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February 19 - March 4, 2018

To New Parishioners & Visitors, WELCOME!

Kindly introduce yourselves to the Priest after Mass.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

**Have you ever heard about the
“Oberammergau Passion Play?”**

It is the PASSION OF CHRIST - performed since 1634 - as a tradition by the inhabitants of the village of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany and . . . done only every 10 years!! It is, beyond a doubt, a lifetime experience.

The one I refer to is in **2020**, with the next performance being in 2030. True, many of us do not think, let alone plan, something in 2 years time. . .but I strongly encourage you to do so.

I decided what a wonderful opportunity to plan a **Pilgrimage - May 30th to June 12th, 2020** - incorporating sightseeing and attending this powerful Play. (Yes, we have been able to book space for a performance). We begin in Austria visiting Mariazell, Melk and Innsbruck, Salzburg and then on to Germany, touring places like Bavaria, Munich. . .

This is very rare opportunity for you to be able to partake in. If you wish to learn more about this upcoming event, please join us for a meeting on **SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2018, at 10 AM** in the church basement.

Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS
Pastor.



MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

February 19 - 25, 2018

Mon 8:15 am Spl. Int. Apiro Parel (Perla Parel)
 Tues. 8:15 am +Fernando Di Cesare (Family)
 Wed. 8:15 am +Giuseppe Mancini (Constanza Mancini)
 Thurs 8:15 am +Maurice Jang (Wife & Family)
 9:15 am School Mass – Parishioners
 Fri. 8:15 am +Wo On Cheng (May & Don Chan)
 7:30 pm +++++Rolando Alpajora & Rodelio, Teofilo,
 Tomasa, Alisa & Carmen
 (Teresita & Family)
 +Luisa Cannon (Diva & John)
 Spl. Int. Sheila Dabu (Lanny & Danny)
 Sat. 9:00 am +Ena Salgado (Lucille)
 5:00 pm +Saturnino Velasco (Gella Cruz)
 Spl. Int. Mass of Thanksgiving (Eva Richter)
 Sun. 8:00 am +Luisa Cannon (Diva & John)
 10:00am +Leonardo Savino (Laura Savino)
 +Ernesto Parel Junior (Perla Parel)
 Spl. Int. 32nd Wedding Anniversary Odyll &
 Angelo Alcantara (Odyll & Angelo)
 Noon +Carlo Piovesan Senior (Family)
 +Tracila Pinto (Olga)
 7:30 pm Parishioners

February 26 - March 4, 2018

Mon 8:15 am Spl. Int. Diva (Lanny & Danny)
 Tues. 8:15 am +Angela Pipe (Diva)
 Wed. 8:15 am +Flavio & Maria Rosati (Emma Van Essen)
 Thurs 8:15 am +Mirella Nicoletti (Giuseppina G.)
 Fri. 8:15 am +Garry Stevenson (Emma Van Essen)
 7:30 pm +++++Rolando Alpajora & Rodelio, Teofilo,
 Tomasa, Alisa & Carmen
 (Teresita & Family)
 +Gloria Reyes (Teresa Legaspi)
 Spl. Int May & Michelle Yao (Juliet)
 Sat. 9:00 am +Gerda Schultz (Lucia Silvano)
 5:00 pm +Willie Wong (Gella Cruz)
 +Marina Parado (Family)
 Spl. Int. Tety
 Spl. Int. 25th Wedding Anniversary Adolfo &
 Maria Ortiz (Adolfo & Maria)
 Sun. 8:00 am ++John & Emilia Mauro (Family)
 10:00am +Frank Folino (Family)
 +Ferruccio Donatiello (Jack & Rosina)
 +Pietro Veltri (Family)
 +Mario Corrado (Rosa Corrado)
 Noon +Alessandro Ciarneillo (Family)
 +Gaetano Giuffre (Eva Richter)
 7:30 pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jan 28	\$6,670.10	\$ 861.90	\$ 7,532.00
Feb 4	\$6,448.60	\$ 684.00	\$ 7,132.80
Preauthorized Monthly Collection for January:			\$10,568.00
2 nd Collection – BC Catholic	\$3,086.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 3,282.00

MONEY COUNTERS

MONDAY FEB 19 – Dulce, Marlene W., John, Liliana
 (2nd Collection – St. Joseph’s Society)
 MONDAY FEB 26 – Cathy M., Lydia, Perla
 MONDAY MARCH 5 – Marie, Rosina, Perla, Lilian

SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday Feb 22 – 9:15 am School Mass Grade 1
 Friday Feb 23 – Pro-D Day – Noon dismissal
 Wednesday Feb 28 – Pink Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY CROSS LENTEN MISSIONS – February 24 to 28, 2018. It is time to renew your faith and see what you can do for others. Get inspired! Meet our Missionary, Fr. Paul Fiacek, SDS, who is visiting Holy Cross from February 24 to 28th. Fr. Paul, was ordained in 2005, and, in 2014, by the invitation of the Archbishop of Lusaka, Zambia, Fr. Paul became a Pastor of Saint Mary, Mother of Our Saviour Parish in Mungu, Zambia. The Parish consists of 7 Churches (one main and 6 outstations) and 17 so called “Small Christian Communities”. Fr. Paul will speak about his Mission at the February 24th 5:00 Mass, all Sunday February 25th Masses and on Monday to Wednesday February 26th to 28th at 8:45 am and 7:00 pm. Donations will be accepted on Wednesday February 28th. Please attend and see how you can help us to build a better world for everyone!

2017 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Church foyer. These include both your Sunday envelope donation and if you donated to any other events.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00 pm, starting on Feb 16th and every Friday until March 23rd. There will not be any Confessions on Friday evenings during this time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Upcoming Events

Thu. February 22nd – 4th Degree Meeting
Sun. February 25th – Pancake Breakfast after 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 Noon Masses



Thu. March 8th – Blood Donor Clinic at Bill Copeland (hosted by Knights of Columbus)

Thu. March 8th – 3rd Degree Meeting

Fri. March 2nd – Coffee and Social Night 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Church Basement. Please drop in for coffee, have a game of cards and socialize with your fellow Parishioners – all are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EYEGASSES COLLECTION - Please bring your new or used eyewear (no cases) or other vision aids to our collection at the March 3-4 Masses in the church lobby, for the vision-impaired in poor countries. Sponsored by the Third World Eyecare Society of Canada and the Knights of Columbus.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Thank you to all members who already renewed their membership. You can still pay your renewal fee of \$35 by putting a cheque (payable to Holy Cross CWL) in the Sunday collection basket or you can drop it off at the Parish Office. Please clearly label your envelope “CWL”.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2018 CAMPAIGN - The campaign for 40 Days for Life will take place from February 14 to March 25 2018. We invite all parishioners to take part in this campaign by committing to an hour of prayer near BC Women’s Hospital, on Willow St. at 32nd Ave, on the Archdiocese Property. Our parish date is Thursday March 1, from 8am to 8pm. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of

the church for the next 2 Sundays and we encourage you to sign up for one hour.

If you would like to do more or are unable to commit on that day, please go to the vigil sign-up on line and pick your date and time. Thank you for helping with this very important endeavor to end abortion in Canada.

Visit www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-2 for individual sign up and to view the map of the location plus other valuable campaign information. PLEASE NOTE THE SITE HAS CHANGED THIS YEAR.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018 - On the first Friday of March each year, Christians of many traditions gather for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. Holy Cross will be hosting the North Burnaby service on March 2 at 1:00pm. Please join us for informed prayer and prayerful action on preservation of Creation in solidarity with Christians in Suriname (South America).

A reception (hosted by the Catholic Women's League) will follow in the Church basement.

CHILDREN and FAMILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Let the little children come to me..." (Mk 10) Come join us for Children and Family Eucharistic Adoration -on Saturday March 3 from 3-4pm. Children of all ages (including babies!) and their families are invited to spend a Holy Hour with Jesus. We will lead the children through meditation, prayers and songs with a Lenten theme. Any questions or if you'd like to help, contact Priscilla 778-688-7401.



GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER AUCTION.

Our 7th annual Tournament will be held on Friday, May 11th at Riverway Golf Course.

Come and enjoy a fun day with friends, family and fellow parishoners. This event promises to have many great activities on course, and a great time for all capping off with a wonderful dinner and live auction.

For more information please visit <http://holycross.rcav.org/> and follow the Golf Tournament Link

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE - Our meeting time has been changed to the 2nd and 4th Friday of the Month at 8.30 pm in the Music room in the basement of the church after The Divine Mercy Mass at 7.30 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE - If you want to know more about the devotion to Divine Mercy, we'd love to see you at the Cenacle of Divine Mercy Open House on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 6:15pm, in the Music Room in the church basement, just before the Divine Mercy mass. For more information, please call Lanny Hui 778-999-7097.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CHOIR - If you are interested in joining the Choir for Divine Mercy Sunday Mass on April 8 at 2pm, please contact the Choir Director, Agnes Wan, at 604-299-3916. Please note that you will be required to attend all the rehearsals if you want to join the choir.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING - Are you aware of what to do for a dying loved one prior to their death?

Do you know how to help your loved ones as they face a serious illness? Do you want someone else to make serious health care decisions for you?

A Fraser Health professional with a booklet and forms to assist you and your loved ones to make informed decisions about ADVANCE CARE PLANNING will provide answers to these important questions. Refreshments provided.

10:00 AM Saturday, February 24 2018 at Our Lady of Mercy School Gym 7455, 10th Avenue, Burnaby, BC . For further information call: Anthony 604 524 8005 or Anna 604 363 8573

Y B CATHOLIC? CONFERENCE: EXPLAINING THE FAITH

Ever wanted to share your faith, but felt shy or unconfident? Do you have loved ones who've left the Church, but you aren't sure how to reach them? Maybe you know what the Church teaches, but not always why? This conference is designed to explain clearly and convincingly what the Church teaches and why, focusing on where we find these teachings in the Bible, sacred tradition, and writings of the early Church. Presented by BC Catholic columnist Graham Osborne. Friday Feb 23 (7pm-9pm) to Saturday Feb 24 (9am-4:30pm) at St. Mary's Parish church basement. Cost: \$10 covers both days (tickets sold at the door only). Drinks provided, please bring your own snacks and lunch. Visit rcav.org/event/y-b-catholic-conference.

GROWING CHRISTIAN LIFE - Dr. Emi Garzitto will present the next talk in the series, Communication Strategies for Happy Families, on Saturday March 3rd, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Jude Parish School. Dr. Garzitto, a counselor, educator and consultant in positive communication and conflict resolution, will provide tips and opportunities for families to practice communication strategies. For information, contact St. Jude Parish (604-434-6700 / stjudes@rcav.org)

TALITHA KOUM SOCIETY - SET HER FREE GALA

Our Holy Cross Parish has been very supportive of the Talitha Koum Society Ministry and some of you may wish to further support Talitha Koum by attending the "Set Her Free" Gala, Sat March 3rd at All Saints Parish Hall. This fundraiser will celebrate our new house and will support the women who are in recovery and their children. Come, hear our story, and celebrate with us. Tickets purchased through Set Her Free Gala - tickets or call Mary at 604-517-2347.

A Lifeline for Marriages:

Work on your relationship during a weekend at Barnabas Landing Retreat Centre, Keats Island

Retrouvaille helps married couples get back to a loving relationship, providing the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. You will rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples rekindle romance, reaffirm their commitment, and stay married, regardless of how far apart they may have drifted. For confidential information or to register for the program at the beautiful Barnabas Landing on Keats Island on the weekend of April 13 - 15, 2018, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710, email us vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit our website www.retrouvaillevancover.com For more information about the venue, please visit www.barnabasfm.org

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