



October 3 - 16, 2016

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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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm

HOLY ROSARY Monday - Saturday After Mass

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday before morning Mass, Friday from 7:00pm to 7:20pm & Saturday from 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 - Ines Cappon-Lomas, Michelle Curtis, Victoria Eppler, Nick Fazio, Steven Kastro, Irma Kowalczyk, Liberty Lardizabal, 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 my last column, I concluded with an invitation to our annual Salmon BBQ . . . and in this one, I will commence with a quick overview of it.

Our annual Salmon BBQ proved to be, once again, a great success! Fr. Chris and I thank not only you; but also extend a "special thanks" to all those volunteers, under the leadership of Lucy and Victoria, who put it all together and made it happen. The "iffy" weather gave us a bit of a challenge, but it turned out to be a great day - indoors and out - with some great entertainment for the kids. We even had our "own" Elvis Presley in attendance! I believe a good time was had by all.

Another achievement worth mentioning is the Altar Servers Award. This is for the dutiful and good service that altar servers do at their own Parish. From Holy Cross, this award was presented to two of our altar servers: Alec and Aaron Ortiz, by Archbishop J. Michael Miller. Congratulations!!

Finally, as we slowly get back into our daily routines, I wanted to remind you, again, about the program we've had in place since October 2014. I am referring to the Pre-Authorized Offertory Payment Plan. This is for our parishioners who wish to make their weekly contribution (white Sunday envelopes) by allowing their Visa/Master Card to be debited on the first week of each month. Many parishes in our Archdiocese have implemented this practice and have found it to be successful. Forms are available on the brochure rack in the church foyer. If you wish to have more in-depth information, please contact our Parish Office.

Until the next time. . .

Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS,
Pastor

PROJECT ADVANCE

Update as of September 23, 2016

We sincerely thank the 317 families in our parish who, as good stewards, have made a gift to Project Advance for a total of \$79,460.19. You are helping many people with many needs, and you are making a real difference by sharing what you have with joy. God bless you! Project Advance is accepting donations throughout the year. Online donations may be made directly at www.projectadvance.ca.

Live gratefully, give generously.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
September 18	\$ 7,613.30	\$1,212.30	\$ 8,825.60
September 25	\$ 6,225.00	\$1,012.00	\$ 7,237.00
Second Collection:			
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 2,060.15	\$ 146.05	\$ 2,212.20

MONEY COUNTERS

October 3	John C., Lucia A. & Marlene M.
October 11	Nicole P., Diva M., & Liliana S.
October 17	Cathy K., Betty C. & Perla P.

MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

October 3 - 9, 2016

Mon.	8:15am	+Jose Maximino Anonas (Family)
Tues.	8:15am	+David Westervelt (Marisa Demare)
Wed.	8:15am	+David Westervelt (Maria Demare)
Thurs	8:15am	+Gisele Blanchet (Dave & Dorothy Demare)
	9:15am	+Margarida Francis (Margaret Tonin)
	10:30am	PARISHIONERS - Fellburn Hospital
Fri.	8:15am	+St. Pancratius (Cynthia Avelino-Gomez)
	7:30pm	+Tony, Teresa & Domenic Piperni (Family)
		+Elvine Kelly (Lucille)
		+Richard Boke
		Sp. Int. May & Michele (Family)
		Sp. Int. Garry Stevenson (Family)
Sat.	9:00am	Sp. Int. Rodney Fong (Family)
	5:00pm	PARISHIONERS
Sun.	8:00am	+Elvine Kelly (Diva & John)
	10:00am	+Giuseppina & Giovanni Greco (Family)
		+Dina Natola (Giuseppina)
		+Paulina Sohn (Sam Chang)
		+Elvine Kelly (John & Jackie)
	Noon	+Pacita Avelino (Cynthia Avelino-Gomez)
		+Thomas Hong (Family)
	7:30pm	Sp. Int. Edyana Sutanto (Family)

October 10 - 16, 2016

Mon.	9:00am	+Augusto Achacoso (Family)
Tues.	8:15am	PARISHIONERS
Wed.	8:15am	+Melko Anzulovich (Family)
Thurs	8:15am	+Tommaso Giannelli (Tina)
Fri.	8:15am	Sp. Int. Gerald Leong & Family (Mary Fong)
	7:30pm	+Florence & Jack MacDonald (Mary MacDonald)
		Sp. Int. Garry Stevenson (Family)
Sat.	9:00am	+Raffaele Merola (Merola Family)
	5:00pm	+Salvatore Demare (Daughter & Family)
		+Steve Crawford (John & Debbie)
		+Elvine Kelly (Adrian Fogale)
Sun.	8:00am	Sp. Int. Dawson Fong (Family)
	10:00am	+Elisabetta Ziccardo (Family)
		+Paulina Sohn (Sam Chang)
		+Wong Yoke Ping (Yam Family)
	Noon	PARISHIONERS
	7:30pm	+Roy & Anton Brown & Maria Ainscough (Berta Brown & Morelli Family)

SCHOOL NEWS

- October 6th, Thursday - Thanksgiving Mass (Grade 4) at 9:15am
- October 7th, Friday - Walk-In-The-Lawns Walkathon
- October 10th, Monday - Thanksgiving - No classes
- October 11th, Tuesday - Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting at 7pm
- October 13th, Thursday - Living Rosary Paraliturgya (LRC) at 9:15am



ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING is on Thursday, October 13th at 7pm in the church basement.



THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY

- The next study in the Great Adventure Bible Study series will be The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy. This is a Catholic Bible Study beginning October 19 at 7:30pm at Holy Cross Church. It is open

to returning and new participants. More information is available after Mass October 8/9 and 15/16 or contact Ross Greco 604-644-2864 to register. The \$40 registration fee covers the binder and the 10 sessions.

This study places the Old Testament prophets in context of salvation history, making their personalities and circumstances easy to follow, understand, and relate to our lives. Each week, you will come to know a prophet from Scripture and learn how his message sheds light on our faith and our lives.

21ST ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

-Celebration begins with Mass, followed by procession of Our Lady's statue, school children, altar servers, Knights of Columbus colour guards, priests and congregation. Sing and pray the living Rosary in multiple languages with school children, youth and adults from all walks of life. Night ends with reception at the parish centre. Friday, Oct. 7, from 7-9pm at All Saint Parish, Coquitlam.

MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE -The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates.

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Don't end up like Angelina and Brad. Give us a call now! For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of October 14 - 16, 2016, call 604-530-6710, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaillevancouver.com.

EPIPHANY SACRED ARTS GUILD presents the 6th BIENNIAL EXHIBITION of original sacred art by its members to be held at St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church (3078 Renfrew Street, Vancouver) from Friday October 14th through to Sunday, October 23rd. There will also be on display historical vestments (c.1800) on loan from a private collection purchased from the Palace of the Popes, Avignon, France. All are welcome to the show blessing and opening reception to take place on Friday, October 14th at 7pm.



LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY welcomes all prospective 2017-2018 candidates and their families to an OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Welcome Address starts at 6:00 pm in the auditorium (1625 Nanton Avenue in Vancouver) and is followed by guided

tours. For more information and online application, please visit our website (www.lfabc.org) or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at wilsonk@lfabc.org or 604-738-9016 ext. 114.



PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS AWARENESS DAY: OCT. 15

- This is a day of remembrance for pregnancy loss and infant death, which includes, but is not limited to, miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, and the death of a newborn. Oct. 15 is observed annually in the United

States, Canada, United Kingdom, Italy and parts of Australia with remembrance ceremonies and candle-lighting vigils, concluding with the "Lights of Love" International Wave of Light, a worldwide lighting of candles that encompasses and spans the globe at 7pm. (local time). Leading up to this day, we have invited Eunice Peterson, a registered psychologist to share her story. Her conversion to the Catholic faith in 2006 was instrumental in her recovery when she and her husband lost their fifth child in a car accident, went through several miscarriages and gave birth to their daughter Carolyn, who was born with Trisomy 18 - Edwards syndrome. Join us on Friday, Oct. 14, from 7-9pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Karol Wojtyla Hall for this presentation.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, we will gather at 6:30pm so that we can join the "Wave of Light" and light our candles prior to 7pm at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. A memorial Mass for families who have lost a child will follow with our celebrant Archbishop Miller. Registration is required for both events. For more info or to register, visit rcav.org/pregnancy-loss

FREE Estate & Burial Planning Workshop

This presentation by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Development Office deals with matters you may not have thought about before. They will help you gather your thoughts before you write your first will or prepare to update your will. Learn about the beauty and dignity of the funeral rite and how to formulate pre-need arrangements. Receive FREE guides and loads of practical advice. These workshops will present facts and information. No investment services or insurance will be promoted or sold. For more information, please call 604-683-0281.

Oct. 19, 2016 (Wednesday) 7:30pm St. Helen's Parish
Visit rcav.org/free-estate-planning-workshop/ or rccav.org/event-index/ or call 604-683-0281 to register. Please take the time to register so that we have ample materials and snacks.

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





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