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September 2 - 15, 2019

To New Parishioners & Visitors, WELCOME!

Kindly introduce yourselves to the Priest after Mass.



THE ANNUAL SALMON BBQ Celebrating as a Community

September 15
Sunday, 3:00-6:30pm
School Parking Lot

3:00pm Bar Opens
4:00pm Children's Mealtime
4:30pm Dinner *

Salmon Dinner **\$15**

Children's Hotdog Meal **\$ 5**

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON SITE

* Dinner is served 4:30 - 6:00pm only

FROM BOTH OF THE PASTORS' DESKS

Dear Parishioners

It is a great privilege to meet and to get to know all of you. I hope that sooner rather than later, we will be able to remember all of your names. Most likely, you would also like to get to know us better. As many of you know, both of us were born in Poland and we belong to the Salvatorian Order; but what was the path that brought us to Holy Cross? Fr. Konrad and I have prepared a short biography so that you can get to know us a little bit better.

Fr. Paul Szczur, SDS

As many of you know, July 13 was the day when I took a ferry from Vancouver Island to begin my new adventure as Pastor of Holy Cross. The purpose of this adventure is to walk the road to our Heavenly Home with the people of Holy Cross Parish.

I was born in the southeast part of Poland in a city called Mielec. I am the middle child; and I have two brothers who are both happily married back in Poland. After my high school graduation, like any young person, I was pondering what my future path and vocation in life would be.

God answered my call and with His help introduced me to the Salvatorian order. On September 1996, with twenty-two of my friends, I began my novitiate. After that, I began my education at the Salvatorian Seminary in Bagno, Poland. Before my ordination to the priesthood, I had this great opportunity to go to San Antonio, Texas for my deacon's internship.

After my ordination, my superior sent me to Warsaw for two years where I taught the children and youth ministries there. After ending my adventure in Warsaw, I was sent to Canada and I came to Holy Cross Parish as Assistant Pastor for the first time. I am sure some of you still remember my experience with you then. I would like to thank all of you for your patience with me during that time by welcoming me and making me feel part of your family. I remember during that time that it was very challenging for me to communicate with you because of my limited English. After one year at Holy Cross, I was transferred by my superiors to our Lady of Assumption Parish, in Port Coquitlam. Two years later, God had another plan for me, and I was transferred to Vancouver Island as Pastor of our Lady of the Rosary in Langford. For eleven wonderful years, with the people from Langford's parish, I was able to grow and accompany them on their path to God's Kingdom.

As you know God works in mysterious ways and who would have thought that, 11 years later, I would be back with you as Pastor of Holy Cross. My immediate plan is to get to know you better so together we can walk the path that our Lord has prepared for us. I look forward to fulfilling God's Will with you and to make Holy Cross the best parish it can be.

God bless all of you,

Fr. Paul, SDS

Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, SDS

I, Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, SDS, am a religious priest and a member of the Society of the Divine Savior (the Salvatorian Fathers). I was born on December 30, 1980, and have one brother. He is married and has four children (two sons and two daughters).

I was ordained on May 29, 2010. Before moving from Poland to Canada, for two years, I was serving in two different parishes in Poland (one in Bielsko-Biala and the other one in Elbląg). Also for seven years, I was studying and teaching philosophy and logic at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland. Recently, on December 12, 2018, I defended my dissertation written about the relationship between science and wisdom and I received a Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Philosophy.

Before moving to Holy Cross Parish, for the last year I have been living and working at St. Helen's Parish in Burnaby. I am looking forward to get to know you better and I'll do my best to serve you in discovering and fulfilling our God's Holy Will!

God bless all of you,

Fr. Konrad, SDS



MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

September 2 - 8, 2019

Mon	9:00 am	Spl. Int. Lanny & Danny (Perla)
Tues.	8:15 am	Parishioners
Wed.	8:15 am	++Linda and Ryan Lopez (John and Diva)
Thurs	8:15 am	+Rosanna Manelli (Giuseppina G.)
Fri.	8:15 am	+Elvine Kelly (May and Don)
	7:30 pm	+Vicente Chan (Letitia) Spl. Int. May and Michelle Yao (Juliet) Spl. Int. Father Konrad (Agnes) Spl. Int. Allen Phillips (Family) Spl. Int. Angelina Mariano (Family)
Sat.	9:00 am	Spl. Int. Gomez Family (Cynthia Avelino-Gomez)
	5:00 pm	Spl. Int. Agnes Yong (Ernest, Alice, Anna and Maria)
Sun.	8:00 am	+Paul Liu (Family) ++Deceased Members of Fong & Leong Families (Mary Fong Family) ++Jack Fong and Catherine Groom Spl. Int. Taiga Morris (Family)
	10:00am	+Nicola Zumpano (Rosa Corrado) +Antonius Trisnadi (Family) Spl. Int. Vierra Marissa (Family) Spl. Int. Diva (Vicky)
	Noon	+Crystal Ratvay (Claire Ratvay) +Paul Thow (Family) +Charmaine Chang
	7:30 pm	+Marc Lim (Alba) +Vicente Chan (Juliet)

September 9 - 15, 2019

Mon	8:15 am	Spl, Int. Vianca Mikaela (Family)
Tues.	8:15 am	Spl. Int. Aureola Tagsa (Family)
Wed.	8:15 am	Spl. Int. Gella Cruz (John and Diva)
Thurs	8:15 am	+Marc Lim (May and Don)
Fri.	8:15 am	+Father Zeno Zgudiak (John and Diva)
	7:30 pm	+Vicente Chan (Betty) +Gino Sain (Family) Spl. Int. Father Konrad (Agnes) Spl. Int. Lucas Wong (Kit and Family) Spl. Int Chase Wong (Kit and Family) Spl. Int. Allen Phillips (Family) Spl. Int. Angelina Mariano (Family) Spl. Int. Adolfo Ortiz (Family)
Sat.	9:00 am	Spl. Int. Wedding Anniversary Agnes & Joachim (Agnes)
	5:00 pm	+Gaetano Giuffre (Eva R.) +Art Halls (John and Debbie Crawford)
Sun.	8:00 am	++Angela and Luigi Colonello (Family) +Domenico Terragni (Wife and Family) +Rosi Cappellaro (Ivania and Tony) Spl. Int. Diva (Vicky)
	10:00am	+Nicole Porciello (Franca Z. and Family) ++Carmela and Domenic Luongo (Franca Z. and Family)
	Noon	+Vicente Chan (Letitia)
	7:30 pm	+++Roma Waigne and Michael & Alma Gomes +Marc Lim (Alba) +Cecilia Colasuonno (Alba and Family)

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday Sept 3 – School Opens,
Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 pm
Thurs Sept 5 – School Mass 9:15 am
Fri Sept 6 – Pro-D Day – no School



SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
August 4	\$5,827.79	\$1,125.00	\$ 6,952.79
August 11	\$6,482.10	\$1,050.00	\$ 7,532.10
August 18	\$5,731.70	\$1,202.45	\$ 6,934.15
August 25	\$6,044.85	\$ 906.50	\$ 6,951.35
Preauthorized Monthly Collection for August			\$13,715.50

MONEY COUNTERS

TUESDAY September 3 – Marie, Marlene W.
Monday September 9 – Liliana, Raffy, Betty, Mary
(2nd Collection – School Support)
Monday September 16 – John, Lawrence, Grace

PROJECT ADVANCE

Update as of August 22, 2019.

We have received \$63,987.72 in donations. Thanks to the 263 families who have donated, **we have reached our diocesan goal of \$62,000! Now, all funds raised for Project Advance stay in the Parish!** If you haven't contributed yet, please consider giving today. Online donations may be made directly at www.projectadvance.ca



Live gratefully, give generously.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALMON BARBECUE – If you can volunteer for this event, please come to the meeting on Wednesday, Sept 4th at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. We hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – We hope you had a restful summer. Our 3rd Degree General Meeting is on Thursday September 12th at 7:00 pm in the Music Room

RCIA – Our RCIA program will start on Saturday September 14th at 2:30 in the Church basement. Please email Nadine Tannis at nadtannis@hotmail.com or call the Parish Office for more information and to register.

PREP Classes begin TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Upon arrival, ALL families and students to go directly into the Church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) – We hope you had a happy and restful summer. Please join us for the first meeting of the 2019/2020 year on Thursday September 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Music room in the Church basement.

SATURDAY 5:00 PM MASS CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR A PIANO PLAYER: We are looking for a piano player for the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass Choir. If you can play the piano and are available and would like to join our Choir in celebrating Mass, please call or email the Parish office. Thank you for your support!

TEXT AND EMAIL FRAUD WARNING: The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent text and email scam. Imposters are posing as priests or other religious and are sending emails and text messages to people asking for personal donations, gift cards and other forms of financial assistance. Recently, some of you received text messages claiming to be from Father Paul. Never respond to emails or text messages requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious or parish staff. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests and/or contact the Parish Office.

UPDATE ON OUR SPONSORED REFUGEES – The Masih family arrived on June 19, 2019 and are settling in their 3-bedroom suite in Port Coquitlam, the only place that we could find accepting a family of 7. The father, George, is now employed part time at Costco Vancouver and the mother, Yasmeen, is a full time room attendant at the Delta Hotel, Burnaby. The two oldest children, Jennifer and Jasfun, also work at the Delta Hotel part time as a room attendant and dishwasher/steward respectively. Both will attend school in September and will maintain their part time jobs. George and Yasmeen will also upgrade their language proficiency as George is at Level 6 and Yasmeen is at Level 4. Twins Sarica and Jessica attended summer school and excelled in their English 10 class exceeding expectations; while the youngest son, Jaroom, did well in a Science leadership class. All 5 children look forward to the coming school year.

We thank the Lord for looking after this family with the generosity and love of Holy Cross parishioners and we look forward to your continued support.

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 charged once a month to your Visa or Mastercard. Please note: the only 2nd collections processed through pre-authorized donations are for Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (New Years Day), Easter (which is always done on April 15th regardless of the actual Easter date) and Christmas. If you wish to support the other collections, you have to put your envelope with cash or cheque into the Sunday collection.

'PLANT A ROW-GROW A ROW' SUNDAY FOOD DONATIONS! Please drop off your donations of fresh produce (home grown or store bought) for those in need in our community at the front entrance of St Thomas More Collegiate, 7450 12th Avenue, Burnaby each Sunday morning until September 29, 8:30- 9:15 am. Our friendly volunteers will collect, weigh and deliver your food donations. Contact andrea.buon@shaw.ca.

HOLY LAND TOUR MARCH 8-19, 2020 TO GALILEE, JORDAN, PETRA AND JERUSALEM – Presentation is on Mon Sept 2, 2019 - 7:00 PM - St Francis de Sales Church Basement 6610 Balmoral Street, Burnaby. Contact Marilyn to reserve your spot- 604-780-9584 on this tour. For information on other events within the Diocese, visit www.rcav.org



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