

# FAITH FORMATION

CYCLE A, JAN. 9, 2011



## BAPTIZED WITH HIM

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord let us recall what our own baptism has done in our lives. Baptism has made us co-workers with Christ, emblems of Jesus' love and of God's love for the world. We are baptized into His family, His mission, His work. Let us recall Jesus' witness as He stepped into the Jordan to begin His ministry on earth and renew our own baptismal vows. May today be another fresh beginning as we step from the waters He has poured out on our spirits to anoint us anew for serving Him.

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

To the Laity,

All familiar and anonymous individuals, donors, groups, ministries, parishioners and visitors who, in many different yet united ways, helped make our liturgical celebrations of Advent and Christmas Seasons at Holy Cross Church meaningful and beautiful -



Our Heartfelt Appreciation and Gratitude!

Fr. Maciej & Fr. Chris

## Franciscan Sisters Benevolent Society

385 Cordova Street  
Vancouver, B. C. V6A 1L4

Holy Cross Parish  
Rev. Father Maciej Wos, SDS  
1450 Delta Avenue  
Burnaby, B. C. V5B 3G2

Dear Father Maciej and Parishioners,

We are very grateful to receive all the canned goods and fresh food items collected from you. Some of these items will become part of the daily soup, served each day to approximately 500 men and women who frequent our line. The other food items will be given out through our Hamper Program, providing food to Moms with little children.

May God continue to bless you and your families providing you with enough to live life to the fullness.

Peace and All Good,

(Signed)  
Sister Marianne Rohrer, SA

## MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY

Jan. 10-16, 2011

- Mon. 8:15am ++Frank, Nick & Carmela Corea  
/De Fazio Family
- Tues. 8:15am +John MacDonald /Mary MacDonald
- Wed. 8:15am +Rober Sarroino /Andrea & Peter Bounassisi
- Thurs. 8:15am +Giuseppe Sciortino /Wife & Family  
9:15am Special Intention Piero Flecchia  
/Gemma Scotton & Family  
School Mass /Grade 4  
7:00pm Special Intention for Bishop of Kamloops  
Most Rev. David J. Monroe (Mass with  
Veneration of Our Lady of Charity) /K of C
- Fri. 8:15am +Glyn Shephard /Tony & Ivania Gazzola  
7:30pm Special Intentions Kathleen Hong /A&E Han
- Sat. 9:00am +Phil Rockburne /Reid Family  
5:00pm +Leonardo & Assunta D'Alfonso  
/daughter Angelina & Family
- Sun. 8:00am +Donna Durkin (1st Anniv)  
/Jodi Ferrara & Family  
10:00am +Adriaan Van Essen /Family  
12 Noon +Jose Goncalves /Jose & Teresa Goncalves  
7:30pm ++D'Urie Antonio & Maluina &  
++Canosa Angela, Adele, Domenico  
/Tomasso Canosa & Maria Concett Canosa

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan. 10-16, 2011

- Mon. 7:30pm Holy Cross Prayer Meeting (Music Room)
- Tues. 7:00pm PREP (School & Church Basement)
- Wed. 7:00pm FHC Parent Meeting "Reconciliation" (Gym)  
7:30pm Gospel of Matthew DVD (Basement)
- Thurs. 7:00pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Bsmt)
- Fri. 7:30pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
- Sat. 9:00am Divine Mercy Cenacle (RCIA Room)  
3:00pm RCIA (Basement)
- 5:00pm PASTA DINNER by Knights of Columbus  
After Mass in support of participation by HOLY CROSS  
YOUTH in WORLD YOUTH DAY.
- Sun. All Masses CWL Membership Drive

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*"O river Jordan, accompany me in the joyous choir,  
lead with me and stir your waters rhythmically,  
as in the movements of the dance,  
for Your Maker stands by You in the body."*

~ St Gregory Thaumaturgus

Especially for:

Aldo Caon, Giuseppe Capozzi, Cyril D'Souza, Kathleen Hong, Harold Hopkinson, Francis Javier, Jim Kagan, Rose Kamm, Steven Kastro, Irma Kowalczyk, Ines Cappon-Lomas, Donna Losorelli, Diana Marino, Giovanni Mauro, Marcy McCarthy, Francisco Nery, Alice Quek, Margaret Rozario, Carmela Sorace, Ronald J. Scott, Hy & Bill Yang.



## SCHOOL CORNER

Kindergarten Registrations for prospective new families begin Mon., Jan. 10 and ends Mon., Jan. 24. Parishioners interested in enrolling their child should come to the School Office.

Wed., Jan. 12, 1:30-3:30pm - K of C Free Throw (Gym)  
7:00pm - FHC Parent Meeting "Reconciliation" (Gym)  
Thurs., Jan. 13, 9:15am - School Mass/Grade 4

Holy Cross School Gala Fundraiser, "Passport 2011: A First Class Experience", will be taking place at the Italian Cultural Centre on Friday, February 4, 2011. The event will include dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions. Tickets can be purchased for \$75 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, 604-220-4347 or e-mail at [carmensrdan@hotmail.com](mailto:carmensrdan@hotmail.com).

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### PROJECT ADVANCE 2010

Dec. 15 # of Gifts: 366  
/2,000 Families Participation: 18%

Please take the time to visit the Archdiocesan website [www.rcav.bc.ca](http://www.rcav.bc.ca) Project Advance now has a direct 'click' to On-Line Giving: [www.rcav.org/projectadvance\\_donate](http://www.rcav.org/projectadvance_donate). Project Advance will gratefully accept donations all year round. Donations received On-Line are credited to the donor's home parish.

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**Altar Workers** Jan. 15 Rosina Massullo & Rina Tinaburri  
**Money Counters** Jan. 16 Marie Baldonero & Marlene Wray

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### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday Donation Envelopes for 2011** are available in the church foyer. Please bring or send your envelopes regularly. To those who have not used their envelopes regularly in 2010, please call or come to the Rectory Office to request a box. If you are absent, remember the church expenses go on just the same. Kindly write the amount clearly on your envelopes.

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### HOMELESS SHELTER (DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE)

THE SHELTER IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING USED AND CLEAN ITEMS FOR HOMELESS ADULTS: BLANKETS, WINTER COATS, GLOVES/MITTENS, BOOTS, SOCKS, TOQUES, & SCARVES. PLEASE TAG YOUR DONATION BAG (HOMELESS) AND PLACE IT IN THE HOMELESS SHELTER BOX AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. LAST DAY OF COLLECTION IS JANUARY 16.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to invite all parishioners to participate in a HOLY MASS with veneration of OUR LADY OF CHARITY ICON. The celebration will take place on Thursday, January 13, 7pm at Holy Cross Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will host a PASTA DINNER on Saturday, Jan. 15, after the 5pm Mass, in support of participation by HOLY CROSS YOUTH in WORLD YOUTH DAY. Chef Giuseppe will prepare a delicious meal of pasta with meatballs, buns and salad in the church basement. All you can eat. Admission is by donation only.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAMPS & EYEGLASSES DRIVE

Please save the stamps from your cards and letters (trimmed to 1 cm all around), and your used eyeglasses, for a collection by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, January 30th. The stamps will be sold in support of vocations, and the eyeglasses sent to poor countries.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will be holding their annual MEMBERSHIP DRIVE on Saturday, January 15 & Sunday, January 16, following Masses. We invite all ladies of the parish, 16 years of age and above, if you are not a member yet, to come and join us. We encourage those members who have membership lapsed to renew and support the League in all the work that is done to support the Parish. We need your talents and enthusiasm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will be holding their annual VALENTINE DINNER on Saturday, February 12. Once again, we are asking for help from our members and parishioners with food and bath items for gift baskets for raffles and silent and live auctions. We appreciate your support in the past and hope you will join us for an evening of good food and live entertainment. Tickets: \$30 each will go on sale January 23rd.

VANCOUVER COLLEGE is holding its annual OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, January 20 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. 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 2011 for K, Gr. 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. Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us at 604-261-4285 or by email at [rcogswell@vc.bc.ca](mailto:rcogswell@vc.bc.ca)

### EPIPHANY SACRED ARTS GUILD

Steve Knight, VP of the Guild and Holy Cross parishioner is offering a workshop on writing (painting) an icon as a fund raiser for the parish. The course will run 30+ hours. All materials will be supplied. 50% of the course fee will be donated to the Parish to help fund its programs. Dates and times of the workshops will be arranged once registrations are in. Space is limited to about six. Depending on the response, more workshops can be arranged. If you are interested in participating or are just looking for info contact Steve Knight, 604-294-5958.