De Bonis (Wife & Family)
Thurs	8:15am	+Vincenzo Vultaggio (Giuseppina G.)
Fri.	8:15am	+Siu Wai Chun (Heidi)
	7:30pm	Deceased: Tommaso Giannelli (Daughter) Serge Rousseau (Nicole & Michael Pek) Charlotte & Lester De Silva (Lucille) Alfonso Piovesan (Piovesan Family) Peter Toh Soon Liang & Maria Ng Geok Meng (Paul Thow)
		Special Intention: Leonides Parel (Lucille) Alice & Ernest Tan (Maria Viveiros)
Sat.	9:00am	+Lorraine Dohm (Roz MacLean)
	5:00pm	+Marieta Fondevilla & Pablo Burguete (Chit & Ria)
Sun.	8:00am	+Attilio & Gina Gazzola (Family)
	10:00am	+Teresa Wunderlich (Arthur)
	Noon	+Anna Garcea (Family)
	7:30pm	Sp. Int. Leonides Parel (Family)



WITH THANKS...

Through a letter to Holy Cross Parish, the Missionaries of Charity expressed their gratitude for the outpouring of support they received from Share Christmas.

"We go forward one day at a time. God is all powerful. He has promised to be with us and He is. We continue to give thanks to God for all your love, generosity, help and support and ask His blessing upon you, and all your loved ones; all your intentions and your every good works you have done in His Name. Much you give, much you receive."

With love, prayers, God's blessings,
Missionaries of Charity

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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Mon.	7:00pm	Baptism Course (Classroom)
	7:00pm	Adult Catechesis Seminar (Gym)
	7:00pm	Iconography Workshop (Kitchen)
	7:30pm	HC Prayer Group (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP
Wed.	9:15am	HC School Mass – Kindergarten (Church)
	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room)
Thurs.	6:30pm	CWL Mass & Installation (Church/Music Room)
	7:00pm	Adult Catechesis Seminar (Gym)
Fri.	6:30pm	Challenge Girls Club (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Mass (Church)
Sat.	9:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Kitchen)
	2:30pm	RCIA (Classroom)

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Tues.	7:00pm	PREP
Wed.	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room)
Thurs.	7:00pm	Adult Catechesis Seminar (Gym)
	7:30pm	4 th Degree KofC Meeting (Music Room)
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.	After the	K of C Pancake Breakfast (Gym)
	8am, 10am &	
	12pm Masses	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members are cordially invited to attend our first General Meeting of 2016 on Thursday, January 21 at 7:00pm. We will start with Mass and follow with a very brief meeting in the Music Room. We will be welcoming our new members and honouring some long time members. Refreshments to follow. Please feel free to invite a friend or family member to join us.

Members who have not had the opportunity to renew their membership can put their cheque (\$35.00) in the Sunday collection basket. Please ensure your envelope is marked "CWL". Alternatively, you may drop it off at the parish office.

CULTURE OF LIFE BABY SHOWER - Please save your new or gently used baby and maternity clothes and supplies (not furniture) for our collection at January 30-31 masses in the church lobby, for pregnant women and new mothers in distress. Sponsored by the Crisis Pregnancy Centres of Burnaby & Vancouver and the Knights of Columbus.

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.

ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGIATE PLACEMENT EXAM for students entering Grade 8 in September 2016 is scheduled for Tuesday, January 26th beginning at 1pm. In order to write this exam parents must complete an Application form which will be made available to parents through your school. They may also be obtained from the STMC office on school days between the hours of 8am and 4pm or downloaded from the STMC website.

SILENT LIVE-IN RETREAT FOR WOMEN interested in discerning a call to Religious Life. 7:00 pm Friday, February 5, 2016 to 3:00 pm Sunday, February 7, 2016. For further information or to register contact Sister Denece at 604.985.4872 (dbillesberger@shaw.ca) or Sister Linda at 604.936.2875 (bechardlinda@gmail.com) Space is limited so register early.

WINTER INSTITUTE - GROW IN YOUR FAITH: ONE-DAY FAITH FORMATION COURSES AND MINISTRY TRAINING

Nourish your soul, explore your faith, develop ministry leaders. Archdiocesan Winter Institute offers one-day faith formation and ministry training for adults. Topics include: Catholic Voices I and II, Ecumenical Dialogue, Sacred Music, Basics of the Faith and more. Ministry training offered for RCIA, PREP & Youth Ministry. Saturday, Jan. 23, from 10-4pm at Holy Cross Secondary School, Vancouver. Cost \$40 (before Jan. 16), includes lunch. For more info or to register, visit rcav.org/oc-winter.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN - Join us for a silent retreat open to men 16 and older. "Spiritual retreats are particular graces, they are privileged opportunities, where the soul, separated from the busyness of daily life, may dispose itself to listen to God, place itself under the direction of the Holy Spirit, and totally correct itself to establish the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in it, in order to love Him and serve Him more. Among all spiritual retreats, we give clear preference to the Ignatian Exercises, received by the Saint of Loyola from the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary." Friday, Jan. 29 to Sunday, Jan 31, from 4:30 to 5:30 at Westminster Abbey, Mission. Space is limited so register early at adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca



TRUE COMPASSION: A WORKSHOP ON HOW TO RESPOND TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE IN CANADA - Join us for this engaging and empowering workshop as we listen to experts share how we can effectively combat physician assisted suicide in Canada. Our panel of professionals will review the current context we are working within and share how we can address the situation with true compassion. A new campaign will be presented, providing an effective means to educate the public and support the vulnerable in our society. Share your questions during the Q&A sessions and ideas during the collaborative breakout session. Saturday, Jan. 30, from 12:30-5pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre. To register, visit rcav.org/true-compassion



IN THE FATHER'S MERCY - The Church's mission is to make disciples, and you're invited! Whether you're already sharing your faith in some way, or it's something you're just thinking about, this conference is for you. With the Jubilee Year of Mercy upon us, this year's ONE Conference submerges us In the Father's Mercy. Hear inspirational messages from world class speakers: Angèle Regnier, Ken Yasinski and Gwendoline Allison, with an opportunity to visit local ministries and exhibits. Saturday, March 5, from 9-5:30pm at the Vancouver Convention Centre. This event has sold out for the past three years. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased online at rcav.org/one or at any parish.

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



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