



# 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

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### SALVATORIAN FATHERS

Pastor: Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS

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### HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Asst. Principal: Mr. Clive Heah

## *Forty Hours Devotion*

### *Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

*October 19 to 21, 2011*

#### PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

	(604)	
Altar Servers	Michael Paone	291.7414
Baptism Course	Nadine & Mitch Tannis	421.4788
Building	Martin Zupan	298.5486
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	205.7123
Lectors	Carmine Morelli	945.3244
Notre Dame Liaison	Dianne De Fazio	420.1625
Parish Council	Richard Crompton	830.7371
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.

#### 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

#### 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: 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, Ines Cappon-Lomas, Donna Losorelli, Ted Lund, 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,

The FORTY HOURS DEVOTION is a special forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Year round, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver observe this.

• At Holy Cross, the solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on OCTOBER 19 to 21. I encourage all of our group and ministry leaders and members to spend even just one holy hour for their advocacy.

(The number forty has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years, our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The 40 Hours Devotion remembers that traditional "forty-hour period" from our Lord's burial until the resurrection.

The Forty Hours Devotion begins with a Solemn Mass of Exposition, which concludes with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a monstrance. During the next 40 hours, the faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle for the daily Mass, and then returned for exposition after Mass. At the end of the devotions, the Mass is offered, benediction, and final reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Affirming our belief in the real presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, Vatican Council II taught that the Holy Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". Blessed John Paul II have repeatedly "highly recommended" public and private devotion of the Blessed Sacrament.)

• October is World Mission Month and OCTOBER 23 is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. It is a universal effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters in Christ who long for hope and love. Please continue to pray for all who serve in remote parishes in mission countries across the world and please support their work by your generosity.

• Our Bishop will celebrate a SPECIAL LITURGY FOR ALL ++BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS of the Church, on Thursday, November 3rd, 12:10pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral, to be concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. You are most welcome to attend this annual Mass. Kindly remember in your prayers all deceased who have laboured in God's vineyard and please pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their work.

• The Church teaches us to pray for our deceased loved ones and suffering souls in purgatory on All Souls Day. As observed annually in our parish, we collect special ALL SOULS ENVELOPES with your requested intentions that Fr. Chris and myself will offer Masses for later, at a future date. Please fill in the names of your family members on the All Souls envelopes made available in the church vestibule. Place the envelopes, together with your donation for the Mass, in the special basket in the front of the altar (during the month of November) or put in Sunday collection basket.

• Our BOOK OF LIFE will be in the church the whole month of November as well. You may add, update, or design a family page in the book. Please remember that we can assist all the departed by way of ALMSGIVING, INDULGENCES, AND WORKS OF PENANCE on their behalf, too. May God bless you always,

*Fr. Maciej Was, SDS*  
Pastor

## MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY

October 17 - 23, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	Special Intention Vladimir Jackson /Wife
Tues.	8:15am	PARISHIONERS
Wed.	8:15am	+Olga Guidotti /Paoletti Family
Thurs.	8:15am	Special Int. Christopher Gunville & Family /Demare Family
	7:00pm	++All Deceased CWL Members /CWL
Fri.	8:15am	+Alfonso Corrado /Rosa Corrado
	7:30pm	+Pat Buckley /May Chan
Sat.	9:00am	Special Intention Gioia /Parishioner
	5:00pm	++Bosa Family Members /Gino Bosa
Sun.	8:00am	++Antonio & Lucia Lemme /Carmela
	10:00am	+Silvano Garcea /Toni Pesa
	12 Noon	+Giuseppe Bianchi /Family
	7:30pm	+Lina Falcone /Family

October 24 - 30, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	Special Intention for Salvatorian Fathers /Elvine Kelly
Tues.	8:15am	++Giuseppina & Giovanni Patricelli /Patricelli Family
Wed.	8:15am	Special Int. Christopher Gunville & Family /Demare Family
Thurs.	8:15am	+Vittorino Aere /Rita & Family
Fri.	8:15am	Special Intention to Saint Jude /Paul Thow
	7:30pm	+Virgilia Cabrera (1st Anniv)/Reyes Family
Sat.	9:00am	Special Intention Gioia /Parishioner
	5:00pm	+Danilo Laxamana /Arlene Cruz & Family
Sun.	8:00am	+Harry Seifert /Elvine Kelly
	10:00am	+Domenico Di Tomaso /Liguori, Bertelli & Bolzonello Families
	12 Noon	Special Int. Martha & Francisco Arreola
	7:30pm	+Mariano Nasser (death anniv) /Family

## SCHOOL CORNER

Wed., Nov. 19 - Individual Photo Day  
Fri., Oct. 21 - No School. Provincial Pro-D Day  
Wed., Oct. 26, 2pm - Early Dismissal  
Thurs. Oct. 27, 9:15am - Holy Childhood Paraliturgy

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2011

Total Number of Gifts 364/1,410 26% Participation  
Total Amount Pledged \$74,945.00 as of October 12, 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

	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oct. 02	\$7,863.50	\$1,211.32	\$9,074.82
Oct. 09	\$7,178.75	\$ 966.91	\$8,145.66

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**MONEY COUNTERS** Oct. 23 Nicole Pek & Marissa Costales  
Oct. 30 Claudette Lund & Marg Shamku

**ALTAR WORKERS** Oct. 29 Marissa & Darryl Costales  
Nov. 12 Liliana Sartori & Graziana Temolo

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

October 17 - 23, 2011

Mon.	7:00pm	Baptism Course (Classroom) Iconography Workshop (Kitchen)
	7:30pm	HC Prayer Group (Music Room)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP (School & Church Basement)
Wed.		FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room & Kitchen) Parish Council Meeting (Classroom)
Thurs.		FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
	7:00pm	CLW General Meeting (Music Room)
Fri.		FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
	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	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (Evangelization of the Nations 2nd Collect.)

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	7:30pm	HC Prayer Group (Music Room & Kitchen)
Tues.	7:00pm	PREP (School & Church Basement)
Wed.	7:30pm	Bible Study (Music Room & Kitchen)
Thurs.	7:00pm	Youth Ministry (Gym) Knights 4th Degree (Music Room)
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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM

Learn the incredible story of the infancy of the Church and the power of the Holy Spirit and how this is unfolded in the Bible study of Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom. The Bible Study takes place Wednesdays at 7:30pm, beginning Oct. 19 for 20 weeks in the basement of Holy Cross Parish. There will be a break from Dec. 7 to Jan. 4. For more information or to register, call Ross at 604-298-1165.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

GENERAL MEETING, beginning with Mass at 7pm, will be held on Thursday, October 20, in the Music Room. We are seeking donations of food, bath or any other items for our Christmas Market raffles. Members can bring their donations to the general meeting or items may be left at the church entrance or parish office. RELIGIOUS ARTICLES will be on sale the weekend of October 22 and 23 after all the Masses.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS is being held in November 2011.

If you did not receive a nomination form with your newsletter, please pick up one at the church entrance where you also will find a list of candidates who are standing for nomination and a list of the CWL membership from which you can select a candidate. Please sign your form and return it to CWL before December 1, 2011. You may drop it in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish office. Your vote is very important. Thank you for your participation.

CCO MISSIONARY UPDATE Carol Stevenson will be back to celebrate her 3rd anniversary working as a missionary for CCO. The event will be held Oct. 30th in the church basement. There will be an opportunity to visit between 2-4pm, and a brief presentation at 3pm of highlights from the past year. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to carol.stevenson@cco.ca by October 27th.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIKE YOURSELF/LIKE YOUR LIFE SEMINAR:

Presented by Rose Marie DePaoli, Counsellor at Catholic Family Services, followed by questions and answers. This mini-workshop on self care will attempt to address what we so often experience in our lives, the loss of personal peace. What destroys our sense of peace? What causes us to become frustrated, angry or depressed? All are welcome. The workshop will take place on Oct. 17, from 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, 140 Moody Street, Port Moody. Fee: \$10/individual \$10, \$15/couple. For information and registration, please call 604-443-3220.

ENRICH YOUR FAITH Archdiocesan Formation Institute offers one-day faith formation and ministry training courses for adults. Faith formation topics include "What's New at Mass? A Revised Roman Missal Workshop", Church History, Apologetics, "Basics of the Faith", Theology of the Body; ministry training is offered for PREP, RCIA, and LWC on October 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at St. Patrick Secondary, Vancouver. Cost \$35 includes lunch. Everyone is welcome! Visit: [www.rcav.org/fall](http://www.rcav.org/fall) or call 604-683-0281 for more information or to register.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & PREVENTION SEMINAR Presented by Gabriela Hanova, M.A., M.Phil., Counselling Coordinator at Catholic Family Services, followed by questions and answers. All forms of abuse are harmful to family members. Let us create healthy and peaceful families together. All are welcome. The workshop will take place on October 24th, 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, 140 Moody Street, Port Moody. Fee: Individual \$10, Couple \$15. For information and registration, please call 604 443-3220.

A VISION OF CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN B. C. Presentation by Rev. Dr. Mark Hagemoen at the 11th Annual Fundraising Breakfast of St. Mark's and Corpus Christi Colleges. Guest speaker: Dr. Terrence Downey. The event will be held at the Vancouver College Gymnasium on Oct. 29 at 9:30 a.m. For more details & reservation, contact Florence Allaye-Chan at 604-822-6862 Ext. 119.

On the weekend of November 4 - 6 there will be a VOCATION LIVE-IN for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, B. C. For info, call 604.826.8715.

IS JESUS CALLING YOU? A SILENT LIVE-IN RETREAT for women interested in discerning a call to religious life hosted by the Sisters of the Child Jesus, at Mary's Mountain, 48368 Elk View Road, Chilliwack on November 11, 7 p.m. to November 13, 3 p.m. Suggested Donation is \$50. For further information or to register contact Linda 604-824-4184 or Sister Denece 604-985-4872. Register early as space is limited.

LIVING THROUGH GRIEF by Denis Boyd, R. Psychologist. Are you suffering the loss of a friend or family member? Denis will discuss the physical, social, spiritual and psychological reactions of healthy and unhealthy grief and describe what the mourning process may look like. November 21st, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas Parish, Langley. Cost \$25/person. Call 604-931-7211 to save your seat. More info at [www.denisboyd.com](http://www.denisboyd.com)

HANDEL'S MESSIAH "CHRISTMAS AT THE ORPHEUM" Archbishop J. Michael Miller extends a heartfelt invitation to all parishioners and friends to join him on December 10, 2011 for a performance of the world's Christmas favourite, Handel's Messiah. Visit [www.rcav.org/messiah2011](http://www.rcav.org/messiah2011) for tickets.