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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS:

MASSES: Monday to Friday 8:15 am, Saturday 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Family), 12:00 pm, 7:30 pm

Divine Mercy Mass Friday 7:30 pm

Statutory Holidays, School Holidays, July and August –

Monday to Saturday 9:00 am

Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet –

Monday to Saturday after morning Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday to Friday 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

First Friday of the Month All Day Adoration 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION: Monday to Friday before morning Mass,

Friday from 7:00 pm to 7:20 pm, and

Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

BAPTISM: First Sunday of the Month after the 12:00 Noon Mass, Baptism Course – Third Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm in the Church Basement. Must contact the Parish Office to register.

HOLY MATRIMONY: We welcome your wedding celebration at Holy Cross Church. The Marriage course is required. To arrange the date and start your preparation, please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before your proposed wedding date.

VISITING and ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you know someone who would like to have a priest visit them in hospital, the contact info is:

Burnaby General Hospital: Fr. Bede Le, 604-298-6800

Royal Columbian Hospital: Chaplain's Cell Phone: 604-250-7513

Vancouver General Hospital: Chaplain 604-875-4151 or

604-875-4111

St. Paul's Hospital: Chaplain 604-806-8290 or

Pager: 604-252-4224

Please provide this important information to the priest before he arrives: name of the sick, ward, room number, bed number and name and phone number of the person requesting the visit as the hospital cannot provide any details due to privacy laws.

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Antonio Lopez, Eric Fischer, Salvatore Gallo, Roswita Torresani.



September 30 - October 13, 2019

PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

(604)

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HELP LINES		
Domestic Abuse Services	In-town	640.7549
	Out-of-town	888.833.7733

To New Parishioners & Visitors, WELCOME!

Kindly introduce yourselves to the Priest after Mass.



Please inform the Parish office of any changes to your address, phone number or email.

Thank you.



FROM THE PASTORS' DESKS

Dear Parishioners

Two weeks ago, we celebrated the wonderful feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. For us, this is our annual Parish Feast. We celebrated this feast together at all our weekend Masses and the highlight of the day was our famous annual Salmon BBQ. It proved to be, once again, a great success! Fr. Konrad and I thank

not only all of you who came; but also extend a "special thanks" to all those volunteers who put it all together and made it happen. The "iffy" weather gave us a bit of a challenge, but it turned out to be a great day - indoors and out - with some great entertainment for the kids.

Fr. Konrad and I had an amazing opportunity to meet all of you and we are blessed to have had a chance to speak with many of our parishioners. During the BBQ, we were also able to meet with our refugee family whom we will be sponsoring for an entire year. All the family attended - the father George and mother Yasmeen, and their children Jennifer, Jasfun, Jessica, Sarica, and the youngest boy Jaroom. They arrived in Canada in June and they are living in Port Coquitlam. Our Parish Refugee Committee is helping them to settle in and to become familiar with our Canadian culture, as we hope that they will eventually feel that Canada is their home. I think the process is going smoothly. The children are going to school and the older ones are working part time as well. Yasmeen is working full time and, with her husband George, they are both going to school to strengthen their English skills at the same time. Our Parish has the financial responsibility to assist them for one year. Thanks to the generosity of many of our parishioners, we received substantial monetary contributions and many donations-in-kind to support the family. However, your financial contributions to date will not cover our expenses to support the family for the whole year. So, we would be so grateful if you are able to help us to continue to support our family in need. You can contribute by using any envelope, including the pink visitor envelopes at the back of the Church, and marking it on the outside "Refugee Family" (and including your name, address and envelope number.). You can place your contributions in the collection basket at any of our Weekend Masses. Any donation small or large will benefit the family's welfare and stability while they get established in our community. Helping our refugee family is an amazing and important work of mercy. Thank you again for helping at our wonderful Salmon BBQ and for your continued effort and support in building our wonderful parish community.

God bless
Fr. Paul, SDS

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

Table with 4 columns: Date, Envelopes, Loose, Total. Rows for Sept 8, 15, 22 and Preauthorized Monthly Collection for September.

MONEY COUNTERS

- Monday September 30 - Liliana, Elia, Marlene W., Marie (2nd Collection Needs of Canadian Church)
Monday October 7 - Liliana, Mary, Marlene M., Ada (2nd Collection - Refugee Family)
Tuesday October 15 - Marisa, John, Elia



MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)
September 30 - October 6, 2019

- Mon 8:15 am Spl. Int. Bozena Szucs (May and Don)
Tues. 8:15 am Spl. Int. Father Martin Brain (John and Diva)
Wed. 8:15 am ++Lester and Charlotte De Silva (Lucille S.)
Thurs 8:15 am Spl. Int. Carmine and Makiko Morelli (Cathy K.)
Fri. 8:15 am +Kenneth Luca Burgess (Family)
7:30 pm +Souls in Purgatory (Pasqua Rubino)
Spl. Int. May and Michelle Yao (Juliet)
Spl. Int. Agnes and Joachim Wan (Giuseppina G.)
Spl. Int. Allen Phillips (Family)
Spl. Int. Angela Mariano (Family)
Spl. Int. Father Martin Brain (Costanza)
Spl, Int. Lawrence Jason Lu (Teresa Avelino-Liu)
Spl. Int. Father Gary Franken (Teresa Avelino-Liu)
Sat. 9:00 am Spl. Int. Vicky Levan (John and Diva)
5:00 pm Sp. Int: Yang Family (Lanny and Danny)
+Vicki Eppler (Holy Cross CWL)
Sun. 8:00 am +Domenico Terragni (Laura Demare)
+Nora Reynolds (May and Don)
10:00am +Seung Yul Kim (Sam Soo Chang)
+Nicola Zumpano (Rosa Corrado)
+Silvano Garcea (Family)
+Rosa Mobilio (Franca Z.)
Noon +Paul Thow (Family)
7:30 pm +Libera Maloney (Family)
+Fiamma Walker (Family)

October 7 - 13, 2019

- Mon 8:15 am Spl. Int. Linda Yam (May and Don)
Tues. 8:15 am Spl. Int. Rodney Fong (Family)
Wed. 8:15 am +Emilio Bosa (Elsa and Family)
Thurs 8:15 am +Pacita Avelino (Cynthia Avelino-Gomez)
Thurs 9:15 am School Mass (Gr. 4) - Parishioners
Fri. 8:15 am Spl. Int. Edyana (Lanny and Danny)
7:30 pm +Souls in Purgatory (Pasqua Rubino)
Spl. Int. Angelina Mariano (Family)
Spl. Int. Jody (Mercurio Family)
Sat. 9:00 am ++Norma and Michael Sullivan (Family)
5:00 pm +Tomasso Giannelli (Family)
++Dina and Lino Natola (Giuseppina G.)
+Rosa Mobilio (Joe and Lina Fabiano)
Sun. 8:00 am +Father Walter Cullinan, OMI (John and Diva)
+Melko Anzulovich (Family)
Spl. Int. Gerald Leong Family (Mary Fong)
Spl. Int. Dawson Fong (Family)
10:00am +Giovanni Lopez (Family)
Spl. Int, Bartoli Family (Rosemary)
Noon Parishioners
7:30 pm

PROJECT ADVANCE

Update as of September 9, 2019.



We have received \$67,977.72 in donations. Thanks to the 268 families who have donated, we have reached of 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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday Oct 10 – School Mass 9:15 am

Friday Oct 11 – Walk-in-the-Lawns Walkathon

ANNUAL WALK IN THE LAWNS WALKATHON – At the September 29th and October 6th masses, students will be announcing the Walk-In-The-Lawns walkathon fundraiser on Friday, October 11th. After each mass, students will be at the back of church accepting donations to assist them in reaching their goal. Thank you for your support!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 10:00 am – On Sunday October 13 at 10:00 am, Archbishop Miller will celebrate Mass at our Parish. On that day, we will celebrate the installation of Father Paul in the office of Pastor at our Parish. Please mark your calendars for this Mass!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Our 3rd Degree General Meeting is Thursday October 10th at 7:00 pm in the Music Room. Our 4th Degree Meeting is on Thursday October 26 at 7:00 pm in the Music Room and our next Pancake Breakfast is Sunday October 27th.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) – Please join us for our General Meeting on Thursday October 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Music room in the Church basement.

Our next Soup and Talk will be on Saturday October 19th at 10 am in the Music Room in the Church Basement. Details on the topic will be coming soon.

RCIA – Our RCIA program started on Saturday September 14th at 2:30 in the Church basement but it is not too late to register! Please email Nadine Tannis at nadtannis@hotmail.com or call the Parish Office for more information and to register.

BIBLE STUDY 2019/2020 – Our next Great Adventure Bible Study is St. Paul's letter to the **Romans**. **Romans: The Gospel of Salvation** is an 8 lesson Catholic Bible Study beginning Wednesday October 16 at 7:30pm in the Music Room. It is open to returning and new participants. Registration or more information is available after Mass October 5/6 and 12/13, or contact Ross Greco 604-644-2864. The \$45 registration fee covers the workbook and the 8 sessions with Jeff Cavins and Andrew Swafford as presenters by DVD.

Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning and this letter reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life.

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!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR – At St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. from Oct. 2 to Nov. 13. To register, call 604-434-1328 or e-mail fireblade@telus.net

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL – Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents. Saturday, Oct. 5. Mass is at 9 a.m. at St. Paul Parish in Richmond followed by the Rosary. For upcoming dates, visit rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil.

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Blessed John Henry Newman will be canonized as a saint of the Catholic Church on Oct. 13, 2019. Join us for this free event on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver as our panellists address different aspects of Cardinal Newman's achievements and legacy. His life has inspired many people around the world as shown by the numerous Newman Clubs, Centres, and Associations today. Hear the story of how his life can be a role model for us and our journey towards holiness.

2019 LIFE CHAIN – is on Sunday, October 6, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. We will line Kingsway Ave. west of Sperling Avenue. Please join us and thousands of others across Canada and the United States as we stand in prayerful and peaceful public witness on behalf of abortion's many victims. Gather at Saint Francis Church parking lot, 6610 Balmoral Street, Burnaby, where signs will be provided. Burnaby Pro Life Society, 604-524-8005

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE WEEK - During National Catholic HealthCare Week, October 6 – 12, we give thanks for the gift of Catholic health care. Whether it be in hospitals, community health centres, nursing homes, and long-term care homes, every person who contributes to working in Catholic health care is living out the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Pray for the thousands of physicians, nurses, employees, and volunteers who give of themselves to care for all in need.

CATECHIST EVENING WITH ARCHBISHOP MILLER

Join us Friday, Oct. 11, at 6 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver for an evening to celebrate catechists and the work that they do as they prepare for the new catechetical year. There will be Mass, a blessing, and reflection by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. A light meal will be provided. Register online for \$15 at secure.rcav.org/catechist-evening.

UNA VOCE CANADA AGM - would like to extend an invitation to you to attend this year's AGM, at Holy Family Parish hall, on the corner of Beatrice and 32nd Street in Vancouver, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12 following the regularly scheduled celebration of Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 9:00. Dr. John Pepino, PhD, will be this year's guest speaker, speaking on the topic of The Roman Mass from the Eve of Trent to the Present and Beyond: an Overview. There will be a complimentary light lunch provided. Please RSVP by September 30 to info@unavocecanada.org or 604-608-3552.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST - Saturday, Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (doors open at 9 a.m.) at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. In the words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life. Please join us at a breakfast for all women of the Archdiocese of Vancouver where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude to God. After a meal, there will be an opportunity to hear one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Registration is \$25 - please register before Monday, Sept. 30. To register email magnificatvancouver@telus.net or call 604-946-0099.

MEN'S MINISTRY - INTO THE BREACH - Into the Breach is a men's only, 8-week faith study exploring what it means to be a Catholic man in contemporary culture. Thursdays from Oct. 3 - Nov. 28 at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Register online for \$10 at secure.rcav.org/into-the-breach

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



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