

OCTOBER 21, 2018
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,


The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, one of the seven sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church, is part of the healing ministry which Christ exercises today through His Church. This segment is dedicated to a theological explanation of the sacrament and next week's will focus on who should receive the sacrament. An excellent explanation of the sacrament is given by Pope Paul VI who promulgated the new rite of the sacrament with his Apostolic Constitution of November 30, 1972. I have taken the following excerpts from the Holy Father as a good explanation of the sacrament:

The Catholic Church professes and teaches that the anointing of the sick is one of the seven sacraments of the New Testament, that it was instituted by Christ our Lord, "intimated in Mark (6:13) and through James, the apostle and brother of the Lord...". The Council of Trent taught: "This reality is in fact the grace of the Holy Spirit, whose anointing takes away sins, if any still remain, and the remnants of sin; this anointing also raises up and strengthens the soul of the sick person, arousing a great confidence in the divine mercy; thus sustained, the sick person may more easily bear the trials and hardships of sickness, more easily resist the temptations of the devil 'lying in wait for his heal' (Genesis 3:15), and sometimes regain bodily health, if this is expedient for the health of the soul." Vatican II taught that "[the] 'anointing of the sick', is not a sacrament for those only who are on the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for that person to receive this sacrament has certainly arrived." By the anointing and the prayers of the presbyters the Church commends the sick to the suffering and glorified Lord and encourages the sick to associate themselves spiritually with the passion and death of Christ for the welfare of the "whole people of God".

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with blessed olive oil or, according to circumstances, with another blessed plant oil and saying once only these words [the oil of the sick is ordinarily blessed by the bishop on Holy Thursday at the Chrism Mass]: [on the Forehead:] Through this Holy Anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. [On the Hands:] May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.

In Christ,
Fr. Alessandro

+ Fr. James Fagan This week Fr. James Fagan, a diocesan priest, who served as pastor of St. Helen's Parish from 1969 to 1973 passed away at the age of ninety-nine. He served in several parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver including Holy Trinity, North Vancouver, St. Edmund's, North Vancouver, St. Mary's, Chilliwack, and Star of the Sea, White Rock. We were blessed to have had Fr. Fagan present for the parish's centennial celebration six years ago. We thank God for Fr. Fagan's dedicated service as pastor of St. Helen's. The 8:30AM Sunday Mass on October 21st is also offered for the repose of his soul. Let us pray for the repose of his soul, that he may go swiftly to his eternal reward, and for the consolation of his family members and friends. – Fr. Alessandro

ROSARY. During the month of October the Rosary will be recited in the church every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and come to pray together. 

CRAFT MARKET tables available to rent at upcoming Craft Market on **Nov 3 & 4, 2018**, organized by the CWL. This is a perfect time to sell your **handcrafted** items. Contact Maria 604-298-5617 or email craftmarket3@gmail.com

CRAFT MARKET: BAKE SALE TABLE - baked goods are needed to sell at upcoming market on **Nov. 3rd and 4th** - contact Flavia 604-299-4466.

DONATIONS FOR RAFFLES NEEDED- contact Maria 604-298-5617.

KEARNEY BURNABY CHAPEL cordially invites you and your families to their 1st Annual Memorial Mass on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm** at St. Helen's Church, in honoring our loved ones who have passed on this year. Please RSVP to their office, 604-299-6889 or email at burnaby@kearneyfs.com, as refreshments will be offered in the Parish Hall.



HOST AND WINE. If you are interested in donating the Host and Wine for the weekend Masses in memory of a dear one please contact the office, 604-298-4144. Donations are tax deductible.

THE WALL OF FAITH offers a memorable and lasting gift that should be considered for funerals and it is tax deductible. If the family of the deceased person requests a memorial donation to St. Helen's Parish on the occasion of the Funeral Mass in lieu of flowers, deceased's name will be written on the Wall of Faith. Display is in a prominent location in the lobby of the church. For more information and donations, please contact parish office. **"Their names are written in heaven"**

SUNDAY COLLECTION (Weekly goal \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
October 14	\$ 6,294.00	\$ 514.00	\$ 6,808.00
Thank you for your generosity!			

CHURCH CLEANING – OCTOBER – TEAM 2- Beatrice, 604-291-9552

COFFEE HOUR – Oct. 28 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK. Please support **RANDY RINALDO**, one of the sponsors who bring to you this weekly Parish Bulletin!

HOLY CROSS CHURCH is looking for vendors for their 2018 annual **Christmas Market!** The Christmas Market is on Saturday Nov 17th 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tables are \$50 for two days and \$30 for one day. Handcrafted items only. Email: Christmasmarketcwl@gmail.com

We Pray For

Saturday, October 20 [Weekday]

- 9:00 am - † Romano Zen and Deceased of Zen Family
- 4:00 pm - Spec. Int. For Anthony Lee, † Betty Gault
† Carmina Iacobellis, † Giuseppe Cesaratto
† Angelo & Maria Bosa & Dec. of Bosa Family

Sunday, October 21 [29th Sunday in Ordinary Time]

- 8:30 am - Spec. Int. For Anthony Lee † Pat & Ann Duggan, † Fr. James Fagan
- 10:00 am - Gianni & Teresa Cerantola's 50th Wedding Anniversary
† Dec. of Santagiuliana Fam., † Dec. of Settimio & Filippo Briglio's Fam.
† Maria & Nicola Misceo, † Mike Barile, † Pina Benedet, † Bellino Barichello
- 11:30 am - Spec. Int. for Francesco & Vincenza Monno, Spec. Int. For Annemarie Lee
† Alfredo Barone, † Nicola & Giudita Foggetti, † Marija Vlastelic
† Minerva Larawan, † Petra Rodriguez

7:30 pm - Our Parishioners

Monday, October 22, [St. John Paul II, Pope]

7:45 am-

Tuesday, October 23 [St. John of Capistrano, Priest]

7:45 am - † Claudia Valeria De Assumpcao, † Lodovico Bondi

Wednesday, October 24 [St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop]

7:45 am - † Didi Yap

7:00 pm- ROSARY

Thursday, October 25 [Weekday]

7:45 am - Special Intetion for Edita Troha

Friday, October 26 [Weekday]

7:45 am - † Patricia Battle

Saturday, October 27 [Weekday]

9:00 am -

4:00 pm - † Agnes, Joseph & Mary Wong, † Italo Nigro, † Rino Genovese
† Anthony Grippio

Sunday, October 28 [30th Sunday in Ordinary Time]

8:30 am -

10:00 am - † Fortunato & Mark Pietramala, † Angelo & Concetta Battista
† Angelo, Maria & Paolo Carino, † Pina Benedet, † Bruno Porcelatto

11:30 am - Ricardo & Marializa Bernales' 25th Wedding Anniv., † Maria Vlastelic
Special Int. for Vito & Maria Lore, † Giuseppe Marrone, † Maria Sansalone
† Machael Pangilinan, † Minerva Larawan

7:30 pm - Our Parishioners

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XXIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARI

AL SEGUITO DEL CRISTO SERVO SOFFERENTE. Il gruppo dei Dodici vive un momento di crisi. I due fratelli Giacomo e Giovanni, hanno chiesto a Gesù di essere i più "grandi" nel suo Regno. Gli altri dieci si indignano. Gesù li educa facendo loro comprendere che non è sbagliata la richiesta di voler "diventare grandi". Devono però capovolgere la mentalità del mondo. Devono essere "grandi" nel servizio, non nella prepotenza mondana. Chi vuole essere il "primo" deve farsi schiavo di tutti. Come il Figlio dell'Uomo, che è venuto «per servire», fino a dare la propria vita. Come il Servo di Javhè del profeta Isaia (*I Lettura*) che accetta di offrire se stesso in sacrificio per gli altri. E sarà "grande": vedrà la luce, si sazierà pienamente della conoscenza del Signore e renderà giusti davanti a Dio una moltitudine di uomini. Questa *Giornata Missionaria Mondiale* del 2018 è un invito a percorrere la strada del servizio: «Giovani per il Vangelo». Non dimentichiamo che «giovani sono non solo quelli anagrafici, ma coloro che sanno consumare la vita per Gesù a servizio del mondo: Giovani-per-Amore del calibro di Madre Teresa di Calcutta, Giovanni Paolo II, Paolo VI, Oscar Romero».

Fr. Giovanni Crisci, OFM cap.

SANTO ROSARIO sarà recitato ogni Mercoledì durante il mese di Ottobre alle 07:00 pm.



ARTIGIANATO FATTI A MANO. Tavoli disponibili per affitto ala Fiera di Artigianato, **Novembre 3 e 4, 2018 a S. Elena**, organizzato di CWL. Fatte vedere e vendete i vostri mestieri artigianali. Per ulteriori informazioni email craftmarket3@gmail.com o chiama Maria, 604-298-5617.

FIERA DI ARTIGIANATO 3 e 4 Novembre a S. Elena. CWL farà la vendita di dolci durante la Fiera. La donazioni sono benvenute. Contattare Flavia Musso 604.299.4466. Per donazioni per la lotteria contattare Maria Belanic 604.298.5617.

PROJECT ADVANCE donazioni si accetano finno 31 Dicembre. Invitiamo tutte le nostre famiglie di partecipare in questa campagna di raccolta di fondi per le opere del evangelizzazione. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

LA SOCIETA' PER ANZIANI. Si riunisce ogni Martedì. E' sempre aperta ad accogliere nuovi membri che desiderano trascorrere del tempo assieme e ritrovarsi per fare degli amici.

PANELLO DELLA FEDE é una opportunità per fare un dono memorabile per i nostri cari defunti. L'offerta fatta puo essere dichiarata nelle tasse. Se la famiglia del defunto, per ocaisione della Messa di Funerale, richiede ai partecipanti "donazione a S. Elena" al posto di fiori, allora il nome del deceduto verra aggiunto al Pannello della Fede. Pannello e preminentemente installato all'entrata della Chiesa. Per informazioni o offerte chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

"I loro nomi sono scritti nei cieli"

UNA SANTA MESSA DI SUFFRAGIO AI DEFUNTI si celebrerà a S. Elena Martedì, 6 Novembre alle ore 7:00 p.m. su richiesta di Kearney Burnaby Chapel. Sara seguita da un rinfresco gratis nel salone parrocchiale. Per questo fate il favore di telefonare, 604-299-6889 o email a burnaby@kearneyfs.com, se avete intenzione di partecipare.