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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.



**October 28 - November 10, 2019**

### PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

(604)

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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, Archbishop Michael Miller was at our parish to install me as Pastor of Holy Cross. I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and your tireless efforts to prepare for this celebration. A big thank you to our choir from the 10:00 Mass, to our Altar servers, ushers, our decoration team, the CWL, the Knights of Columbus and the members of our Parish Council for preparing the reception after the Mass. I truly appreciate all your help and support, because, as your new Pastor, I now feel very welcome here at Holy Cross. I would also like to share my gratitude to all of you for your generous donations for our refugee Masieh family from Pakistan.

We are now approaching the month of November and, as always, at the beginning of the month, the Church celebrates two wonderful feasts. The first day, November 1st, All Saints Day, helps us to remember all the saints who are great intercessors for us all even though we do not know all their names. The second day, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. This day is a holy day set aside for honouring the dead. This celebration is associated with the doctrine that the souls of the faithful, who at death have not been cleansed from temporal punishment due to light sins and from attachment to mortal sins, cannot immediately enter heaven. Therefore, they must be purified of lesser faults, and the temporal effects of sin. The Catholic Church calls this purification "purgatory." We, as Catholics, believe that these souls may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass.

During the month of November here at Holy Cross Parish, we have a long-standing tradition of honouring and praying for the souls of our family, relatives, and friends. You can do this by using the All Souls Envelopes, which are located in the entrance of the church (or in your box of church envelopes marked November 2). You simply write the names of your deceased on the front of the envelope and with your donation, place it in the basket provided in front of the altar or put it in the Sunday collection basket during the entire month of November. Each of the names on the envelopes will be Mass intentions, celebrated by Fr. Konrad or myself. Please note: we will not be able to let you know the date on which your Mass Intention will be observed. I encourage you to continue this beautiful practice that helps set our hearts and minds in the strong belief of Christ's resurrection and the gift of receiving eternal life. This is our spiritual gift, not only for our deceased, but also for all the forgotten souls. May they rest in peace!

Another of our traditions is Our Book of Life, which will be in the front of the church the whole month of November. You may add, update, or design a family page to place inside the book. Please remember that we can assist all the departed by way of ALMSGIVING, INDULGENCES, AND WORKS OF PENANCE on their behalf.

God bless you,  
Fr. Paul Szczur, SDS.



**MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)**

**October 28 - November 3, 2019**

Mon	8:15 am	Spl. Int. Agnes Wan (Lanny and Danny)
Tues.	8:15 am	+Sister Aileen Le Claire (John and Diva)
Wed.	8:15 am	+Lewis Glavina (John and Diva)
Thurs	8:15 am	Spl. Int. Rosemary Glavina (John and Diva)
Fri.	8:15 am	+Wo On Cheng (May and Don)
	7:30 pm	+Souls in Purgatory (Regina M.)
		++Deceased Members of Realina and Beltran Families (Lourdes R.)
		++Michael and Helen Hu (Maria Hu)
		+Maria So (Maria Hu)
		+Antonius Trisnadi (Family)
		+Janina from Fellburn Care Home (May and Don)
		Spl. Int. People in Hong Kong & Syria (Maria Hu)
		Spl. Int. May and Michelle Yao (Juliet)
		Spl. Int. Angelina Mariano (Family)
		Spl. Int. Regina Mattusch (Magda Legault)
		Spl. Int. Allen Phillips (Family)
Sat.	9:00 am	+Chan Hoi Kam (May and Don)
	5:00 pm	++Marina Parado and Domingo Parado Junior (Parado and Ly Families)
		++Ophelia and John Pereira (Daphne Aslam)
		+Vincenzo Misceo (Wife and Family)
Sun.	8:00 am	Spl. Int. Yang Family (Lanny and Danny)
		+Katie Kwok (May and Don)
		+Violeta and Linda (Family)
		+Domenico Terragni (Wife and Family)
		Spl. Int. Kaye Erickson (Andrea and Peter)
	10:00 am	+Angelo del Favero (Giuseppina G.)
		+Evelyn Vasey (Giuseppina G.)
		++Deceased Members of Corrado and Pantusa Families (Rosa and Family)
		++Rosa and Domenico Mobilio (Family)
	Noon	+Paul Thow (Family)
		++Tracila and Bonaventure Pinto (Daphe Aslam)
		+Attilio Pannozzo (Family)
		+Peter Pacitto (Licastro Family)
	7:30 pm	++Giuseppe and Rosina Vilella (Family)
		+Maureen Premack (Parishioner)

**November 4 - 10, 2019**

Mon	8:15 am	+Wo On Cheng (May and Don)
Tues.	8:15 am	+Wo On Cheng (May and Don)
Wed.	8:15 am	+Wo On Cheng (May and Don)
Thurs	8:15 am	+Wo On Cheng (May and Don)
Fri.	8:15 am	+Wo On Cheng (May and Don)
	7:30 pm	+Souls in Purgatory (Pasqua Rubino)
		+Rosanna Manelli (Giuseppina G.)
		Nicola Zumpano (Rosa Corrado)
		+Antonius Trisnadi (Family)
		+Elvine Kelly (Giuseppina G.)
		++Ernesto and Leonides Parel (Perla)
		+Garry Stevenson (D'Elia Family)
		+Grace Mancini (Costanza)
		++Rocco and Costanza Farrella (Costanza)
		+Cecilia Iorio (Costanza)
		Spl. Int. Angelina Mariano (Family)
		Spl. Int. Allen Phillips
Sat.	9:00 am	++Salvatore and Carmela Laurita (Family)
	5:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	+Catalino Migrino (Family)
		+Lilliana Taylor (May and Don)
		+Maureen Zuccolin (Carmelo and Fortunata)
		+Carmela Mandiello (Sister and Family)
	10:00 am	Parishioners
	Noon	Spl. Int. Melwyn and Theresa (Family)
		++Luigina and Sebastiano D'Elia (Family)
	7:30 pm	Parishioners

## SCHOOL NEWS

Sat Oct 26 – PSG Halloween Party  
Thurs Oct 31 – Halloween – Penny Carnival  
Thurs Nov 7 – Remembrance Day Paraliturg 9:15 am

### For Kindergarten September 2020

From December 2 to December 16, 2019, Holy Cross Elementary School will be taking the names of prospective Kindergarten students born in 2015 who will be 5 years old in 2020. If you are interested in having your child attend Holy Cross Elementary, please bring their birth certificate, baptismal certificate if baptized Catholic and Holy Cross Parish envelope number to the school office during school office hours from 8:15am to 3:30pm. There is a \$10.00 administration fee payable by cash or cheque.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
October 6	\$6,166.35	\$1,022.00	\$ 7,188.35
October 13	\$6,645.70	\$ 936.95	\$ 7,582.65
October 20	\$6,858.20	\$ 958.00	\$ 7,816.20
<b>Second Collections</b>			
Holy Cross Refugee Family Oct 6	\$4,863.00	\$1,145.00	\$ 6,008.00
World Mission Sunday Oct 20	\$2,529.10	\$ 155.00	\$ 2,684.10
Preauthorized Monthly Collection for October			\$13,522.50

### MONEY COUNTERS

Monday, October 28 – Elia, Lawrence, Grace  
Monday, November 4 – Liliana, Marisa, John, Nicole  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Peter's Pence)  
Tuesday, November 12 – Rosina, Ada, Lydia

### PROJECT ADVANCE

Update as of October 17, 2019.

We have received \$75,662.72 in donations. Thanks to the 289 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](http://www.projectadvance.ca)

*Thank You*

Live gratefully, give generously.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### All Souls Day Services

(Please note that Ocean View is not holding any services for All Souls Day 2019 because of the renovation work taking place)  
Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel  
Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

#### Forest Lawn Funeral Chapel

(located in the middle of the Cemetery)  
3789 Royal Oak Ave, Burnaby  
604-299-7720

#### 11 am Croatian Service

Officiated by Rev. Slaven Milanovic-Litre, OFM  
(from Immaculate Heart of Mary)

#### 3 pm English Service

Officiated by Rev. Paul Szczur, SDS  
(from Holy Cross Parish)

### MASSES AT GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Mass of Remembrance: Mass on Sunday, October 27, at both 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. in our Evangelist Chapel. Mass of Remembrance is for those family members who have passed away during the month and are buried at Gardens of Gethsemani.

Hallow's Eve Prayer Vigil: Prayers will be held in the Evangelist Chapel at 7 pm, Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup> with a walk through the candle lit cemetery to gather at our saint statues to pray.

All Saints' Day Mass: at 6:30 pm on Friday, November 1 in the Evangelist Chapel. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller.

All Souls' Day Mass: at 6:30 pm on Saturday, November 2 in the Evangelist Chapel.

**DONATIONS FROM CANADA HELPS AND OTHER** – If you are making your Sunday or other donations through an organization such as [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org) or any employer matching donation program, please inform the parish office that you are donating in this way. The Parish Office needs to know so that your donations can be tracked for school and parish support purposes.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – November events – November 14<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting 7:00 pm, November 24 – Pancake Breakfast, November 28 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting.

**CHALLENGE GIRLS CLUB** – The Challenge Girls club running out of Holy Cross is looking for new members! The club is open to all girls aged 9-13 (gr.4-8) and members create great friendships, develop leadership skills, deepen their faith and have fun playing games, doing crafts, volunteering and much more! We meet every Friday night at Holy Cross from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Please contact Ivy Lee at [ivyswlee@yahoo.com](mailto:ivyswlee@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

Pro-Life Christmas Cards will be sold in the Church foyer after the Sat. Nov.2, 5:00pm Mass and after all the Masses on Sun. Nov. 3. Please save the date for our annual Christmas Market & Craft Fair on Sat. Nov. 16, 10am-3pm and Sun. Nov. 17, 9am-2pm in the School Gym. There will be lots of different craft vendors, our famous homemade apple pies and snacks and lunch available. On Sunday, Giuseppe will be cooking his famous pasta lunch. We still have vendor tables available for rent – please contact [christmasmarketcwl@gmail.com](mailto:christmasmarketcwl@gmail.com)

Also, if you can consider donations for our gift Baskets which will be raffled during our Market. We accept cash donations, gift cards and items in the themes of Coffee/Tea/Chocolate, Gardening, Gourmet Food, Wine/Craft Beer and Kitchen. Please drop off your items at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

**HOMELESS PROGRAM 2019** - Like last year, our annual Homeless Program will run for the first two weekends in November only: **NOV 2 - NOV 10**. We are providing clear plastic bags to help us sort through the donations and you can pick up the clear plastic bags from inside the homeless box. Please place the men's and women's donations in separate bags. We are in need of the following clean used items: blankets, winter coats, gloves/mittens, boots, socks, toques and scarves. Please mark your donation bag (homeless) and place it near the homeless box at the inside entrance of the church. Thank you for helping the homeless.

**PRISON MINISTRY** – Please save any unused Christmas cards and 2020 Calendars for the Catholic Charities Justice Services (CCJS). Calendars can be wall, desk, or appointment calendars but not metal coil calendars. Donations should have a modest theme, suitable for prison chapels. We will be collecting the cards and calendars in Advent.

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



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