



# HOLY CROSS PARISH

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### SALVATORIAN FATHERS

Pastor: Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS

Asst. Pastor: Fr. Krzysztof (Chris) Pastuszka, SDS

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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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

HOLY ROSARY and DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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 Iloghalu (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.



PRAY FOR THE SICK - Eric Fischer, Salvatore Gallo.

## March 19 - April 1, 2018

### PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

(604)

Altar Servers	Matthew Wan	600.1193
Baptism Course	Diana Alfonso	<a href="mailto:dianamartina28@yahoo.co.uk">dianamartina28@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Catholic Women's League	Marlene Marsden	420.3866
Challenge for Girls	Ivy Lee	778.228.0092
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Amani Asaad	293.0334
	Lucy Sousa	205.9393
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 Salon	729.4761
Maintenance	Darin MacDonald	329.3043
Neocatechumenal Way	Emma Isaac	760.5465
Notre Dame Liaison	Dianne De Fazio	420.1625
Parish Council	Richard Crompton	830-7371
Parish Education Committee	Frank Bifulco	<a href="mailto:acm20131@gmail.com">acm20131@gmail.com</a>
PREP	Jackie Pavich (Ext. 5)	299.3814
Project Advance	Vincent Tang	626.7860
PRO-LIFE	Alba Stevenson	299.4123
RCIA	Nadine Tannis	<a href="mailto:nadtannis@hotmail.com">nadtannis@hotmail.com</a>
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.

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

(All at 7pm)

March 19, Monday	Our Lady of Sorrows (Vancouver)
March 20, Tuesday	Corpus Christi (Vancouver) St. Casimir's (Vancouver)
March 21, Wednesday	St. Mary's (Vancouver)
March 22, Thursday	Our Lady of Fatima (Vancouver) St. Theresa's (Burnaby)
March 23, Friday	St. Francis of Assisi St. (Vancouver)
March 26, Monday	St. Helen's (Burnaby)

## MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

### March 19 - 25, 2018

Mon	9:00 am	+Giuseppe Guttaudauro (Giuseppina G.)
Tues.	9:00 am	+Fernando Di Cesare (Family)
Wed.	9:00 am	++Josephine & Fenwich Kinniston Senior (Family)
Thurs	9:00 am	+Saverio Mazie (Family Friend)
Fri.	9:00 am	Parishioners
	7:30 pm	+Dolores Nopre (Albina Halfar) Spl. Int. Father Chris (Regina M.)
Sat.	9:00 am	Spl. Int. Edith Habel (Regina M.)
	5:00 pm	+Tomasso Canosa (Wife & Family) +Carlo Piovesan (Family) Spl. Int. Jun & Ellen Remo (Cruz Family)
Sun.	8:00 am	
	10:00am	+Leonardo Savino (Laura Savino) +Maria De Lazzari (Family) +Domenico Ricci (Lena Ricci & Family) ++Vito & Antonia Racanelli (Phil, Diana & Family)
	Noon	+Jovana Baldigara (Stevenson Family) +Paul Thow (Family)
	7:30 pm	Parishioners

### March 26 - April 1, 2018

Mon	8:15 am	Spl. Int. Emmanuel, Czar & Joyce (Family) +Bill Yang (Family)
Tues.	8:15 am	+Tracila Pinto (Joy)
Wed.	8:15 am	Spl. Int. Franca (Franca)
Thurs	8:15 am	++Quirico & Honorata Junior (Family)
Sat	8:00 pm	+Steven Leong (Wife)
Sun.	8:00 am	++Stephen & Frances (Family) +Mario Corrado (Rosa Corrado) +Attilio Pannozzo (Anna Delli Santi) +Francesco D'Errico (Wife & Family)
	10:00am	+Fernando Di Cesare (Family) +Zoila Se (Odyll Alcantara) +Leanne Vasquex (Adolfo Ortiz) +Agostino Velenosi (Wife)
	Noon	++Ana & Martin Jurkovic (Bratanic & Rukavina Families) +Frank Folino (Ada & Family) Spl. Int. Lucia & Annibale Tinaburri (Daughters) +Paul Thow (Family)

## SCHOOL NEWS

March 12 to 25 – Spring Break  
 Monday March 26 – School reopens  
 March 29<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday – 9:15am - Living Stations of The Cross in the Gym, early dismissal 12:05 pm  
 March 30<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday – No classes  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Easter Monday – No classes

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feb 25	\$ 7,114.70	\$ 875.90	\$ 7,990.60
Mar 4	\$ 6,955.75	\$ 897.00	\$ 7,852.75
Mar 11	\$ 6,370.25	\$ 709.10	\$ 7,079.35

Preauthorized Monthly Collection for March \$11,034.00



## MONEY COUNTERS

Monday March 19 – Elia, Marlene M., Marlene W., Liliana  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> collection – Share Lent)

Monday March 26 - Dulce, Nicole, Cathy K.

**Tuesday April 3** – Cathy M., Lawrence, Grace, Liliana, Nicole  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> collections Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter)

## EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

### **Palm Sunday (March 25<sup>th</sup>)**

All Masses Palm Sunday (Solemn procession from school gym)

### **Holy Thursday (March 29<sup>th</sup>)**

#### NO MORNING MASS

9:15am Living Stations of the Cross – Grade 7 (Gym)  
 7:30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper  
 Offering for Needy of Parish  
 Reposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Good Friday (March 30<sup>th</sup>)**

#### NO MORNING MASS

3:00pm Passion of the Lord /Veneration of the Cross  
 Offering for Holy Land  
 Divine Mercy Novena  
 (shortly after the Passion of the Lord)

### **Holy Saturday (March 31<sup>st</sup>)**

#### NO MORNING MASS

11:00am Blessing of Festive Foods  
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena  
 NO 5:00PM MASS  
 8:00pm Easter Vigil  
 Solemn Blessing of Fire & Candle  
 Liturgy of the Word  
 Final Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults  
 Easter Offering  
 Reception

### **Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord (April 1<sup>st</sup>)**

8am, 10am, Easter Offering  
 Noon Masses  
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena – No Mass  
 NO 7:30PM MASS



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - every Friday until March 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will not be any Confessions on Friday evenings during this time.

**SPRING BREAK** – Spring Break is from March 12<sup>th</sup> to March 23. The weekday morning Mass during spring break is at 9:00 am.



The next study in the Great Adventure Bible Study series will be Exodus: Called to Freedom. This is a Catholic Bible Study beginning March 21 and continuing for 5 sessions. The Study begins at 7:30pm in Holy Cross Church basement. It is open to returning and new

participants. There will be no charge, no book and no registration. Exodus is not just Israel's story, it is our story as well; it tells us who God is and what He calls us to be.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Upcoming Events**

Thu March 22, 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Monthly meeting

Fri March 23, 2018 – KofC Social – Church Basement

Palm Sunday March 25, 2018 – Pancake Breakfast cancelled as it is

Palm Sunday

Thu April 12, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Monthly meeting

**HOLY FAMILY PRAYER SERVICE** - All parishioners are invited to attend the Holy Family Prayer Service to be held on Thursday, April 5 at 9 am following the morning mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this service will be dedicated to all families of Holy Cross Parish as set by the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth and guided by the Holy Spirit. For more information, please contact Carmine Morelli at 604-945-3244 or by email at [cmorelli@telus.net](mailto:cmorelli@telus.net)



#### **Golf Tournament and Dinner Auction**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Tournament will be held on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> at Riverway Golf Course.

Come and enjoy a fun day with friends, family and fellow parishioners.

This event promises to have many great activities on course, and a great time for all.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT HEAVENLY WINE** – Please drop off your wine on the weekend of March 24 to 25, 2018 after every Mass in the School Gym.

For more info please visit <http://holycross.rcav.org/> and follow the Golf Tournament Link.

**STELLA COMETA** Tickets for the Stella Cometa Kenya fundraiser gala are still available from the parish office. The dinner will take place on April 13 at the Italian Cultural Centre. The monies raised from this gala will go towards the building of Upendo House in Machakos, Kenya to benefit disabled persons in that community. Sponsorship opportunities are also available and would be welcomed. Please see the notice on the church bulletin board if you are interested in making a sponsorship donation or call Gino Lovato at 604-298-6949. Thank you for your support.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CHOIR** – If you are interested in joining the Choir for Divine Mercy Sunday Mass on April 8 at 2pm, please contact the Choir Director, Agnes Wan, at 604-299-3916. Please note that you must attend all the rehearsals if you want to join the choir.

**EASTER LILIES NEEDED!** – We welcome and appreciate your Easter lily donations again this year! Please bring them to the parish office on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> between 8:30am to 12pm & 1pm – 4pm. We also accept monetary donations for this purpose. Let's keep our beautiful tradition!

#### **PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION TO THE EASTER**

**COLLECTION** – Pre-authorized donation to the annual Easter collection will be charged by credit card on April 15, 2018. Please note that although Easter falls on a different date each year, the annual Easter donation will be scheduled every April 15<sup>th</sup>. This is because yearly electronic donations are set up to charge at one specified date. For more information, please call the parish office. For those who are interested in registering for pre-authorized donations, please fill out the Pre –Authorized Offertory Payment Plan form and submit it to the parish office. The form is available on the brochure rack in the church foyer.

**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING GARDENERS' PARTY 2018** - Come and find out how local gardeners like you can grow nutritious fruits and vegetables and share them with families in need. Wednesday, March 28, 6-9 pm at St Thomas More Collegiate, 7450 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Burnaby. Admission is free but we welcome donations and/or non-perishable food items for those in need. There will be coffee, tea, and goodies, plus door prizes and handouts from West Coast Seeds, Minter Country Garden, GardenWorks Mandeville, Lee Valley, Home Hardware and 'Plant a row-Grow a row'. Thank you for your continued support!

**Men's Discernment Night** - Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress for men is an opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their life and spirituality. The informal event will include prayer, dinner, and discussion. Wednesday, March 21, from 7-10 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver. [vocationsvancouver.ca](http://vocationsvancouver.ca)

**UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES** on April 13 to 15, 2018 at Barnabas Landing on Keats Island. Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

For more information, contact our registration team Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message to be called back or visit our websites: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://retrouvaillevancouver.com)

Noted Biblical Scholar and inspirational speaker Fr. Jim Nisbet returns to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vancouver, BC to present The First Book of Samuel on April 27 (evening), 28 & 29 (9 AM to 4:30 PM), 2018. The Adult 3-Day registration rate is \$70 and the Married Couple registration rate is \$130. Day rates and student discounts are available. Registration and more information is available at: [www.biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration](http://www.biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration).

For information on other events within the Diocese, visit [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org)





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