



April 10, 2011

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I am very happy to have the pleasure and opportunity of introducing our new PARISH COUNCIL. Upon my arrival at Holy Cross, I decided to "replace" our Parish Council with some new faces of younger and older men and women, with people who were long-time parishioners and, at the very same time, people who would represent different groups (not necessarily ministries). The Church Law is very clear - that a Pastor should have a Parish Council, as well as a Finance Council (mandatory), and that both of these committees are meant to be an opinion body to the Pastor. It took me a while to look around our congregation and to finally select the following candidates:

- Annie Boulanger joined Holy Cross Parish in 1977, has 7 children, and a member of the CWL since 1979. She has lived in Toronto, Ottawa, Manitoba, and is now happily back in B. C. Annie is a reader at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. She was a high school teacher, has written for magazines, and was the Arts Columnist for the Burnaby NOW and Royal City RECORD for 15 years. Michael Cabana has been a parishioner at Holy Cross Parish for the past 30 years. He has been actively involved in our church community by serving at Mass, while at Holy Cross Elementary School, and then by playing guitar at the 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. He is currently involved in our Youth Group, as well as leading young adults sports night. Richard Crompton has been in Burnaby since 1945 and converted to our faith in 2003. He is the Past Grand Knight of Holy Cross Council and Chairman for our Parish pancake breakfasts. He has been associated with the Auto Industry since high school. Matilda De Lazzari A parishioner of Holy Cross since her marriage to Robert De Lazzari in 1991. Mother of two children: Monica (18 years) and Michael (16 years). She is an Extraordinary Minister and is a current member of the Project Advance Team. Vida Lopez has also been a long-time parishioner and a graduate of Holy Cross Elementary School. She is working as a Behaviour Interventionist, and is involved with coordinating the Youth Ministry of Holy Cross and the World Youth Day Pilgrimage. Michael Paone, along with his family, has been a parishioner of Holy Cross since 1986, and an altar server since 1989. He attended Holy Cross Elementary, Notre Dame, and SFU. He is currently employed as a computer software developer. Michael is the coordinator of our Altar Servers Ministry, and participates in our annual Salmon Barbecue and Share Christmas events.

We held our very first Parish Council meeting on March 30, 2011 during which our Executive team was chosen: Chairperson - Matilda De Lazzari, Vice Chairperson - Richard Crompton, Secretary - Annie Boulanger.

Please take the time to congratulate your newly named PARISH COUNCIL for agreeing to help serve our community! They are your voice in the decision making process here at Holy Cross, so feel free to contact them, or me, personally in any parish matter! At the next scheduled meeting on May 11, they will be assigned to different parish groups, acting as a liaison to promote open communication and mutual understanding. Also, in the very near future, I will be introducing our new Finance Council and, towards the end of May, presenting the Financial Statements for 2010.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance! God Bless!

Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS

MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY

April 18 - 24, 2011

HOLY WEEK

Table with columns for day, time, and mass intention. Includes entries for Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun with various intentions like Lucia Trifonia Licas, Fathers John Wronski, Stanley Lasko, Leon Kotsko & Sister Clare Fong, Peter Benister /Doreen Benister, Salvatorian Fathers, No Mass, New RCIA Candidates, PARISHIONERS, +Angela Colonello /Ceron Family, Special Intention for Jun Lopez /Family, No Mass.

April 25 - May 01, 2011

Table with columns for day, time, and mass intention. Includes entries for Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun with intentions like +Nino Trasolini /Gina De Santis, +Salvatore Laurita /Laurita Family, CWL Members /CWL, +Ambrosio Trasolini (1st Anniv) /Mafalda, +Helmut Halfar /Family, +Maria Ruggier (3rd Anniv) /Family, +Adriaan Van Essen /Family, +Joe Ceraldi /Maria Ceraldi, First Communicants /School & PREP, +Antonio Ciambrelli /Yanko Family, Special Intention Dr. McAnulty & Staff /Fong Family, +Clarence Hummel /Hummel Family, +Bortolo & Caterina Colpo /Family, Special Int. Victor De Lisle /Parishioners, PARISHIONERS.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Especially for: Vincenzo Bortolin, Aldo Caon, Giuseppe Capozzi, Cyril D'Souza, Victor DeLisle, Elga De Roza, Lew Glavina, Kathleen Hong, Harold Hopkinson, Francis Javier, Jim Kagan, Steven Kastro, Irma Kowalczyk, Ines Cappon-Lomas, Donna Losorelli, Ted Lund, Diana Marino, Marcy McCarthy, Francisco Nery, Alice Quek, Margaret Rozario, Carmela Sorace, Ronald J. Scott, Bill Yang, & Normita Yumul.



Table with columns for Money Counters, Altar Workers, and dates. Includes names like Liliana Sartori & Marlene Wray, Lucia Artuso & Marie Baldonero, Jeannette Sabourin & Marie Zanetti.

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

The collection this year on Good Friday, April 22nd will be in support of the Christian communities, the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites, and the formation of future priests. Let us give generously and show solidarity to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.

Table with columns for Envelopes, Loose, Total and rows for April 03, April 10, Share Lent with corresponding monetary values.

Please bring or send your envelopes regularly. If you are absent, remember the church expenses go on just the same. Kindly write clearly the amount on your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

April 18 - 24, 2011

HOLY WEEK

Table with columns for day, time, and activity. Includes entries for Mon, Tues, Wed with activities like Baptism Course, Icon Painting Workshop, Holy Cross Prayer Meeting, PREP, Confessions, CWL General Meeting, Gospel of Matthew.

HOLY THURSDAY

Table with columns for day, time, and activity. Includes entries for Mon, Tues, Wed with activities like No Mass in the morning, CHRISM MASS/EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, Offering for The Needy, Reposition & Adoration, GOOD FRIDAY, THE LORD'S PASSION, Veneration of The Cross, Offering for The Holy Land, Divine Mercy Novena Day 1.

HOLY SATURDAY

Table with columns for day, time, and activity. Includes entries for Sat with activities like No Mass in the morning, Solemn Paschal Fast, Blessing of festive foods, Divine Mercy Novena Day 2, EASTER VIGIL, Solemn Blessing of Fire & Candle, Liturgy of The Word, Final Rites of Christian Initiation, Easter Offering, Reception follows.

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Table with columns for day, time, and activity. Includes entries for Sun with activities like All Masses, Easter Offering, 8am, 10am, 12noon, Divine Mercy Novena Day 3, No 7:30pm Mass.

April 25 - May 01, 2011

Table with columns for day, time, and activity. Includes entries for Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun with activities like Divine Mercy Novena Day 4, Icon Painting Workshop, Holy Cross Prayer Meeting, PREP, Confessions, Divine Mercy Novena Day 6, Gospel of Matthew, Youth Ministry, Knights of Columbus Gen. Mtg., First Holy Communion Rehearsal, Challenge Girls, Divine Mercy Novena Day 8, "In the Rays of Divine Mercy" Presentation, Divine Mercy Novena Day 9, Divine Mercy Cenacle, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, RCIA, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II, HCP School Support Program Collection, Baptisms, DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION, Dinner & DVD Presentation.

SCHOOL CORNER



Holy Thursday, April 21, 12:05pm - Early Dismissal
Good Friday, April 22 - No School
Easter Monday, April 25 - No School
Friday, April 29, 5pm-6:45pm - FHC Rehearsal (Church & Gym)
Saturday, April 30, 1pm - First Holy Communion (Church); Reception follows (Gym)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHRIGHT & CRISIS PREGNANCY THANK YOU!

On behalf of the mothers and babies they assist, Birthright and the Crisis Pregnancy Centre of Burnaby & New Westminster extend their appreciation to parishioners for their generous donations of pregnant mom and baby items, including 1,404 diapers and 21 containers of baby formula. Parishioners also donated \$410.00 to be shared between the two groups to help these moms and babies in need. God bless you all.

CWL General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at 7pm in the church basement. There will be no Mass. We will pray the Rosary before the meeting. Mass for Our Lady of Good Counsel will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 11am. To attend the luncheon at the Burnaby Golf Club following Mass, please contact Marie, 604.570.0214 to make a reservation.

"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" Holy Cross Parish is hosting a seven-week seminar in the school gym, starting May 2nd (Monday night) at 7:30pm. Feel free to join us if you would like to receive more of the "Grace of the Holy Spirit" and hear interesting talks from priests of other parishes (including a talk by our pastor, Fr. Maciej). Please do come out and support us in evening of songs, talks, and delicious desserts prepared by volunteers. See brochure in this week's parish bulletin, posters /contact list in the church for more info or e-mail lennieptl@telus.net.

YOUTH DATE: ROOTED

Youth Day 2011 is coming on May 6 and May 7 at Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School in Port Coquitlam. Join hundreds of teens for an awesome weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun! Register now with your parish youth ministry or Catholic high school: early registration deadline is Apr. 26. For registration info and the promo video, visit www.oxyam.com.

LEARN YOUR CATHOLIC FAMILY STORY

Enjoy a crash course in Church History, or choose another one-day course, open to all, in Evangelizing Catholics, Apologetics, Theology of the Body, or Basics of the Faith. The Archdiocesan Spring Institute, April 30th at Holy Cross Secondary in Surrey, offers general interest and ministry training courses for RCIA, PREP, Liturgy of the Word with Children, and Youth Ministry. Learn your faith and pass it on! Cost: \$35/40, lunch included. Info and registration: www.rcav.org/winter, 604-683-0281.

USED BICYCLE DRIVE

Got an old bike just lying around? Now is the time to find it a good home for Earth Day and Spring cleaning! The Knights of Columbus (Simon, onsafari@shaw.ca) will be collecting bicycles at the North Shore Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC) at 1341 Main Street, North Vancouver, on Saturday, April 30, 10am-3pm. Bicycles, parts and accessories in reusable condition will be accepted on behalf of PEDAL (Coree, 604-708-4992, info@pedalpower.org) and Bike Kitchen/AMS Bike Co-op (Lucas, 604-827-7333, bikekitchen@gmail.com), two local non-profit organizations that will recondition them for free bike programs in GVRD.