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Principal: Mr. Dino Alberti

Asst. Principal: Miss Charlaine Francis

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.



November 25 - December 8, 2019

PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

(604)

Altar Servers	Matthew Wan	600.1193
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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 PASTOR'S DESKS

Dear Parishioners

Last Friday, Fr. Konrad and I came back from our annual study days. This was a wonderful time with a lot of learning opportunities and also, especially for me, a great opportunity to meet all the priests from the Archdiocese of Vancouver. As you know, my previous parish was in the Diocese of Victoria and I do not

know many priests from our Archdiocese. These Study days were a great time to get to know these priests from different parishes, to be able to exchange thoughts and ideas and to build an important network that will be very helpful in the future. We all had a fruitful time and came back full of energy.

Many of you have received an email with a link to an electronic copy of our bulletin. We feel that this will be a fast and efficient way to send information to parishioners. When we publish a new bulletin every two weeks, we will send you the link by email. This way you will receive your bulletin before the weekend and we will be more environmentally friendly by using less paper. Of course, we will still print our bulletin on paper for those of you who prefer to pick it up at the church. This email list will also allow us to pass on important information, such as funeral arrangements, in a timely matter. If you are not sure if we have your email and wish to be on our email list, please email us at parish.hcb@rcav.org and we will add you to our mailing list. Of course, if you do not want us to email you, please also let us know.

We have also expanded our online presence. Most of you are familiar with our parish website holycross.rcav.org and our school website holycrosselementary.ca. In addition, we have a Facebook page for our parish (search Facebook for Holy Cross Parish Burnaby). Please visit our page and like us. In this online world, with a Facebook presence, we hope to be more visible for our community at large.

All these tools give us an opportunity to invite people from our neighborhood to come and celebrate the sacraments with us and journey together to God's Kingdom.

God bless and see you at Church,

Fr. Paul SDS



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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
November 3	\$7,088.05	\$1,309.90	\$ 8,397.95
November 10	\$6,712.20	\$ 872.30	\$ 7,584.50
November 17	\$6,708.35	\$1,145.00	\$ 7,853.35
Second Collections			
Peter's Pence Sunday Nov 3	\$2,120.00		\$ 2,267.00
Home Mission	\$2,354.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 2,521.00
Preauthorized Monthly Collection for November			\$13,575.50

MONEY COUNTERS

- November 25 – Elia, Mary, Marisa
- December 2 – Liliana, Raffy, Lawrence, Grace
(2nd Collection – Youth Ministry)
- December 9 – Liliana, Marie, Lydia, John
(2nd Collection – School Support)

MASS INTENTIONS (REQUESTED BY)

November 25 - December 1, 2019

- Mon 8:15am +Lennie Jang (May and Don)
- Tues. 8:15 am +Lennie Jang (May and Don)
- Wed. 8:15 am +Lennie Jang (May and Don)
- Thurs 8:15 am +Giuseppe Guttadauro (Giuseppina G.)
- Fri. 8:15 am ++Deceased Members of De Cecco Family (Giuseppina G.)
- 7:30 pm +Souls in Purgatory (Pasqua Rubino)
- +Marie Henriette Budihardjo (Lanny and Danny)
- +Peter Chok (Henry and Betty)
- +Bridgette Murnane (Family)
- +Janina Reklinski (Lucille S.)
- Spl. Int. Rosemary & Joanne Fernando (Lucille S.)
- Spl. Int. Roslyn Jacobucci (Family)
- Spl. Int. Lucille Sandhurst (Daphne)
- Spl. Int. Angelina Mariano (Family)
- Spl. Int. David (Franca)
- Sat. 9:00 am ++Deceased Members of Nicoletti Family (Giuseppina G.)
- 5:00 pm Parishioners
- Sun. 8:00 am +Peter Laviolette (May and Don)
- +Janina Reklinski (May and Don)
- +Marija Pejkoic (Andrea and Peter)
- ++Deceased Members of Petrollini and Ricci Families (Carmela)
- 10:00am +Carmela Luongo (Franca Z.)
- +Giuseppe Ceron (Wife and Family)
- +John Polonio (Family)
- +Arnolda Ruscitti (Santina Ciaccia)
- Noon +Phillippe Krayem (Perla)
- +Albertina Fonseca (Nuttall Family)
- Spl. Int. Diva and John (Giuseppina G.)
- 7:30 pm +Maureen Premack (Parishioner)
- Spl. Int. Francesca Quarantotto (Family)

December 2 - 8, 2019

- Mon 8:15am +Kenneth Lucas Burgess (Family)
- Tues. 8:15 am +Christian Van Heinigen (Barbara Van Heinigen)
- Wed. 8:15 am Spl. Int. Autom Taga (Family)
- Thurs 8:15 am Spl. Int. Father Maciej, SDS (John and Diva)
- 9:15 am School Mass – Parishioners
- Fri. 8:15 am +Joseph Pham (May and Don)
- 7:30 pm +Souls in Purgatory (Pasqua Rubino)
- +Nicola Farrella (Costanza Mancini)
- ++Marie & Serge Rousseau and Anna & Janos Pek (Nicole and Mike)
- Spl. Int. Angelina Mariano (Family)
- Spl. Int. May and Michelle Yao (Juliet)
- Spl. Int. Father Maciej (Regina M.)
- Sat. 9:00 am ++Deceased Members of Guttadauro Family (Giuseppina G.)
- 5:00 pm +Jess Ferrer (Family)
- +Guillermina Achacoso (Family)
- Spl. Int. Perla Parel (Henry and Betty)
- Spl. Int. Yang Family (Lanny and Danny)
- Sun. 8:00 am Spl. Int. Michael Paone
- Spl. Int. Anna Pak (May and Don)
- Spl. Int. Thanksgiving for Parado-Lyn Family (Family)
- 10:00am +Annibale Tinaburri (Daughters)
- +Nicola Zumpano (Rosa Corrado)
- +Janina Reklinski (Liguori Family)
- +Giovanni Massullo (Rosina and Jack)
- Noon +John Hong (Family)
- +Paul Thow (Family)
- +Carlo Piovesan Senior (Family)
- Spl. Int. Ramila Fernandes (Melwyn and Teresa)
- 7:30 pm Parishioners

SCHOOL NEWS

Tues Nov 26 – Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs Nov 28 – Holy Childhood Paralyturgy
Sun Dec 1 – Book Fair in the Gym from 8 am to 2 pm
Thurs Dec 5 – School Mass 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.

PROJECT ADVANCE

Update as of November 15, 2019.

Thank You

We have received \$97,674.39 in donations. Thanks to the 346 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

“COME AND SEE” Jn 1:39 - Are you seeking a personal relationship with Jesus? Would you like to respond to the directive of Pope Francis to proclaim Jesus with Christian confidence? Adults and teens are invited to attend catecheses on Mondays and Thursdays for the next 3 weeks at the Holy Cross School gym from 7:30 PM-8:30 PM conducted by Neocatechumenal Way catechists. Babysitting is available.

2020 SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES – The 2020 Sunday Collection Envelopes will be available for pick up in the church foyer starting on the weekend of November 16 and 17. The assigning of 2020 envelopes is based on the number of times each family used their envelopes in 2019. If you need a box of 2020 envelopes but did not receive one, please phone, drop in or email 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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –Thurs Dec 5th at 7:00 pm - 3rd Degree Meeting. Our members Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday Jan 10, 2020

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) – Our 2019 Christmas Craft Market was on the weekend of Nov 16 and 17 and our organizing committee had many last minute concerns to deal with. As one of our members put it, God was testing our resilience and ability to adapt to a change that was unforeseen. Each member of our League has their own talent and treasures and, with collaboration and support from each other, this year's Christmas Market was a lovely community event. Thank you to all our volunteers and parishioners who supported this event. Thank you to Mrs. Andriani and Mrs. Alberti for their help with the Grade 7 students and making sure the music was playing. Christmas Potluck Dinner – is on Thurs Dec 12 following Mass at 7:00 pm.

CHALICE – On the weekend of Nov 23 and 24, please welcome Deacon Brian West who will speak about CHALICE – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. Deacon West will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is www.chalice.ca

SHARE CHRISTMAS - Our 27th annual SHARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM to help those in need begins the First Sunday of Advent with the appearance of the Christmas tree in the foyer. Last year, generous parishioners took 596 cards and donated approximately \$14,900 in food donations and \$1,595 in cash. Religious Sisters living and working in the Downtown Eastside distributed the majority of donations. A small portion was delivered to Luke 15 House and to a few needy families in our parish area. On behalf of those they serve, the Sisters welcome our generosity once again. To participate, please choose a card from the tree on Saturday, NOV 30 and Sunday, DEC 1 and register it with volunteers at the tables. Please return your card with your donation to our school gym on Saturday, DEC 7 (4:30 pm - 6:15 pm) or Sunday, DEC 8 (9:00 am - 1:00 pm). Thank you for sharing with those in need. Questions: Louann 604-291-7414.

HOMELESS PROGRAM 2019 - THANK YOU - Once again, we had a generous response to our 17th annual Homeless Program. Among the donations received were blankets, winter coats, gloves/mittens, winter boots, socks, toques, scarves, and clothing. Some were new items. Thank you for your donations! It was greatly appreciated by the recipients. The donations were delivered to three Lookout Homeless Shelters (24 hrs), 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, your donated items were shared with Luke 15 House and with our parish refugee family. Once again, thank you! A special thanks to a parishioner for providing a van, the clear bags, and for being a great help on delivery day. Thank you to our parish maintenance personnel and our parish secretary and thank you to our pastors for their support.

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. Please drop off your calendars and cards in the boxes in the Church foyer.

BELL & BURNABY FUNERAL CHAPEL 19TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS – Bell and Burnaby Funeral Chapel cordially invite your family to our 19th Annual Memorial Mass in remembrance of those who have passed on. Please join us for this special Mass at Holy Cross Parish, 1450 Delta Avenue, Burnaby, on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at 7:00p.m. Please confirm your family's attendance at (604) 298-2525 or info@bellburnaby.com as we will be serving refreshments after the Mass. Everyone is welcome!

PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGIL - Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents. Mass is Saturday, Dec 7th, at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy, 7455 10th Avenue, Burnaby. One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Please join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month at a different parish for a new culture of life. More information at 604 683-0281.

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



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