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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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

HOLY ROSARY Monday - Saturday After Mass

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 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 HOSPITAL: Rev. Jude Illoghalu (604-
230-7217) (Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday Sunday) - Chaplain,
VGH Rev. Vittorio Scomparin (604-240-9684), Rev. Gilbert
Nunez, Rev. Luis Martin Brain Delgado (Wednesday, Thursday)

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.

November 27 - December 10, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

(604)

Altar Servers	Matthew Wan	600.1193
Baptism Course	Diana Alfonso	dianamartina28@yahoo.co.uk
Catholic Women's League	Linda Perkovic Kozaryn	525.4151
Challenge for Girls	Ivy Lee	778.228.0092
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Amani Asaad	293.0334
	Lucy Sousa	205.9393
Development & Peace	Gino Lovato	298.6949
Extraordinary Ministers	Diane Kennedy	298.7194
Finance Council	Vic Nakhleh	294.2902
Florists	Maria Viveiros	420.3450
	Barbara Maciejewski	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
Neocatechumenal Way	Emma Isaac	760.5465
Notre Dame Liaison	Dianne De Fazio	420.1625
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Parish Education Committee	Mike Malsegna	329.0207
PREP	Jackie Pavich (Ext. 5)	299.3814
Project Advance	Vincent Tang	626.7860
PRO-LIFE	Alba Stevenson	299.4123
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Refugee Committee	Sam Buonassisi	299.3308
Sunday Sacristan	Dillon Fong	291.9227
Ushers	Richard Crompton	830.7371
Welcoming Committee	Carmine & Makiko Morelli	945.3244
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.



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



PRAY FOR THE SICK - Eric Fischer, Salvatore Gallo.



A letter from Archbishop Michael J. Miller

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we observe the Month of the Holy Souls, our thoughts turn to our loved ones and friends who have departed from this life. It is, therefore, a good time to talk about a new issue that has arisen because of the legalization in Canada of euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide.

The enactment of legislation permitting these options has caused considerable confusion about the morality of such choices. Catholic teaching, however, remains clear: the Church defends and respects all human life from conception to natural death as a magnificent gift of God the Creator. For believers, death, the natural end of our human life, becomes an act of confident surrender to God. Its acceptance expresses our sorrow for sin and our trust in the Lord's mercy. For this reason, it is never morally acceptable to choose euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide.

Just as health care professionals stand ready to administer the best possible symptom control and pain management to those who are suffering, the Church's ministers journey alongside those who are nearing death, bringing the consolation of the Sacraments and prayer, and inviting them to unite their suffering with the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

For those who deliberately choose euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, the Church is unable to provide a Funeral Mass - though other liturgical options remain available - and priests will always be available to minister to families who are grieving.

With cordial greetings and the assurance of my prayers for you, your families and for the souls of all your departed loved ones, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver

PROJECT ADVANCE

Update as of November 17, 2017

We have received \$ 95,234.08 in donations. Thanks to the 372 families who have donated, we have reached 173.2% of our diocesan goal of \$55,000.00. If you haven't contributed already, please consider giving today. **Your donations raised above the diocesan goal will stay in the parish and help us to pay for our newly renovated parking lot.** Online donations may be made directly at www.projectadvance.ca.

Thank You

Live gratefully, give generously.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday November 29th - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday November 30th - Holy Childhood Paraliturg 9:15 am



MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

November 27 - December 3, 2017

- Mon. 8:15 am ++All Souls in Purgatory (Heidi)
- Tues. 8:15 am +Giuseppe Guttadauro (Giuseppina G.)
- Wed. 8:15 am +Emily Kuzik (Gazzola family)
- Thurs 8:15 am Spl. Int. Gella Cruz (Lucille)
- Fri. 8:15 am +Chris Van Heiningen (Barbara)
- 7:30 pm +Garry Stevenson (Family)
- +Giuseppe Sorace (Family)
- Spl. Int. May & Michelle Yao (Juliet)
- Spl. Int. Ian Gian Oak
- Sat. 9:00 am +Gloria C. Reyes (Teresa Legaspi)
- 5:00pm +Dina & Lino Natola (Giuseppina G.)
- +Paul Thow (Family)
- +Guillermina Acharoso (Mrs. Cruz)
- +Salvatore & Maria Gentile
(Marisa Demare & Nick Gentile)
- Sun. 8:00 am +Saverio De Bonis (Wife & Family)
- +Attilio Pannozzo (Wife & Family)
- 10:00am +Annibale Tinaburri (Daughters)
- ++Marie & Serge Rousseau (Mike & Nicole Pek)
- +Mario Aere (Francesca Bortolussi)
- +Giovanna Riccardi (Ada and family)
- Noon Parishioners
- 7:30 pm Spl. Int. Joya Quarantotto (Alba & family)

December 4 - 10, 2017

- Mon. 8:15 am +Carmela Giustino (Sister)
- Tues. 8:15 am Spl. Int. Father Maciej (Lanny & Danny)
- Wed. 8:15 am Spl. Int. Hyacinth Wettasinghe (Lucille)
- Thurs 8:15 am +Iole Cadassini (Van Essen Family)
- 9:15 am School Mass - Parishioners
- Fri. 8:15 am ++Genesia & Rufo Sanducci (Van Essen Family)
- 7:30 pm +John Hong (Children)
- +Garry Stevenson (Family)
- Spl. Int. Father Maciej (Regina M.)
- Spl. Int. Natalie Schneider (Friend)
- Sat. 9:00 am Spl. Int. Michael, Gemma, Ciaran & Edghan
(Emma Isaacs)
- 5:00 pm +Paul Thow (Family)
- Spl. Int. Perla Parel (Friend)
- +Garry Stevenson (5 pm Choir)
- ++Father Vincent D'Souza and Brian Pereira
(Lanny & Danny)
- Sun. 8:00 am +Mark Baldonero (Family)
- 10:00am +Frank Folino (De Santis Family)
- ++Anna & Pietro Veltri (Family)
- Noon +Liliana Aduna (Family)
- +Tim Sullivan (Claire Ratvay)
- 7:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Nov 5	\$7,652.30	\$ 950.85	\$8,603.15
2 nd Collection (Peter's Pence)	\$2,319.00	\$ 136.00	\$2,455.00
Nov 12	\$6,746.30	\$ 900.65	\$7,646.95
Preauthorized Monthly Collection for November:			\$9,473.00

MONEY COUNTERS

- Mon Nov 27th - Cathy M., Nicole, Marie
- Mon Dec 4th - Perla, Liliana, Grace, Lawrence
(2nd collection Youth Ministry)

HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY (SCHOOL YEAR 2018 – 2019)
Holy Cross Elementary will be taking the names of prospective Kindergarten students for the school year 2018 from Monday, December 4, 2017 until Monday, December 18, 2017. If your child will be turning five years old in 2018, please come to the school office during our office hours of 8:15am – 3:30pm and bring your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES – The 2018 Sunday Collection Envelopes are available for pick up in the church foyer. Assigning of envelopes is based on the frequency each family used their envelopes in 2017. If you did not receive a box of 2018 envelopes but would like them, please phone the parish office and we will provide you with your box of envelopes. Please use your envelopes only in the year printed on the envelope as your envelope number may have changed. The pink Visitor Envelopes are available in the church if you were not assigned envelopes or did not bring your envelope. Please make sure that you fill out the information on the pink envelope so that the parish could give you credit for your donation.

SHARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our 25th annual SHARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM to help those in need begins December 2 & 3 with the appearance of the Christmas tree in the foyer. Last year generous parishioners donated approximately \$15,125.00 in food donations, as well as \$957.40 in cash. We delivered a few hampers to parish area families in need of a helping hand, a small portion went to help out the men at Luke 15 House, with the majority of donations distributed by Sisters living and working in the Downtown Eastside. The Sisters serve the needy in the area and also families in need across the Lower Mainland. On behalf of those they serve, the Sisters welcome our generosity once again. To participate, please choose a card from the tree, and register it with volunteers at the tables. Please return your donation to the school gym, next weekend, Saturday, DEC 9 (4:30 pm - 6:15 pm) & Sunday, DEC 10 (9:00 am - 1:00 pm). Thank you for helping. Any questions call: Louann 604-291-7414

Knights of Columbus – Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Members Christmas Dinner will be on December 7, 2017 at 7 pm in the School Gym.

Please contact Grand Knight Mike Malsegna @ 604-329-0207 by December 3, 2017 if you and your spouse/partner will attend.
Vivat Jesus

CWL

Elections - This is an election year for a new Executive for your Council. Information about voting will be coming shortly.
Our November general meeting is November 30 at 7:00pm in order to give a report on this year's Christmas Market.
We are collecting **donations for the Agape Street Ministry**: make-up, make-up bags, hair products, small stuffed, jewellery, mittens, gloves and caps. Please bring your donation of NEW items to the meeting or drop them off to the parish office. Non-members can also participate in the collection of these items. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

Three events will take place the weekend of Dec 9th and 10th:
BAKE SALE in the Gym after all Masses except the 7:30 pm. Donations of baking would be greatly appreciated (no nuts please) and can be dropped off before or after Mass.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE also in the Gym (except Sunday 7:30 pm Mass). Please check out the good selection of items for Advent and other liturgical seasons. You might find a great Christmas gift! Cash and Cheque accepted.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – Current and new members are encouraged to pay their fees (\$35) before or after Mass in the foyer of the Church.

Christmas Pot Luck Dinner will take place on Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 pm.

Homeless Program 2017 - Thank You

Once again, we had a generous response to our program in its 15th year. Among the donations received were blankets, winter coats, gloves/mittens, winter boots, socks, toques, scarves, and clothing, some of which were new. Thank you for your donations! It was greatly appreciated by the shelters. The items were delivered to two Lookout Homeless Shelters (24 hr shelter), Belkin House (a 24 hr homeless shelter for women with children), and the Gathering Place (a drop-in community center for the homeless with hours from 10 am - 8 pm daily). Also, we shared your donations with Luke 15 House and with refugee families who live within our neighborhood community. Once again, thank you! As well, our parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the use of their van and for providing clear plastic bags.

HOLY CROSS RECTORY OPEN HOUSE – Fr. Maciej and Father Chris are extending an invitation to all of you to come to the Annual Christmas Open House on Sunday December 17th from 2pm to 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Prison Ministry – Please bring in your unused 2018 calendars and Christmas cards as we are again collecting Christmas cards and 2018 calendars and appointment books for prison inmates and their families. Please note that these calendars and appointment books cannot be spiral-bound. You can drop off your cards and calendars in the boxes in the Church foyer. We will be collecting until Friday January 5, 2018.

Pro-life Mass & Vigil

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Mass is at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Church Vancouver, 4851 Beatrice Street, followed by the Rosary in the Church.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

On Sunday December 3rd at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Coquitlam, there is a ladies night of preparation for the Advent season featuring an inspirational speaker Sister Bethany, uplifting music, dessert, coffee/tea all held by candlelight. Tickets are \$15. For tickets or information, contact Dorothy Demare at 604 254-5788.



LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY
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LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY is accepting applications from prospective Grade Eight candidates for the 2018-2019 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the Entrance Exam on Saturday, December 9, 2017. To apply please fill out the online form on our school website www.lfabc.org/apply or contact Kathi Wilson at 604-738-9016 ext 114.

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



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