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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

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, 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 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, Michelle Curtis, George Ewart, Pasqualino Gargaro, Harold Hopkinson, Steven Kastro, Irma Kowalczyk, Diana Marino, Leo and Carol Matusicky, 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.

November 10 - 23, 2014

PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

(604)

Altar Servers	Matthew Wan	600.1193
Baptism Course	Nadine & Mitch Tannis	937.1147
Catholic Women's League	Linda Perkovic Kozaryn	525.4151
Challenge for Girls	Ivy Lee	778.228.0092
Conquest for Boys	Bernardo Altamirano	904.1384
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Andrea Buonassisi Rita Zucchetto	299.8458 291.2152
Development & Peace	Gino Lovato	298.6949
Extraordinary Ministers	Diane Kennedy	294.5725
Finance Council	Vic Nakhleh	294.2902
Florists	Maria Viveiros Barbara Maciejewski	420.3450 506.8711
Gym Liaison	Mike Malsegna	329.0207
Knights of Columbus	Mike Malsegna	329.0207
Lectors	Dia Lopez	729.4761
Maintenance	Darin MacDonald	329.3043
Notre Dame Liaison	Dianne De Fazio	420.1625
Parish Council	Matilda De Lazzari	925.1190
Parish Education Committee	Mike Malsegna	329.0207
PREP	Jackie Pavich (Ext. 5)	299.3814
Project Advance	Darren Yanko	873.6301
PRO-LIFE	Alba Stevenson	299.4123
RCIA	Nadine Tannis	937.1147
Refugee Committee	Sam Buonassisi	299.3308
Sunday Sacristan	Dillon Fong	291.9227
Ushers	Richard Crompton	830.7371
Welcoming Committee	Carmine & Makiko Morelli	945.3244
Youth Ministry	Darryl Costales	294.4097
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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

"What I have I give?" said St. Peter in the Book of the Acts. This is a short summary of stewardship and responsibility for what God has given to us. Sacrificial giving reflects our gratitude for the many blessings we have received. We find ourselves thinking about many people in our midst and in our world who lack even the basics. As a faith community, we can make a change in the world by the way of thinking, living and sharing the earth resources. Here we celebrate the mysteries of our faith, reach the needy and inspire the communities around us!

Speaking of the sacrificial giving...did you know that you can use your credit card for weekly donations to Holy Cross? It has been over a month since our introduction and start of the monthly giving plan by a credit card. Approximately 10% of our envelope users have switched to the new plan that allows them make their Sunday contributions by direct charge to their credit card.

I strongly recommend this way of supporting our Parish. Your commitment will ensure that your contributions reach us even if you are unable to come to church. I still suggest getting a box of parish envelopes for your donation to other special collections for the particular needs of the Church or in a case of natural disasters. You can always stop or change your plan and it is safe and secure. Otherwise, the pink Visitor envelopes are available in the church for your donation. Just remember to indicate your full name on the envelope so that we could give you credit for your donation. By your generous and regular donations you make it possible for Holy Cross Parish:

- To celebrate the Church's liturgy with beauty and dignity
- To offer faith formation programs to children and adults
- To reach the poor with love and respect
- To maintain and upgrade our facilities
- To pay our staff a just living wage
- To pay off our bank loan that was taken to rebuild Notre Dame School

Your active presence makes this and many more projects and dreams happen and I hope you can see the difference we make together!

May God bless you always,
Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS

MONEY COUNTERS

November 10	Marie B., John & Bernice B.
November 17	Marlene W., Bruna G., Nicole P. & Liliana S.
November 24	Kit W., Perla P. & Cathy M.

SCHOOL NEWS

November 11th, Tuesday – Remembrance Day – No school
 November 17th, Monday – Pro D Day – No School
 November 18th, Tuesday – FHC Parent Meeting at 7pm
 November 23rd, Sunday – FHC Enrolment Mass at 10am

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
October 26	\$7,150.00	\$ 984.20	\$8,134.20
November 2	\$6,417.45	\$ 956.00	\$7,373.45
<u>2nd Collection:</u>			
Peter's Pence	\$2,280.00	\$ 157.00	\$2,437.00
<u>Monthly Pre-Authorized Donations:</u>			
October			\$3,688.20
November			\$4,516.20

MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

November 10 - 16, 2014

Mon.	8:15am	+Isabell Wray (Ken & Marlene)
Tues.	9:00am	Sp. Int. Melwyn & Teresa R. –Wedding Anniversary
Wed.	8:15am	+Hank Killeen (Tony, Ivania & Family)
Thurs.	8:15am	+Vincenzo Malara (Wife)
Fri.	8:15am	Special Intention (Franca)

Deceased:

Paula & Ferdinand Habel (Regina Mattusch)
 Deceased Members of Rosseau & Pek Families (Michael & Nicole Pek)
 Herminio Yambot (Perla Parel)
 Vincenzo Misceo (Wife)
 Norma Sullivan (Elvine Kelly)
 William Marchi (Germana)

Special Intentions: PARISHIONERS

Sat.	9:00am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes (Paul Thow)
	5:00pm	+Zacarias & Alfredo Nofre (Mrs. Halfar)
Sun.	8:00am	+Pio Cheung (Family)
	10:00am	+Costanzo Mastrodonato (Carle De Vita)
	12 Noon	+Fr. Imre Zsoldos, SVD (Michael & Nicole Pek)
	7:30pm	+Maria and Flavio Rosati (Family)
		+Toni Moretti (Stevenson Family)

November 17 - 23, 2014

Mon.	8:15am	+Lino Natola (Dina Natola)
Tues.	7:00pm	+Riccardo, Giuseppina & Teresa Pantusa (Rosa & Family)
Wed.	7:00pm	+Giuseppe, Rosaria & Alberto Corrado (Rosa & Family)
Thurs.	7:00pm	+Lucy Sigurnjak (Paone Family)
Fri.	8:15am	No Mass

Deceased:

Cyril D'Souza (Family)
 Mary Heneghan Griffin (Francis Family)
 Deceased Members of Moniz Family (Maria Viveiros)
 Simira Zomparelli (Friend)
 Sherry Andreson (Nick & Marisa Gentile)
 Paul Landry (Graham Darling)

Special Intentions: PARISHIONERS

Sat.	9:00am	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony (Paul Thow)
	5:00pm	+Giuseppe Sciortino (Family & Wife Antonina)
Sun.	8:00am	+Derek Crawford (Parents)
	10:00am	+Antonio & Lucia Lemme (Carmela)
	12 Noon	+Isabell Wray (Elvine Kelly)
	7:30pm	+Sebastiano & Luigina D'Elia (Family)
		+Vic Mackniak (Mary Mackniak & Family)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

November 10 - 16, 2014

Mon.	6:00pm	Faith Study (Kitchen)
	7:00pm	Iconography Workshop (Classroom)
	7:30pm	HC Prayer Group (Music Room)
Tues.		OFFICE CLOSED – REMEMBRANCE DAY
	7:00pm	No PREP
Wed.	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room / Kitchen)
Thurs.	9:15am	HCS Paraliturg – Grade 5
	7:00pm	K of C General Meeting (Music Room)
Fri.	6:30pm	Challenge Girls Club (Basement)
		Conquest Boys Club (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Mass (Church)
Sat.	9:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Kitchen)
	10am to 3pm	CWL Christmas Market (Gym)
	2:30pm	RCIA (Classroom)
Sun.	All Masses	2 ND COLLECTION – Home Missions
	9am to 2pm	CWL Christmas Market (Gym)

November 17 - 23, 2014

Mon.	7:00pm	Baptism Course (Classroom)
	7:00pm	Iconography Workshop (Classroom)
	7:30pm	HC Prayer Group (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP
		FHC Parent Meeting – Enrollment (Gym)
Wed.	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room/Kitchen)
Thurs.	7:00pm	CWL General Meeting (Music Room)
Fri.	6:30pm	Challenge Girls Club (Basement)
		Conquest Boys Club (Gym)
Sat.	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Mass (Church)
	9:30am	Faith Study (Music Room)
	9:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Kitchen)
	2:30pm	RCIA (Classroom)
Sun.	After All Masses	CWL Religious Articles Sale



Remembrance Day

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 18 – 21

- There will be no morning Masses from Tuesday to Friday, Nov 18 – 21.
- There will be evening Masses at 7:00 pm from Tuesday to Thursday, November 18 – 20 celebrated by Fr. Robert.
- There will be a Divine Mercy Mass on Friday evening at 7:30 as per usual.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015 SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES – The 2015 Sunday Collection Envelopes will be available for pick up at the back of the church in the coming weeks. Assigning of envelopes is computerized, based on the frequency each family used their envelopes in 2014. Families who signed up for Pre Authorized donations and requested envelopes on their form will be issued envelopes. Envelope numbers are assigned to envelope holders. The pink Visitor Envelopes are available in the church for those who do not have envelopes. Make sure to indicate your full name on the envelope so that we could give you credit for your donation. Please **DO NOT** use envelopes from previous years as your envelope number may have changed.

If you were not assigned 2015 envelopes but would like them, please call the parish office. We would gladly provide you with envelopes.

DAILY MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY CROSS – Please join us for daily morning prayer from the breviary. It is held at the adoration chapel 30 minutes before the daily mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING is on Thursday, November 13th at 7pm in the church basement.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Thursday, November 20 at 7:00pm. The presentation will be given by Ida Gazzola who will talk about the “Value of Work in the Home”. Please join us for this informative talk. Refreshments will be served after the presentation.

CWL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE will take place on November 29 & 30. The renewal fee of \$35.00 can be paid by cash, cheque, Visa or MasterCard. Members can also pay their dues at our upcoming general meeting on November 20. We extend an invitation to all women of the parish to consider joining the League. Our mandate is to be of service to our parish, our community and our country. We need and welcome the support of our fellow sisters in Christ.

RHINESTONES & ANGEL WINGS GALA – Join us on Saturday, November 15th at St. Patrick’s Recreation Centre, 2881 Main Street, Vancouver from 6:30 – 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$45 each or \$85 per couple. To order tickets or for more information call Domestic Abuse Services – OLGCS at 604.585.6688

VANCOUVER COLLEGE’S 2014 FINNEGAN BALL will be held on Saturday, November 15th at Vancouver’s Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel which is an internationally recognized premier venue. We welcome past & present Vancouver College parents, as well as alumni and those from the Catholic community to our 36th annual Finnegan Ball. The evening is always wonderful, and this year features a live band. Thank you for your consideration, and for details on this signature event, please visit: www.finneganball.com

VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR BOYS OR YOUNG MEN – On the weekend of November 14 - 16, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

14TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS – The staff of Bell & Burnaby Funeral Chapel cordially invite your family to our 14th Annual Memorial Mass in remembrance of those who have passed on. Please join us for this special Mass at St. Helen’s Catholic Church 3860 Triumph Street, Burnaby, on Thursday, November 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Please confirm your family’s attendance at (604)298-2525 or info@bellburnaby.com as we will be serving refreshments after the Mass in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – Make your good marriage better by attending an intimate weekend with your spouse. Hear testimonies from three couples and a priest in a series of talks that will get you communicating in a new way! There is no group sharing. November 14-16, Best Western Plus, 3070-264th St, Aldergrove. Call Steve and Mary Bohnen to register 604-876-7298 or e-mail wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com, or visit www.wwme.org

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - St. Pius X Elementary School, 1150 Mount Seymour Road - Sunday, November 23, 10 am - 2 pm - Featuring Talented Artisans and Local Businesses, Tasty Home Baked Christmas Treats, an All Day Raffle, Children’s Fun Crafts, Photos with Santa, Festive Songs by the School Choir and much more.

WOMEN’S RETREAT – THEME: FORGIVENESS – Saturday, Nov. 22, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre, Surrey from 9am-5pm. Cost: \$45.00 per person, lunch included. Retreat Director: Josephine Lombardi. Mass and time for confession. Register online at rcav.org/archdiocesan-womens-ministry-retreat/ or call 604-443-3220.

STELLA COMETA VANCOUVER SOCIETY will be hosting a fall fundraiser on Sunday, November 16th, 2014 at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver from 4-8 pm. Five vendors will be participating and donating 25% of their sales that day to Stella Cometa Vancouver. They include: PartyLite, Stella & Dot, Epicure spices, Usborne Books and Norwex cleaning products. The money raised will be used to help fund the construction of a 16 bedroom dormitory in Kyumbi, Kenya. This is a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping and donate to a great cause at the same time.

WORLD YOUTH DAY GROUP FROM HOLY CROSS is preparing for the next event that will be in Krakow, Poland in July 2016. We turn to all of you for your support! Please pray for us and if you can donate some bottles and canes to help to fundraising for the trip. Simply bring your bottles to church and leave them by the back of our church, there will be a sign with logo of WYD Poland 2016.

ITALIAN CHOIR OF B.C. – Love to sing? Love all things Italian? The Italian Choir of B.C. is looking for new members! We meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver. For more information, please call Toni at (604) 809-7112 or Roslyn at (604) 351-1617.

SALVATION ARMY Metrotown is gearing up for the annual Kettle Campaign. For this campaign, we need volunteers to host a kettle, greet patrons, ring a bell, or in some occasions sing Christmas songs. If you want more information, please email metrotownkettles@gmail.com or feel free to ring 604-437-1521.

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



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