



January 12 & 19, 2014

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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
HOLY ROSARY Monday - Saturday After Mass
RECONCILIATION
 Monday - Friday before Mass & Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

BAPTISM COURSE Third Monday of the Month 7:00pm
BAPTISM First Sunday of the Month 12:00pm

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

VANCOUVER GENERAL: Fr. Joachim Singarajah or Fr. Carolo Quoc Anh Vu, 604.254.2727, pager 604.877.5918, cell 604.230.7217.

SAINT PAUL HOSPITAL: Fr. Boniface D'Souza, 604.806.8290, pager 604.252.4224.

Please provide this important information to the priest as the hospital will not provide any details when he arrives: name of the sick, ward, room number, bed number, and name & phone number of person making the request.



PRAY FOR THE SICK Vincenzo Bortolin, George Ewart, Pasqualino Gargaro, Harold Hopkinson, Steven Kastro, Henry Killeen, Irma Kowalczyk, Diana Marino, Marcy McCarthy, Matthew Perera, Alice Quek, Maria Romano, Margaret Rozario, & Normita Yumul.

Please inform the Parish Office if you have moved, changed address, and phone number. Thank you.

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

This time I would like to give you a brief update on the Iraqi refugee family we sponsored two years ago. Some of you had an opportunity to talk to them at our Annual Open House before Christmas. Yes, they came, and they brought some food to share with our parishioners. They were very happy and thankful for the Christmas hampers they received from the Share Christmas Program.

The Damans are doing pretty well considering that they arrived to Canada only two years ago. The youngest daughter Sarah is still trying to finish her high school, though she did work in the summer. Sandy, the older girl, only works part time but is trying to get a better full time job. Only the son Sinan is working full time. Ekhlis, the mother, goes to school every day to learn English, while Salim, the father, stays at home to look after Baho, as Salim has a back problem and says he cannot work. They have set up their apartment very nicely and seem quite settled. However, they are sad about the situation in Syria and being away from the rest of their family spread around the world -- two older married daughters in Iraq, and siblings in Australia, UK and elsewhere, depending on where they were accepted as refugees. During the conversation with the members of our Refugee Committee, they expressed their gratefulness to our church for bringing them to Canada. If it hadn't happened they would have been dead after the Syrian gas attack. God bless all of you for undertaking that immense responsibility!

Fr. Maciej

FRIENDLY REMINDERS...

- Turn off your cell phone while in the church.
- Leave the pew tidier than when you found it.

School News

Thursday, January 23rd – 9:15am School Mass – Kindergarten



KINDERGARTEN SEPTEMBER 2014

From January 9 – 24, 2014, Holy Cross Elementary will be taking the names of prospective Kindergarten students. Prospective students must be born in 2009 (5 years old in 2014). If you are interested in having your child attend Holy Cross Elementary, please bring their birth and baptismal certificates to the school office during school hours from 8:15am to 3:30pm.

MONEY COUNTERS

January 13	Nicole P., Lawrence & Grace T.
January 20	Giuseppina G., Carmela P., Cathy M. & Diva M.
January 27	Nancy Y., Ollie A., & Marlene W.

MASS INTENTIONS/REQUESTED BY

January 13 – 19, 2014

Mon.	8:15am	+Donald McIntyre (Mary MacDonald)
Tues.	8:15am	+Eduardo Feijoo (Family)
Wed.	8:15am	Sp. Int. Tina Avolio (Lanny & Daniel Hui)
Thurs.	8:15am	PARISHIONERS
	7:00pm	All New Executive (CWL)
Fri.	8:15am	+ Paz Mamisao (Mamisao Family)
	7:30pm	<u>Deceased:</u>
		Charles Toh (Paul Thow)
		Anna & Janos Pek (Michael & Nicole Pek)
		Luis Cheng (Family)
		Scolistica Anthonypillai (Daughter)
		Grace Comuzzi (Tony, Ivania & Family)
		<u>Special Intention:</u>
		Holy Infant Jesus (Mrs. Halfar)
		Maria Del Carmen (Regina Mattusch)
Sat.	9:00am	+Karl & Marion Weckworth (Fern Weckworth & Family)
	5:00pm	+Mary Nunez (Pettinato Family)
Sun.	8:00am	+Dominic Abbinante (Anzulovich Family)
	10:00am	Sp. Int. Marie Zanetti (Elvine Kelly)
	12 Noon	+Guido De Angelis (Wife)
	7:30pm	+Luigina D'Elia (Maria Rantucci & Family)

January 20 – 26, 2014

Mon.	8:15am	Sp. Int. John Morris (Family)
Tues.	8:15am	+Virginia Itubay (Elvine Kelly)
Wed.	8:15am	Sp. Int. Thanksgiving to St. Anne (Paul Thow)
Thurs.	8:15am	+So Segernio (Family)
	9:15am	PARISHIONERS
Fri.	8:15am	+Stelio Burlow (Nives Burlow)
	7:30pm	<u>Deceased:</u>
		James Toh (Paul Thow)
		Serge Rousseau (Michael & Nicole Pek)
		Tommaso Giannelli (Family)
		Joe Ceraldi (Maria Ceraldi & Family)
		Francesca & Cosimo Natola (Dina Natola)
		Fetina Trasolini (Daughter)
		<u>Special Intention:</u>
		Nelmida Rafael (Regina Mattusch)
Sat.	9:00am	+Attilio & Marcella Biancolin (Carmela Di Francesco)
	5:00pm	+Francesca Mancuso / Teresa & Raffaele Barone (Pettinato Family)
Sun.	8:00am	+Sister Alice Vickers (Anzulovich Family)
	10:00am	+Janina Zarebski (Elvine Kelly)
	12 Noon	+Frank Sheenan (Tom McLaughlin)
	7:30pm	+Leandro & Anna Ballan (Ballan Family)

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank You
Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
December 15	\$ 7,949.50	\$ 839.65	\$ 8,789.15
December 22	\$ 7,606.10	\$ 953.70	\$ 8,559.80
Christmas Offering	\$17,435.00	\$ 3,717.00	\$21,152.00
December 29	\$ 7,286.65	\$ 809.00	\$ 8,095.65
January 5	\$ 6,695.00	\$ 1,047.45	\$ 7,742.45
Jan.1 Initial Offering	\$ 3,364.00		\$ 3,364.00
New Year's Day Offering	\$ 5264.80	\$ 728.15	\$ 5,992.95
<u>2nd Collection:</u>			
Moving Forward Together	\$ 687.65	\$ 778.55	\$ 1,466.20

PARISH ACTIVITIES

January 13 – 19, 2014

Mon.	7:00pm	Iconography Workshop (Basement)
	7:30pm	HC Prayer Group (Music Room)
Tue.	7:00pm	PREP
Wed.	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room)
Thur.	7:00pm	CWL General Meeting (Basement)
Fri.	9am to 7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:30pm	Challenge for Girls Club (Basement)
		Conquest for Boys Club (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy (Church)
Sat.	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Classroom)
	2:30pm	RCIA (Classroom)
	After 5pm Mass	CWL Religious Articles Sale
Sun.	All Masses	2 nd Collection – Salvatorian Missions
	After all Masses	CWL Religious Articles Sale

January 20 – 26, 2014

Mon.	7:00pm	Baptism Course (Classroom)
	7:00pm	Iconography Workshop (Basement)
	7:30pm	Life in the Spirit (Gym)
Tue.	7:00pm	PREP
Wed.	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room)
Thu.	9:15am	HCS Mass - Kindergarten
	7:00pm	K of C Meeting – 4 th Degree (Music Room)
Fri.	9am to 7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
	6:30pm	Challenge for Girls Club (Basement)
		Conquest for Boys Club (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy (Church)
Sat.	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Classroom)
	2:30pm	RCIA (Classroom)
Sun.	After the 8am, 10am & 12pm Masses	K of C Pancake Breakfast (Gym)

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR will be starting on January 20 until March 3, 2014, to be held for 7 Mondays @7:30pm, at Holy Cross School Gym. We are taking Registration, which is mandatory, after Sunday Masses starting December 28/29, until January 15, 2014. Life in the Spirit Seminar is free but we need registrations to be able to organize and provide materials for participants. Everyone is invited to attend. Contact Vanda 604-420-2512; Vic 604-299-5918; Alba 604-299-4123; or Lennie 604-597-8227, to register or for more details.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL'S PUB NIGHT

FUNDRAISER, "Rumble in the Jungle" will take place in the school gym on Friday, February 7, 2013. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from the school office. If you have any donations for our auction, please drop them off at the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Carmen at 604-220-4347 or carmensrdan@hotmail.com.



The next study in the **GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY** series will be Psalms: The School of Prayer. This is a Catholic Bible Study beginning February 5 at 7:30pm at Holy Cross Church. It is open to returning and new participants. More information is available after Mass January 25/26 or February 1/2, or contact Ross Greco 604-644-2864 to register. The \$35 registration fee covers the binder and the 11 sessions.

- Discover a rich school of prayer for all life's circumstances.
- Experience the transforming power of the responsorial psalms in the Mass.
- Learn how to visualize the psalms in order to empower their meditation.
- Study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.
- See how the Psalms can empower your prayer to become an honest and personal dialogue with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2014 SUNDAY ENVELOPES are available for pickup in the Church foyer. If you did not find your envelopes, please contact the parish office. We would be happy to provide you with envelopes.

Please do not use envelopes from the previous years as your envelope number may have changed.

UPDATE ON ALTAR CLEANING – The CWL will no longer be responsible for altar cleaning. This task will now be undertaken by the parish as of January 1st.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Thursday, January 16th beginning with Mass at 7:00pm and installation of new executive officers. Meeting to follow in the church basement. All members are invited.

CWL RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE is on the weekend of January 18th & 19th, after the Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST is on Sunday, January 26th. Join us at the school gym after the 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses.



3RD ANNUAL HOLY CROSS PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT – SAVE THE DATE!
May 23, 2014



WINTER INSTITUTE – Nourish your soul, explore your faith, developing ministry leaders. Archdiocesan Winter Institute offers one-day faith formation and ministry training for adults. Topics include: Core Catholic Life, Volunteer Management, Stewardship, Basics of the Faith and more. Ministry training offered for RCIA, PREP & Youth Ministry. Jan. 25, 2014 at Holy Cross Secondary School in Vancouver from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$35, before Jan. 17, includes lunch. Everyone welcome. For more information and registration visit www.rcav.org/oc-winter

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



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