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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

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 someone who would like to have a priest for Anointing of the Sick or to visit the sick in hospital, the contact information is:

Burnaby General Hospital: Fr. Bede Kiem Minh Le, 604.298.6800. In an emergency only, 604.992.9910.

Royal Columbian Hospital

Chaplains' Cell Phone: 604 250 7513, Rev. Claude Makulu, O. Praem, 604 936 2525, Rev. Reynaldo Usman, 604 521 3406, Rev. Rastislav Kršak, SVD (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), 604 526 7351

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.



February 18 - March 3, 2019

PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

(604)

Altar Servers	Matthew Wan	600.1193
Baptism Course	Andrea Buonassisi andrea.buon@shaw.ca Diana Alfonso dianamartina28@yahoo.co.uk Carrie Turrin ckseoul75@gmail.com	
Catholic Women's League	Marlene Marsden	420.3866
Challenge for Girls	Ivy Lee	778.228.0092
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Knights of Columbus	Mike Malsegna	329.0207
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Maintenance	Darin MacDonald	329.3043
Neocatechumenal Way	Emma Isaac	760.5465
Notre Dame Liaison	Dianne De Fazio	420.1625
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Ushers	Richard Crompton	830.7371
Welcoming Committee	Carmine & Makiko Morelli	945.3244
HELP LINES		
Domestic Abuse Services	In-town	640.7549
	Out-of-town	888.833.7733

To New Parishioners & Visitors, WELCOME!

Kindly introduce yourselves to the Priest after Mass.



Please inform the Parish office of any changes to your address, phone number or email.

Thank you.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

I am very excited to announce that, starting Friday, **March 1st**, we will be hosting a whole day **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. This will be done on the **first Friday of every month** (unless otherwise noted), right after the morning Mass until the Divine Mercy Mass in the evening. When we take time out of our busy lives and give a little to our Lord, we proclaim to everyone that Jesus is truly present among us. We know the importance of prayer in our lives. Jesus also asked his Apostles and now us the question: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful means of asking our Lord's intercession. It reminds me of St. Faustina who said: "A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces."

Committing to this adoration is a simple act of faith filled with wonderful Graces given to us by God. Having a face-to-face conversation with Jesus, The Christ, can benefit our whole day, week and month. It can change our lives! You can pray, read from Sacred Scripture (such as the Bible), meditate on spiritual writings or just sit in the presence of our Lord in humble Adoration. I strongly believe that as we spend more time in the presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament we grow in holiness. As a community, our prayers help increase Mass attendance, conversion, the return of fallen away Catholics, vocation to the Priesthood, diaconate and religious, and better confessions. These are just a few of the fruits of Eucharistic Adoration.

God Bless!

Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS
Pastor

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
January 27	\$7,461.85	\$1,024.40	\$ 8,486.25
February 3	\$6,277.25	\$ 723.00	\$ 7,000.25
February 10	\$5,925.60	\$ 801.95	\$ 6,737.55
Preauthorized Monthly Collection for January			\$12,397.00
<u>Special Collection</u>			
BC Catholic	\$2,803.25	\$ 89.85	\$ 2,893.10



MONEY COUNTERS

TUESDAY February 19th – Marie, Betty, Cathy M.
Monday February 25th – Nicole, Grace, Lawrence
Monday March 4 – Marie, Raffy, Elia

SCHOOL NEWS

Mon Feb 18 – Family Day – No School
Tues Feb 19 – Pro D Day – No School
Thurs Feb 21 – School Mass – 9:15 am
Wed Feb 27 – Pink Shirt Day

MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

February 18 - 24, 2019

- Mon 9:00 am +Kathleen Hong (Family)
- Tues. 8:15 am Spl. Int. Apiro and Virgie Parel (Diva and John)
- Wed. 8:15 am +Fernando Di Cesare (Family)
- Thurs 8:15 am Spl. Int. Donna Matte (Family)
- 9:15 am School Mass - +Maria Ciolfitto
(Holy Cross School Students and Staff)
- Fri. 8:15am +Longina Pimentel (Ilagan Family)
- 7:30 pm ++++Dorothy, Allen, Robert and Garry Stevenson
(Family)
- +Emilio Bosa (Lucille S.)
Spl. Int. Pan Family (Family)
Spl. Int. Allen Phillips (Family)
- Sat. 9:00 am Spl. Int. Hyacinth Yang (Lanny & Danny)
- 5:00 pm +Francesco Agostino (Lupinacci Family)
+Peter Dart (John & Debbie)
- Sun. 8:00 am Parishioners
- 10:00am +Nicole Porciello (Parishioner)
+Richard Lemoine (Diane and Don Kennedy)
+Marija Udovic
(Mike and Carmelina De Lazzari)
Spl. Int. Ross Greco (Giuseppina G.)
- Noon Spl. Int. 24th Wedding Anniversary Roman and
Deanna Pozniak (Mom)
Spl. Int. Joe, Doris, Denise, Carlo and John Ataaf
(John and Diva)
- 7:30 pm +Takeda Koichi (Carmine and Makiko)
++++Allen, Dorothy, Robert and Garry Stevenson
(Family)
Spl. Int. Thanksgiving for
Angelo & Odyll Alcantara 33rd Wedding
Anniversary (Family)

February 25 - March 3, 2019

- Mon 8:15 am +Alex Stephen (Barbara V.H.)
- Tues. 8:15 am Parishioners
- Wed. 8:15 am ++Sonja and Angela Pipe (John and Diva)
- Thurs 8:15 am +Rosanna Manelli (Giuseppina G.)
- Fri. 8:15am +Giuseppe Guttaudaro (Giuseppina G.)
- 7:30 pm ++++Dorothy, Allen, Robert and Garry Stevenson
(Family)
Spl. Int. Pan Family (Family)
Spl. Int. May and Michelle Yao (Juliet)
Spl. Int. Allen Phillips (Family)
- Sat. 9:00 am +Gloria Reyes (Teresa Legaspi)
- 5:00 pm +Domenico Ricci (Wife Maddalena and Family)
+Esther Luce Halls (John and Debbie)
- Sun. 8:00 am +Emilio Bosa (Ivania and Tony)
- 10:00am +Nicole Porciello (Parishioner)
+Giovanni Giroto (Ballan Family)
+Giovanni and Agnese Geremiah (Ballan Family)
+Pietro Veltri (Family)
- Noon +Paul Thow (Family)
+Darryl Huber (Parishioner)
+Agnes Toh (Thow Family)
+Antonio Patano (Family)
- 7:30 pm +Marina Parado (Parado and Ly Families)
Spl. Int. Tety and Father Thomas Rosica
(Lanny and Danny)
+Ivan Matkovic (Tony and Mary Kanjer)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

HOLY ROSARY and DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday - Saturday After Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - On Friday, March 1, our parish will be starting our Eucharistic Adoration in the main church (instead of in the Adoration Chapel), right after morning Mass and adoration will continue until 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and pray together in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This is our chance to get closer to the heart of Jesus during the day.

2018 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Church foyer. These include both your regular Sunday envelope donation and your Project Advance donation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Upcoming Events

February 24, 2019 - Pancake Breakfast after 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 Noon Masses and KofC Membership Drive

February 28, 2019 - 4th Degree meeting - 7:30 pm
- Church basement

March 14, 2019 - 3rd Degree meeting - 7:00pm - Church basement

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EYEGLASSES COLLECTION - Please bring your intact used eyeglasses (no cases or loose lenses) to our collection at the March 2nd and 3rd Masses in the church lobby for the vision-impaired in poor countries. Sponsored by the Third World Eyecare Society of Canada (twecs.ca) and the Knights of Columbus.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) – Please join us for our next General Meeting on Thursday February 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Music Room.

We are still accepting 2019 CWL membership dues. You can pay by putting cash or a cheque (payable to Holy Cross CWL) in a sealed envelope marked CWL in the Sunday collection basket.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC) is a Catholic worldwide movement and Parish based Family Ministry for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. Couples for Christ will hold a CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP) on Fridays from February 8 to March 29, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

For more information: Contact: Cris Saguindan – 778-828-4170 & Cecile Saguindan - 778-686-3750

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS – We now have more than 215 families signed up for monthly pre-authorized donations through their credit card! The pre-authorized payment plan is a convenient way to make your donations. It is easy to sign up, change your donation amount or cancel if your financial situation changes. Forms are available in the Church lobby, parish office and on the parish website. You may put the completed form in a sealed envelope and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Sunday donations are charged once a month through Visa or Mastercard.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2019 CAMPAIGN – Our Parish date is Thursday April 4th. More information will be coming in future bulletins.

SAVE THE DATE

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER AUCTION

Our 8th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 10th at Riverway Golf Course. Mark your calendars for a fun day and evening with friends, family and fellow parishioners.

STELLA COMETA VANCOUVER SOCIETY is very happy to announce that we have received a Registered Charity tax number from the CRA! From now on, all donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt. We are very grateful to the Holy Cross community for its support during the past few years even though we could not issue a tax receipt. Donations can be sent to Stella Cometa Vancouver Society, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver, B.C., V5M 3E4. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue our work.

AVE MARIA CHARITY CONCERT POTLUCK – at St. Francis de Sales Gym on Saturday February 23 at 6:30 pm. This is a Charity show for the Homeless Mobile Soup Kitchen with Gustavo Herrera, Mexican-Canadian Tenor performing at 6:30 pm sharp. Gate \$10, Win Gate Prize \$25. There will be a Fatima Pilgrimage Raffle Draw and Price Haggling Contest. Tickets available at SFDS Parish Office or phone 800-680-0908/778-776-8384 (Whatsapp) (Sponsored by St. Paul Indian Church Ministry, North Vancouver, BC and Watchmen Missions)

FIAT: WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENTS - Open to single Catholic women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning and responding to God's call in their life. The next event is the Discernment Weekend with a Retreat at Westminster Abbey on March 1st to 3rd starting at 12 pm March 1st and ending on 3:30 pm on March 3rd. For more information, email womensvocations@rcav.org. Sign up now to receive emails of events throughout the year. www.womensvocations.ca/fiat or womensvocations@rcav.org or 604-443-3254.

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT Open to all men (age 16 and above). This is a silent retreat designed for spiritual discernment and formation. Everyone will have the opportunity for confession and spiritual direction with the priests of Miles Christi from San Diego, CA. March 15-17, 2019, at Westminster Abbey, Mission.. For more info, visit <https://rcav.org/event/mens-silent-retreat>

QUO VADIS MEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENTS – Open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: What is God calling me to do with my life? The next event is a Day of Recollection with Archbishop Miller on Saturday March 23 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. For more information: www.vocationsvancouver.ca/quovadis

DOMINICAN LAITY EVENTS – at St. Mary's Parish on Saturdays 9:15 am to 12:15 pm. Come and join us for lively presentations and discussions to learn about the Dominican Saints and their lives and teachings for us today. We will cover St. Agnes of Montepulciano, St. Vincent Ferrer and more. Dates: January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18 and June 15, 2019. These meetings are free and open to all! For more information www.dominicanlaity.ca/events or call Cathy at 604-874-8037.

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



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