May 27 - June 9, 2019

To New Parishioners & Visitors, WELCOME!
Kindly introduce yourselves to the Priest after Mass.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year’s Golf Tournament a great success!

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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear Parishioners

Last week you were informed that Fr. Chris & I are leaving Holy Cross and going to St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Coquitlam. To some of you, it seems that we are already gone...but we are here until July 11, which is when Fr. Paul and Fr. Konrad will come to take up their responsibilities.

Priests may come and go, but one thing that is a constant are the Parish Ministries and Parish events. One such event is our Annual Golf Tournament - our 8th!!! Was it a success?? You bet...we sold out in March and had a waiting list in place. Once again, the “heavenly wine” auction was awesome...40 bottles sold for over $4,000. Another big item, as in the past, was the dinner with Fr. Chris as chef and myself as Sous Chef. However, this year it took a bit of a twist.....we will not be cooking, but will be the “guests of honor”. This sold for $5,000.

It takes many hands to make anything a success. Without the dedication and support of our sponsors and benefactors, this could and would never happen. I am personally taking this opportunity to thank the team: Dario Kuna - chairman; and Marco Barichello, Vasco Meira, Nadia DeSantis, Tety Partaatmadja, Michael Marchioro and Marisa Demare. I would also like to mention our School Principal, Dino Alberti, for his continued support and assistance. Please refer to the front of this bulletin and to the church banner in which the people involved are duly recognized. Proceeds from this occasion will go towards future parish projects.

In closing, I wish to remind you...this is your Parish and your Parish Community. It is up to each of you to maintain and strengthen our community through your continued prayers, support and dedication.

God Bless,

Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS
Pastor

SCHOOL NEWS

Mon May 27 – Talent Show
Tues May 28 – New Kindergarten Parent Orientation Meeting
6:30 pm Music Room

PROJECT ADVANCE
Update as of May 17, 2019.

We have received $15,060.00 in donations. Thanks to the 50 families who have donated, we have reached 24% of our diocesan goal of $62,000. If you haven’t contributed yet, please consider giving today. Online donations may be made directly at www.projectadvance.ca

SUNDAY COLLECTION
Our Parish weekly budget is $9,460.00

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MONEY COUNTERS

Mon May 27 – Liliana, Lawrence, Grace, Marisa
(2nd Collection Pope’s Pastoral Works)

Mon June 3 – Liliana, Nicole, Ada, Rosina
(2nd Collection Catholic Missions in Canada)

Mon June 10 – Raffy, Marlene W., Lydia
ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER MACIEJ AND FATHER CHRIS
Dear Parishioners and Friends:
As we all know, our beloved priests, Father Maciej and Father Chris, are leaving us.
I would like to invite you to join us for a Farewell Reception with Coffee, Tea and light refreshments on Sunday June 23rd in the School Gym at 2:00 pm.
Everyone is most welcome to come and say Goodbye to Father Maciej and Father Chris.
I hope to see everyone there!
Richard Crompton
Parish Council

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE (CWL) - Please join us for our annual Strawberry Tea on Sat June 8th in the School Gym from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Wear your favourite Sunday hat and get a group of family and friends together and enjoy some delicious homemade strawberry shortcake as well as sandwiches, coffee and tea. The afternoon will include musical entertainment from some talented Holy Cross students, a 50/50 draw and a raffle basket draw. Tickets are $10.00 and are available at the Parish office. A ticket could be a nice Mother's Day gift.
We also need donations of new kitchen items, coffee, tea, chocolates, gardening and beauty items for the raffle baskets. You can drop these off at the Parish office or to the usher's room in the church foyer by Wed June 5th. Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - On Saturday June 1 at 10 am, the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus presents “The Triumph of the Cross Over Sin and Death” as part of the 2019 “Superheroes” Hats Off Day Parade along Hastings Street from Willingdon to Boundary Road. Come out and cheer for our Superhero, the Lord Jesus Christ!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Thurs June 13 at 7:00 pm 3rd degree AGM and Thurs June 27 at 7:00 pm 4th degree.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - A reminder that the next all day Adoration is on Friday June 7th from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. Come and spend some time with our Lord!

PREP - applications for Levels 1 to 7 are being accepted. To register, or re-register, please call the PREP office 604-299-3814 Ext. 5 or the Rectory Office 604-299-3814 Ext. 2. A copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate is required for new applicants. PREP Classes begin TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS – We have more than 220 parishioners 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. Your Sunday donations are processed once a month through Visa or Mastercard.

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