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Principal: Mr. Dino Alberti

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

HOLY ROSARY and DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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 Kiem Minh Le,
604.298.6800. In an emergency only, 604.992.9910.

VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL: Rev. Jude Iloghalu
604.230.7217 (Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday). Rev.
Miguel Segura Blay, Rev. Gilbert Nunez, Rev. Luis Martin Brain
Delgado 604.875.4151 or 604.875.4111 (Wednesday, Thursday)

SAINT PAUL HOSPITAL: Rev. Rajesh Madtha, OCD Phone:
604.806.8290 Pager: 604.252.4224.

Please provide this important information to the priest before
he arrives: name of the sick, ward, room number, bed number
and name & phone number of person requesting the visit as the
hospital will not provide any details due to privacy laws.

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Antonio Lopez, Eric
Fischer, Salvatore Gallo.



November 26 - December 9, 2018

PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

(604)

Altar Servers	Matthew Wan	600.1193
Baptism Course	Diana Alfonso	dianamartina28@yahoo.co.uk
Catholic Women's League	Marlene Marsden	420.3866
Challenge for Girls	Ivy Lee	778.228.0092
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Amani Asaad	293.0334
	Lucy Sousa	205.9393
Extraordinary Ministers	Diane Kennedy	298.7194
Finance Council	Vic Nakhleh	294.2902
Florists	Maria Viveiros	420.3450
	Barbara Maciejewski	506.8711
Gym Liaison	Mike Malsegna	329.0207
Knights of Columbus	Mike Malsegna	329.0207
Lectors	Dia Salon	729.4761
Maintenance	Darin MacDonald	329.3043
Neocatechumenal Way	Emma Isaac	760.5465
Notre Dame Liaison	Dianne De Fazio	420.1625
Parish Council	Richard Crompton	830-7371
Parish Education Committee	Frank Bifulco	acm20131@gmail.com
PREP	Jackie Pavich (Ext. 5)	299.3814
Project Advance	Vincent Tang	626.7860
PRO-LIFE	Alba Stevenson	299.4123
RCIA	Nadine Tannis	nadtannis@hotmail.com
Sunday Sacristan	Dillon Fong	291.9227
Ushers	Richard Crompton	830.7371
Welcoming Committee	Carmine & Makiko Morelli	945-3244
Catholic Family Services		443-3220
Domestic Abuse Services,	In-town	640.7549
Our Lady of Good Counsel Society	Out-of-town	888.833.7733

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,

On October 30, 2018 Archbishop Miller along with nine-hundred faithful lay people, priests, and consecrated women and men gathered together to celebrate the priorities and goals of the Archdiocese at the 7th Annual Archbishop's dinner. At the event, which supported the needs of the Permanent Diaconate, the 2017/2018 Annual Report of the Archdiocese was distributed. I encourage you to view the full report at www.rcav.org/annualreport2017.

It is my hope that after reviewing the report yourself, which takes stock of the many blessings and gifts we have received in our local Church, that you will be inspired to share the report along with the good news with your fellow parishioners, family and friends.



God Bless!

Father Maciej Wos, SDS
Pastor

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

Table with 4 columns: Date, Envelopes, Loose, Total. Rows include November 4, 2nd Collection - Peter's Pence, November 11, November 18, 2nd Collection - Home Missions, and Preauthorized Monthly Collection for November.

MONEY COUNTERS

- November 26th - Lawrence, Grace, Raffy
December 3rd - Liliana, Betty, John, Lydia (2nd Collection - Youth Ministry)
December 10th - Lilliana, Marie B., Elia, Marlene W. (2nd Collection - School Support)

PROJECT ADVANCE

Update as of November 16, 2018

We have received \$94,875.67 in donations. Thanks to the 363 families who have donated, we have reached 153% of our diocesan goal of \$62,000. This means that all funds received from now on go directly to Holy Cross! If you have not contributed yet, please consider giving today. You can also donate online at www.projectadvance.ca



Live gratefully, give generously.

SCHOOL NEWS

- Tuesday November 27 - Parent/teacher interviews
Thursday November 29 - Holy Childhood Paralyturgy 9:15 am
Thursday Dec 6 - School Mass 9:15 am
Monday Dec 3 to Friday Dec 14 - Kindergarten Registration (this does not apply to siblings) for September 2019 will be open in the School Office.

MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

November 26 - December 2, 2018

- Mon 8:15 am Spl. Int. Chris Tang (Lanny & Danny)
Tues 8:15 am ++Luigina & Sabastiano D'Elia (D'Elia Family)
Wed 8:15 am +Giuseppe Guttadauro (Giuseppina G.)
Thurs 8:15 am +Jean Nicholson (Lanny & Danny)
Fri 8:15am +Father Zeno (Giuseppina G.)
7:30 pm +Anna Odyniec (Family)
+Geoff Molyneux (Family)
+Bill Yang (Family)
Spl. Int. Allen Phillips (Family)
Spl. Int. Pan Family (Family)
Spl. Int. Hyacinth (Giuseppina G.)
Sat. 9:00 am +Giuseppe Guttadauro (Giuseppina G.)
5:00 pm +Jaime Ferreira (Daughter and Family)
+Phillipe Krayem (Perla P.)
+Milly Henry (Rodriguez Family)
+Marie Ward (Rodriguez Family)
Sun. 8:00 am +Modesto Iorio (Michelle Iorio and Casey Bell)
+Maria Lourdes Lobo (Michelle Iorio & Casey Bell)
+Alexa Nicole Moen (Family)
10:00am +Nicola Favella (Constanza M.)
+Paolo Greco (Family)
+Annibale Tinaburri (Daughters)
+Anna Maria Veltri (Charlaine Francis)
Noon +Paul Thow (Family)
+Carlo Piovesan Senior (Family)
+Christian Van Heiningen (Barbara)
Spl. Int. Novita Iskandar
7:30 pm ++Joseph and Helen Gunville (Family)
+Salvatore Demare (Family)
+William Siu (Carlos and Linda)
Spl. Int. Sonya Oliver (Parishioner)

December 3 - 9, 2018

- Mon 8:15 am +++Silvano, Sauro and Giovanni Liberatore (D'Elia Family)
Tues. 8:15 am Spl. Int. Father Maciej & Autom Tagsa (Diva & John)
Wed. 8:15 am Spl. Int. Father Maciej (Lanny & Danny)
Thurs 8:15 am +Aubrey Blake
9:15 am School Mass - Alu Lobo (Charlaine Francis)
Fri. 8:15am ++All Souls in Purgatory (Heidi)
7:30 pm Spl. Int. Father Maciej (Regina M.)
Spl. Int. May & Michelle Yao (Juliet)
Spl. Int. Allen Phillips (Family)
Spl. Int. Pan Family (Family)
Sat. 9:00 am +Carmela Luongo (Giuseppe & Maria Porciello)
5:00 pm +John Hong (Children)
+Giovanni Mandello (Dona De Bonis)
++Jerome and Emma (Rodriguez Family)
+Monica Fernandes (Rodriguez Family)
Sun. 8:00 am +Mark Baldonero (Family)
Spl. Int. May Chan (Lanny & Danny)
10:00am +Bruna Aere (Family)
+Father Zeno (Kennedy Family)
++Annunziata Larosa & Isena Osellame (Liguori Family)
+Diosdado Mostrales (Family)
Noon Parishioners
7:30 pm +Lino Policella (Adua Salzano & Family)
Spl. Int. Sonya Oliver (Parishioner)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES – If you did not receive a box of 2019 envelopes, please phone the parish office and we will provide you with a box of envelopes.

We remind you to use your envelopes only in the year printed on the envelope as your envelope number may have changed. If you use a previous year's envelopes, you will not get credit for your donation. The pink Envelopes are available in the church if you don't have envelopes or did not bring your envelope that day. Please make sure that you fill out all the information on the pink envelope so that the parish can give you credit for your donation.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Christmas Craft Market - Thank you to all our volunteers whose efforts made this Christmas Market a successful event. A heartfelt thank you to Jacek and Matthew and the Knights of Columbus for helping us with the pasta on Sunday. Thanks to the ladies who made the apple pies, which sold out before lunch each day. Thanks to the Pizzelle ladies, who made such tasty pizzelle that it also sold out before the end of Sunday. Last but not least, we also thank Mrs. Andriani and Mrs. Alberti for their help with the Grade 7 students and all the other last minute issues that came up.

Membership Drive

Our 2019 Membership Drive is after all Masses on the weekend of November 24 and 25. New members are most welcome! Please drop by our table in the foyer of the Church to pay your membership and find out what the CWL is about.

Christmas Potluck Dinner – is on Wednesday December 13th at 6:30 pm.

Knights of Columbus – Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Members Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday December 6th at 7 pm in the School Gym. Please contact Grand Knight Mike Malsegna at 604-329-0207 if you and your spouse/partner will attend. Vivat Jesus.

Share Christmas – Our 26th annual SHARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM to help those in need begins December 1st & 2nd with the appearance of Christmas trees in the foyer. Last year, our generous parishioners donated approximately \$15,650 in food, as well as \$1285 in cash. The majority of donations went to the Sisters living and working in the Downtown Eastside for them to distribute to the needy, with a small portion going to Luke 15 House and a few needy families in our parish area. On behalf of those they serve, the Sisters welcome our generosity once again. To participate, please choose a card from the tree on DEC 1 or DEC 2 and register it with volunteers at the tables. The following weekend, please return your card with your donation to our school gymnasium on Saturday, DEC 8 (from 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm) or Sunday, DEC 9 (from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm). Thank you for sharing with those who need a helping hand. Questions: please call Louann at 604-291-7414.

Holy Cross Rectory Open House – Fr. Maciej and Father Chris extend an invitation to all of you to come to the Annual Christmas Open House on Sunday December 16th from 2pm to 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pro-life Mass & Vigil – Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday Dec 1st. Mass is at 9:00 am at St. Patrick's Parish (Vancouver), 2881 Main Street followed by the Rosary at Women's Hospital.

Homeless Program 2018 - Thank You - Once again, we had a generous response to our program, which is in its 16th year. Among the donations received were blankets, winter coats, gloves/mittens, winter boots, socks, toques, scarves, and clothing, some of which were new. Thank you for your donations! Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated by the recipients. The items were delivered to three 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 hours from 10 am - 8 pm daily). We also shared your donations with Luke 15 House. Once again, thank you! As well, our parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the use of their van and for providing clear plastic bags. Likewise, we appreciated all the help our parish maintenance personnel gave us and to Father for his support.

Prison Ministry – Please bring in your unused Christmas cards and 2019 Calendars for the Catholic Charities Justice Services (CCJS). Calendars may be wall, desk, or appointment calendars (please don't bring metal coil calendars). Please ensure donations are of a modest theme, suitable for prison chapels. Please drop off your cards and calendars in the boxes in the Church foyer. We will be collecting until Friday Jan 4, 2019.

Pray the Rosary - Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the Rosary daily, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence." The Holy Father has recently affirmed that prayer "is the weapon against the Great Accuser who 'goes around the world seeking to accuse.' Only prayer can defeat him."

Little Flower Academy is accepting applications from prospective Grade eight candidates for the 2019-2020 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the Entrance Exam on Saturday, December 8, 2018. To apply please fill out the online form on our school website www.lfab.org/apply or contact Kathi Wilson at 604-738-9016 ext 114.

Domestic Abuse Services – Our Lady of Good Counsel Society invites you to come and enjoy our Gala evening Rhinestones & Angel Wings on Saturday December 1st 2018 at St. Matthews Elementary School Gym in Surrey. Tickets are now available through the Domestic Abuse Services (DAS) office (604) 585-6688. Great dinner, live music, fabulous auctions, and great company!

Retrouville Weekend for Couples on November 30 - December 2, 2018

Faith, Hope and Love - Have you given up hope that they can be present in your Marriage?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouville program. Retrouville is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. For more information about an upcoming Retrouville Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 or visit www.retrouvillevancouver.com and www.retrouville.org For information on other events within the Diocese, visit www.rcav.org



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