



*Solemnity - Epiphany of the Lord
Cycle B - January 8th & 15th, 2012*

PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

		(604)
Altar Servers	Michael Paone	291.7414
Baptism Course	Nadine & Mitch Tannis	421.4788
Catholic Women's League	Elvine Kelly	299.0904
Challenge for Girls	Priscilla Trang	565.1211
Conquest for Boys	Bernardo Altamirano	904.1384
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Andrea Buonassisi	299.8458
	Rita Zuchetto	291.2152
Development & Peace	Gino Lovato	298.6949
Extraordinary Ministers	Diane Kennedy	294.5725
Finance Council	Joe Rea	525.0088
Florists	Maria Viveiros	420.3450
	Barbara Maciejewski	
Gym Liaison	Mike Malsegna	329.0207
Knights of Columbus	Graham Darling	778.836.7122
Lectors	Carmine Morelli	945.3244
Maintenance	Martin Zupan	298.5486
Notre Dame Liaison	Dianne De Fazio	420.1625
Parish Council	Matilda De Lazzari	925.1190
Parish Education Committee	Mike Malsegna	329.0207
PREP	Jackie Pavich (Ext. 5)	299.3814
Project Advance	Diana Alfonso	294.8229
PRO-LIFE	Alba Stevenson	299.4123
RCIA	Nadine Tannis	421.4788
Refugee Committee	Sam Buonassisi	299.3308
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	Gino Lovato	298.6949
Sunday Sacristan	Dillon Fong	291.9227
Ushers	Richard Crompton	830.7371
Youth Ministry	Vida Lopez	421.5158
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.*

HOLY CROSS PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1450 Delta Avenue, Burnaby, B. C. V5B 3G2

Office Hours: MONDAY - FRIDAY

Open 9:00am -12Noon & 1:00 - 4:00pm

Closed 12Noon-1:00pm

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SALVATORIAN FATHERS

Pastor: Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS

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

HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Phone: 604.299.3530

Fax: 604.299.3534

Website: www.holycrosselementary.ca

Principal: Mr. Dino Alberti

Asst. Principal: Mr. Clive Heah

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS:

MASS SCHEDULE Monday - Friday 8:15am,

Saturday & Holidays 9:00am, Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

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

DIVINE MERCY Friday 7:30pm

HOLY ROSARY Monday - Saturday After Mass

RECONCILIATION Monday - Friday before Mass &

Saturday 4:00pm-4:45pm

BAPTISM COURSE Third Monday of the Month 7:00pm

BAPTISM First Sunday of the Month 12:00pm

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, 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: Fr. Joachim Singarajah or Fr. Carolo Quoc Anh Vu, 604.254.2727, pager 604.877.5918, cell 604.230.7217.

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. Thank you.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Francisco Arreola, Vincenzo Bortolin, Giuseppe Capozzi, Cyril D'Souza, Elga De Roza, Lew Glavina, Kathleen Hong, Harold Hopkinson, Francis Javier, Steven Kastro, Irma Kowalczyk, Donna Losorelli, Ted Lund, Paul Malfet, Diana Marino, Marcy McCarthy, Francisco Nery, Alice Quek, Margaret Rozario, Carmela Sorace, Bill Yang, and Normita Yumul.

Please inform the Parish Office if you have changed address and phone number.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

ARRIVAL OF IRAQI FAMILY

In the Christmas Bulletin, I mentioned to you that our Holy Cross Parish-sponsored Iraqi family was to arrive on December 29th and they did. We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Daman and their family. As a way of introduction they are: father Salem, 51 years; mother Ekhlash, 47 years; son Senan, 26 years; daughters Sandy, 18 years & Sara, 16 years; and grandfather Baho, 83 years old.

They were greeted at the airport by a Welcoming Committee from our Holy Cross Parish, along with 7 relatives from Surrey. After having had lunch, they were driven to Surrey and shown the apartment where they would be residing. I can only imagine how overwhelming this must be and will continue to be for a while - coming to a new country and to new customs, learning when to pay for their apartment at the beginning of each month, etcetera - matters that you and I take for granted.

Thanks to the support shown by our Holy Cross Parish community, we will be able to offer them financial assistance towards their monthly payment of apartment, groceries, hydro, transportation (tickets for bus and skytrain) over the next few months.

This family is so grateful and would like to meet all of you on SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, after BOTH the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses, at our Knight's of Columbus Pancake Breakfast in the school gymnasium. The Daman Family will be in attendance to meet as many of our parishioners as they can at breakfast and as a means to say "THANK YOU!".

Truly, without all that you have done and are continuing to do, the sponsorship of this Iraqi family would never have come to fruition. Perhaps it still would be only a dream, not only for us, but also for Salem and his family.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Christmas Offering	\$13,133.25	\$3,308.35	\$16,491.60
Dec. 25, 2011	9,581.75	*	9,581.75
New Year Offering	3,936.03	1,071.41	5,007.44
Jan. 01, 2012	5,315.00	*	5,315.00
Initial Offering	2,489.08	*	2,489.08
Add'l Dec. 25	1,833.00	*	1,833.00
Add'l Christmas	1,080.00	*	1,080.00

Thank you very much for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY

JANUARY 09 - 15, 2012

Mon.	8:15am	++Pafundi Family Members /Laurita Family
Tues.	8:15am	++Rosa & Felice Ferri /Dina Natola
Wed.	8:15am	Special Intentions Tony & Cyril D'Souza /Rasquinha Family
Thurs.	8:15am 9:15am	Special Intention Gary Stevenson/Family SCHOOL MASS with Traveling Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe Special Intention to Saint Anthony /Paul Thow
	7:00pm	For All Persecuted Christians in the Middle East /Knights of Columbus with Traveling Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fri.	9:00am	Randolph Brophy /Ardell & Randy Brophy
	7:30pm	Special Intention /Leila Gueco
Sat.	9:00am	+Louis Joseph Lee /Mary & Hank Killeen
	5:00pm	+Jose Moriera Goncalves /Jose Goncalves
Sun.	8:00am	+Walter Schneider /Ida & Dean Gazzola
	10:00am	+Rose Martin /Pavich Family
	12Noon	++Aniceto & Eugenia Fanucci /Ferrari Family
	7:30pm	Special Intention Gary Stevenson/Family

JANUARY 16 - 22, 2012

Mon.	8:15am	PARISHIONERS
Tues.	8:15am	Special Intention Filomena Black & Family /Ardell Brophy
Wed.	8:15am	+Giorgio Bettamin /Luisa & Jack Da Silva
Thurs.	8:15am	+Arturo Corpus /Avelino - Gomez Family
	7:00pm	/CWL
Fri.	8:15am	+Joe Ceraldi Maria Ceraldi
	7:30pm	+Victor Delisle /May Chan
Sat.	9:00am	++Francesca & Cosimo Natola /Dina
	5:00pm	+Rose Martin /Peter Veltri
Sun.	8:00am	+Virginia Itubay /Elvine Kelly
	10:00am	+Ante Mustapic /Liguori Family
	12Noon	Thanksgiving & Special Intentions Ben Castillo, Jr. /Family
	7:30pm	+Giovanino Fadi /Family

HOMELESS SHELTER (DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE)

is in need of the following used clean items for homeless adults: blankets, winter coats, gloves/mittens, boots, socks, toques, & scarves. Please tag your donation bag "Shelter" and place it in the Homeless Shelter box at the entrance of the church.

The last day of collection is Sunday, January 15, 2012.

Thank you for helping the homeless!

PROJECT ADVANCE 2011

TOTAL NUMBER OF GIFTS 430/1,410 30% PARTICIPATION

TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED \$82,719.00 as of Dec. 30, 2011

CONVENIENT ON-LINE GIVING TO PROJECT ADVANCE

Visit your parish office or use the convenience of on-line giving at the archdiocesan website www.rcav.org and go to "donation options". As part of the payment process you are required to name your parish and this ensures your parish will receive the benefit of your gift.

Thank you for your support!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 09 - 15, 2012

Mon.	7:00pm	CWL Executive Meeting (PREP Room) Iconography Workshop (Classroom) HC Prayer Group (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP (School & Church Basement) FHC Parent Meeting "Reconciliation"
Wed.	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room & Kitchen)
Thurs.	7:00pm	Knights General Meeting (Classroom)
Fri.	6:30pm	Challenge for Girls (Basement) Conquest for Boys (Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Classroom)
	3:00pm	RCIA
Sun.		CWL Membership Drive Homeless Shelter (last day for donations)
	10:00am	Welcoming New Parishioners (Music Rm.)

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Mon.	7:00pm	Baptism Course (Classroom) Iconography Workshop (Kitchen) HC Prayer Group (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP (School & Church Basement)
Wed.	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room & Kitchen)
Thurs.	7:00pm	CWL General Meeting (Music Room)
Fri.	6:30pm	Challenge for Girls (Church Basement) Conquest for Boys (Church Basement)
	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Classroom)
	3:00pm	RCIA
	6:00pm	PASTA DINNER by Knights of Columbus Proceeds towards Immigrant Iraqi Family (Gymnasium)
Sun.		SALVATORIAN MISSIONS CWL Religious Articles Sale

SCHOOL CORNER

Until Jan. 20 - Kindergarten Registration for September 2012.

Tues., Jan. 10, 7pm - First Holy Communion Parent Meeting "Reconciliation".

Thurs., Jan. 12, 9:15am - School Mass with Traveling Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Holy Cross School "80's themed" Pub Night Fundraiser will be taking place in the school gym on Friday, February 3, 2011. The event will include appetizers, dancing, and silent and live auctions. Tickets can be purchased for \$30 at the Holy Cross School office. We would appreciate any donation of items to be used in the auction. If you have any questions, please contact Carmen Curman at 604-220-4347 or email at carmensrdan@hotmail.com.

MONEY COUNTERS

Jan. 16 Lucia Artuso, Grazia Maggiore & Ana Yamauchi

ALTAR WORKERS

Jan. 14 Rosina Massullo & Rina Tinaburri

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The TRAVELING ICON OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE will be present in Holy Cross Church from January 11 to 18. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, January 12, at 9:15am for Holy Cross Elementary and at 7:00pm, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

PASTA DINNER IN SUPPORT OF OUR IMMIGRANT IRAQI FAMILY is planned on Saturday, January 21, 6:00pm, at the Holy Cross Gym, by donation only. ALL ARE WELCOME!

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE is holding these events:

EXECUTIVE MEETING on Monday, January 9, 7pm in the PREP Room, Church Basement.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Saturday, January 14 & Sunday, January 15, after all Masses. Members of CWL are dedicated to the preservation of the Christian family life, the rights of the unborn, as well as many other social justice issues. You are invited to become part of this national organization if you are a Catholic woman over the age of 16. Look for volunteers who will be glad to answer any question during the Membership Drive at the church entrance. Membership Fee is \$25.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE on Saturday, January 21 and Sunday, January 22 after all Masses.

GENERAL MEETING on Thursday, January 19th beginning with Mass at 7pm at which time the new Executive will be installed into office, followed by a short meeting in the Music Room, Church Basement.

VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE on Saturday, February 11, beginning with dinner at 6:00pm, followed by dancing at approximately 9:00pm. Dinner by Giuseppe and music by Flipside. Tickets will go on sale weekend of January 21 & 22. Please watch for future bulletin for more info. At this time we are appealing to the Parish and asking for items which can be used in our silent auction. If you have anything that would be useful, you are asked to leave it at the Parish Office. Your help is gratefully acknowledged.

ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGIATE OPEN HOUSE will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, 2012 at 6:30pm in the STMC school gym. This evening is open to both parents and grade 7 students. PLACEMENT EXAM for students entering grade 8 in September 2012 is scheduled for Monday, January 23, 2012 beginning at 1:30pm. In order to write the exam parents must complete an application form, which will be made available to parents through your school. They may also be obtained from the STMC office on school days between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm or downloaded from school website www.stmc.bc.ca.

VANCOUVER COLLEGE is holding its annual OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 - 8:30pm. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and students to learn more about the school. Vancouver College, established in 1922 by the Christian Brothers, is the only all boys K-12 independent Catholic school in B. C. There are openings in September 2012 for K, grades 4, 7, and 8 and at other grade levels as they occur. We encourage Catholic boys currently in Grade 6 at a public school to apply for Grade 7.

NOTRE DAME ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, January 11, 6:00 - 8:00pm. Placement Exam on Saturday, January 14, 8:00am - 12Noon.

REGISTRATION FOR PLACEMENT EXAM can be done at the Open House. Copies of registration can be downloaded from the school website www.ndrs.org. Application fee is \$25.00 per student. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cirillo, 604.255.5454.