



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

As you may recall, we spoke of undertaking a new parish project a few weeks ago. It was to sponsor a Catholic Refugee Family from Iraq who is currently waiting in a Refugee Camp in Damascus. In this regard, we had a special collection on Sunday, October 30, 2011 and the generosity shown by you, our parishioners, surpassed our expectations. To date, we have raised \$11,320.03. Thank you very much for your overwhelming benevolence!

The next step in our project will be to collect furniture and household items. If you would like to donate any of the items mentioned below, please contact Sam Buonassisi, 604-299-3308. Please ensure that these items are in clean and usable condition. We ask that you keep these items at home as we do not have the space in which to store them. Sam will contact you a week before the transportation is scheduled to bring to Holy Cross these items:

**FURNITURE:** Kitchen table, chairs (6), double bed (1), single bed (4), dresser (2), chesterfield and chair (2), coffee table, side table, TV stand, lamp, telephone, bookshelf, desk, microwave, DVD player, CD/Radio.

**HOUSEHOLD:** pillows (6), blankets (5), set of double-fitted sheets (2), set of single fitted sheets (5), towels (6), pots, pans, cooking utensils, cutlery (for 8), serving utensils, glasses (8), dinner set (for 8), mixing bowls, tea & coffee pots.

Our Catholic Refugee Family may arrive at the beginning of 2012. When the time draws closer to their "Home Coming", we will inform you as to how you may help us to finalize this project. May God bless each and everyone of you!

- Starting November 27th, I am asking all of you to actively participate with the introduction of the new Roman Missal, by using the pew cards provided, or the new Sunday Missals. I know it will take some time to adjust to the new translations, but with the help of your positive attitude, it can greatly ease and smooth the process. As I mentioned in my homily this past Sunday, this change will affect eleven countries around the world, so our new Roman Missal will be in a true sense "UNIVERSALLY CATHOLIC".

- Recently, I went to see a very powerful movie entitled "THE WAY" directed by Emilio Estevez. I usually don't do this in the bulletin, however, movies like this one should be promoted and spoken about. "THE WAY" is an inspirational story about life and all its implications that we usually focus on. Go and see for yourself. "THE WAY" makes you think and rediscover the joys of life! It starts on November 11th and shown only at Esplanade 6 and International Village.

- Anyone who is interested in joining our EASTERN EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE to Prague, Salzburg, Vienna, Budapest, Wadowice, Krakow, and Czestochowa on April 30 - May 11, 2012, please come to our next meeting on Sunday, December 4th at 3pm in the church basement. Priscila Estrada and Cynthia Cruz of Sampaguita Travel will be available to give more information.

May God bless you all,

*Fr. Maciej Was. SDS*

November 14 - 20, 2011

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| Mon.   | 8:15am  | PARISHIONERS  |
| Tues.  | 8:15am  | +Audrey Urkevich/Barrie & Agnes Boutilier   |
| Wed.   | 8:15am  | (No Mass)   |
| Thurs. | 8:15am  | +Lino Natola /Dina Natola   |
|        | 7:00pm  | Scriptural Rosary (No Mass) /CWL  |
| Fri.   | 8:15am  | ++Vincent (Wan Heung) Tsang,<br>Marianne (Kwok Yiu) Tsang &<br>Emmanuel Ma /Katherine Tsang |
|        | 7:30pm  | +Maria Rosati /D' Elia Family   |
| Sat.   | 9:00am  | +Mirella Nicoletti /Giuseppina  |
|        | 5:00pm  | ++Bellano Family Members<br>/R. Filomena Difine   |
| Sun.   | 8:00am  | +Peter Comey /Anzulovich Family   |
|        | 10:00am | +Fr. Imre Zsoldos, SVD (2nd Anniversary)<br>/Nicole & Mike Pek                              |
|        | 12Noon  | ++All Members of Castillo, Enriquez &<br>Lacap Families /Benjie & Virgil                    |
|        | 7:30pm  | +Helen Bartoli /Glavina Family  |

November 21 - 27, 2011

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| Mon.   | 8:15am  | ++Sebastiano & Luigia D' Elia /Family                    |
| Tues.  | 8:15am  | +Salvatore Demare /Daughter & Family                     |
|        | 7:00pm  | For All Confirmation Candidates /PREP                    |
| Wed.   | 8:15am  | ++ Pepe & Pacita Avelino/Cynthia Avelino                 |
| Thurs. | 8:15am  | PARISHIONERS   |
|        | 9:15am  | SCHOOL MASS /Grade 3<br>+Guido De Angelis /wife Angelina |
|        | 7:00pm  | /Knights of Columbus 4th Degree                          |
| Fri.   | 8:15am  | +Alfredo Cruz /Rafael & Arlene Cruz                      |
|        | 7:30pm  | +Derek Crawford /Mother                                  |
| Sat.   | 9:00am  | +Siu Ying Au /Angel Ho & Family                          |
|        | 5:00pm  | +Giuseppe Ceron /Family                                  |
| Sun.   | 8:00am  | +Teresa Bosa /Gino Bosa                                  |
|        | 10:00am | +Ana Moniz /Family                                       |
|        | 12Noon  | +Pasquilina Devico /Conchetta Devico                     |
|        | 7:30pm  | CCO Thanksgiving for WYD 2011 /Sashi                     |

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2011**

|                       |             |                        |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Total Number of Gifts | 375/1,410   | 27% Participation      |
| Total Amount Pledged  | \$77,269.00 | as of November 2, 2011 |

*Touching Many Lives - Donate to Project Advance  
Visit Project Advance on the archdiocesan website at [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org)  
to see information on the 2011 archdiocesan appeal and get answers to your Project Advance questions.*

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

|                 |  |              |              |
|-----------------|--|--------------|--------------|
|                 | Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.00 |              |              |
|                 | <u>Envelopes</u>                       | <u>Loose</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| October 30      | \$8,002.87                             | \$ 929.88    | \$ 8,932.75  |
| November 6      | \$7,847.00                             | \$1,033.57   | \$ 8,880.57  |
| Refugee Project | \$9,462.40                             | \$ 966.03    | \$10,428.43  |
| Peter's Pence   | \$2,272.95                             | \$ 292.31    | \$ 2,565.26  |

*Thank you very much for your generosity!*

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| <b>MONEY COUNTERS</b> | Nov. 20 | Lucia Artuso & Marissa Costales |
|                       | Nov. 27 | Cathy Ma & Nicole Pek           |

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| <b>ALTAR WORKERS</b> | Dec. 10 | Jeanette Sabourin & Marie Zanetti |
|                      | Dec. 24 | Bozena Szucs & Annie Boulanger    |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

November 14 - 20, 2011

- Mon. 7:00pm Iconography Workshop (Classroom)  
7:30pm 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)  
World Youth Day 2013 Meeting (Classroom)
- Fri. 6:30pm Challenge for Girls Club (Church Basement)  
Conquest for Boys Club (Church Basement)
- 7:30pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
- Sat. 9:00am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Classroom)
- 10am-3pm CWL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR (Gym)
- 3:00pm RCIA (Classroom)
- Sun. All Masses HOME MISSIONS - Second Collection  
9am-2pm CWL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR (Gym)

November 21 - 27, 2011

- Mon. 7:00pm Baptism Course (Classroom)  
Iconography Workshop (Kitchen)
- 7:30pm HC Prayer Group (Music Room & Kitchen)
- Tues. 7:00pm PREP (School & Church Basement)  
Confirmation Enrollment Mass (Church)
- Wed. 7:30pm Bible Study (Music Room & Kitchen)
- Thurs. 7:00pm Youth Ministry (Gym)  
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree (Music Rm)
- Fri. 6:30pm Challenge for Girls Club (Church Basement)  
Conquest for Boys Club (Church Basement)
- 7:30pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
- Sat. 9:00am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Classroom)
- 3:00pm RCIA (Classroom)
- Sun. All Masses SHARE CHRISTMAS TREE (Church)  
A.M. & 12N PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
by Knights of Columbus after Masses (Gym)

## SCHOOL CORNER

MON., NOV. 14, (PM) - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  
WED., NOV. 16 - PHOTO RETAKE DAY  
TUES., NOV. 22, 7PM - CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS  
THURS., NOV. 24, 9:15AM - SCHOOL MASS / GRADE 3

HCS' ANNUAL BOOK FAIR is scheduled in the Gym on:  
Thurs., Nov. 24th, 8:30am-4pm & Fri., Nov. 25th, 8:30am-4pm  
Sun., Nov. 27th, 8am-2pm & Mon., Nov. 28th, 8am-6pm

REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN for September 2012 will begin in early January 2012. More info to follow.

## ETHICS, SPIRITUALITY, AND HEALTH CARE

You are invited to a Networking and Appreciation Event for Spiritual Care Volunteers and Faith Leaders in Fraser Health. This will be an opportunity to think about the role of ethics in health care, how it affects us as Spiritual Caregivers and ways to incorporate ethical reflection into our practice. This will be a time of connecting with other Faith Leaders and Spiritual Care Volunteers in Fraser Health.

Presenter is Doctor Bashir Jiwan, Ethicist and Director of Ethics Services, Fraser Health, on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Central City Tower, 4th Floor at the Cedar Room, Conference Centre #400 - 13450 - 102nd Avenue, Surrey, B. C. For registration and more information, e-mail Donald.hill@fraserhealth.ca or call 604-953-5112.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will hold on Thursday, November 17th, a SCRIPTURAL ROSARY at 7pm in the church, followed by a GENERAL MEETING in the Music Room.

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET is next weekend on Saturday, November 19th, 10am-3pm and Sunday, November 20th, 9am-2pm. Please come and visit us to shop for quality-made gifts and crafts, and delicious food items for your holiday table and gift giving. Enjoy homemade lunch with us and try our famous apple pies. Free admission.

Please remember our annual SHARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM of food collection for the needy starts in two weeks. Look for the Christmas tree and further details in the church foyer, November 26th and 27th. Any questions please call Louann at 604-291-7414.

Please help to support PRO-LIFE work in our diocese by purchasing Christmas cakes on sale after all Masses starting November 26th & 27th until December 4th, 2011. Traditional Christmas cakes: Deluxe tinned cakes (900g - \$22.00); Bar cakes (680g - \$15.00) Proceeds to Campaign Life Coalition. Call Louann, 604-291-7414.

WHAT ARE THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS ON BIRTH CONTROL? What is the Church's teachings on contraception; natural family planning; is it any different to birth control? What does it mean to say that married couples should be "chaste"? And why does the Church care so much about sex?

This presentation by Pavel Reid, Director at Catholic Family Services, will be followed by Questions and Answers, and is appropriate for participants ages 16 and over. On Monday, November 21 - 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, 140 Moody Street, Port Moody, BC. Fees: \$10/person; \$15/couple. For info or to register 604-443-3220.

BIRTHRIGHT VANCOUVER is a crisis pregnancy service located at 1107-207 W. Hastings St., V6B 1H7, and is dedicated to providing pregnant women the love, support, and help they need. If you would like to volunteer with Birthright, please call (604) 687-7223. You can also support our mission by visiting our "Birthright Vancouver" Facebook Page and through tax-deductible charitable donations.

HOMELESS SHELTER DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE is in need of the following used clean items for homeless adults: blankets, wintercoats, gloves/mittens, boots, socks, toques, and 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 January 15, 2012. Thank you for helping the homeless.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013 BRAZIL  
If you are interested in joining the Holy Cross Youth Group and Young Adults for the next World Youth Day 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, please come to our very first meeting on Thursday, November 17th, 7pm in church basement classroom. Call Gino, 604.421.5158.

