

JANUARY 7, 2024
THE EPHIFANY OF THE LORD

“They fell down and worshipped Him. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

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THANK YOU! Fr. Alessandro, Deacon Mike and parish staff are extremely grateful to the parishioners who have sent greeting cards and gifts to them. God bless you all!

THANKS TO ALL! The celebration of Christmas has involved a lot of parishioners with their time, talents and treasure. We wish to thank especially:

- ✿ Those who have contributed for flowers and those who have decorated the altar.
- ✿ Those who have prepared the nativity scene and those who have decorated the church with lights.
- ✿ The choirs with the many required rehearsals.
- ✿ Ushers, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and all who have helped at the Mass celebrations.

ST. HELEN’S FOOD BANK would like to thank you on your generous support in collecting the Christmas gifts for the needy families in our community. Thanks, from those who have received them and volunteers.

*“He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord,
and He will reward him for what he has done.” Proverbs 19:17*

THANK YOU TO:

- 1. THE ST. HELEN’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON THEIR DONATION OF \$1,500.00 FOR THE CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK.**
- 2. THE ST. HELEN’S CWL (CATHOLIC WOMEN LAGUE) ON THEIR DONATION OF \$6,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE GYM KITCHEN OVEN.**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL ABUNDANTLY!

ENVELOPES FOR 2024 are available at the entrance of the church. Please pick up your set. Thank you.

ADORATION CHAPEL is open from 7:15am to 9 pm, from Monday to Friday. Please do not enter after 9 pm as the alarm will be activated. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC QUOTE

“The Blessed Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, who with Joseph her husband adored the Son of God made man on the very night of his birth, and who many other nights, in Bethlehem and Nazareth, watched over his sleep, both the model of all the adorers and nocturnal adorers of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”

*“May we dwell long and often in adoration before Christ in the Eucharist.
May we sit at the ‘school’ of the Eucharist.”*

Saint Pope John Paul II



HOST AND WINE donated for JANUARY 14th Masses,
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If you are interested in donating the Host and Wine in memory of dear one, please contact the office, 604-298-4144. Donations are tax deductible.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday to Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm. For the sacrament of anointing outside of office hours, please contact **604-298-6111**.

St Helen's CWL: Collecting baked goods to deliver to downtown east side, **Door is Open.** Baking drop off, Friday, Jan. 12th, 9am-4pmN at 3801 Dundas St. Delivery will be on Saturday, Jan.13th. Contact Imma 604-773-2715 for more information.

NOTRE DAME REGIONAL SECONDARY. OPEN HOUSE, on January 18, 2024 at 5:30 pm, PLACEMENT EXAM, on January 24 & 25, 2024. Accepting Applications for 2024-2025 school Year.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK. Please support **TONY CAPOLOGO**, one of the sponsors who brings to you this weekly Parish Bulletin.

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Sunday Collection (Weekly goal: \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Dec. 24, 2023	\$ 9,129.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 9,904.00
Christmas Collection	\$13,671.00	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 15,276.00
Dec. 31, 2023	\$ 9,325.00	\$ 762.00	\$ 10,087.00
Jan. 1, 2024			\$ 3,190.00
Thank you for your generosity!			

We Pray For

Saturday, January 6 [Christmas Weekday]

9:00 am – Spec. Int. for Ellie Pozniak, Spec. Int. for Reid & Gamache Fam.
4:00 pm – Spec. Int. for Derek Pineo, Special Intention, † Benito Manzo, † Rosalino Mislano
† Diana Ting, † Johnny Ho, † Anna Chong, † Cesira Genovese, † Teresa Musso
† Sandro Golia, † Giovanni Brustolin

Sunday, January 7 [THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD]

8:30 am – Spec. Int. for Ronnie & Steve’s Rec., Spec. Int. for Mckenna & Teixeira Fam.
† Lidia Kazimierska, † Lena Pastega, † Doug Payette, † Maria Teresa Dos Santos
10:00 am – Spec. Int. for Donna Crema, † Caterina & Diego Rizutto, † Albina Titotto
† Guido Giardini, † Noe Mastroianni, † Ridotto Mauro, † Audrey Enright

11:30 am – Pro-Popolo

Monday, January 8 [THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD]

7:45 am – Spec. Int. for Magdalene Chung

Tuesday, January 9 [Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)]

7:45 am – † Zenaida Pura Ocol

Wednesday, January 10 [Weekday]

7:45 am – Special Intention

Thursday, January 11 [Weekday]

7:45 am – † Ana Caloca Lopez

Friday, January 12 [St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, (OBL)]

7:45 am –

Saturday, January 13 [St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

9:00 am – Spec. Int. for Olivia House

4:00 pm – Spec. Intention, † Luigi & Teresa Porco, † Domenico Orologio, † Noreen De Julius,
† Catherine Valente, † Agnas Ellen Wall, † Teresa Musso

Sunday, January 14 [SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]

8:30 am – † All Souls in Purgatory, † John Simone, † Davue Frroku, † Marie Moli
† Pjeter Suli, † Lena Pastega

10:00 am – Spec. Int. for Rosa Sobral, † Manlio Mottes, † Domenico & Donata Cibelli
† Lorenzo Iameo, † Angelo Pettenon

11:30 am – Pro-Popolo

7 GENNAIO, 2024
EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE

“Entrati nella casa, videro il bambino con Maria sua madre, si prostrarono e lo adorarono. Poi aprirono i loro scrigni e gli offrirono in dono oro, incenso e mirra.” Matteo 2.11

GRAZIE! Siamo immensamente grati a tutti coloro che ci hanno mandato regali e biglietti di auguri. Che il Signore vi benedica!

P. Alessandro, Diacono Mike e personale parrocchiale.

GRAZIE MILLE A TUTTI I VOLONTARI !

Le celebrazioni del Natale hanno coinvolto moltissimi parrocchiani che hanno donato il loro tempo e capacità personali.

Ringraziamo specialmente:

- ✿ Coloro che hanno contribuito per i fiori e coloro che hanno decorato la chiesa.
- ✿ Coloro che hanno preparato il presepio.
- ✿ I cori che hanno dovuto prepararsi con tante pratiche per cantare così bene.
- ✿ Gli usceri, i ministri e i lettori, i chierichetti e tutti coloro che hanno animato le celebrazioni.

BANCO DI ALIMENTI DI ST. ELENA. Vogliamo ringraziarvi per tutte le donazioni raccolte per le feste natalizie in aiuto alle famiglie povere. Grazie da parte delle famiglie che le hanno ricevute e i volontari che le hanno distribuite.

*“Colui che è buono con i poveri lo è con il Signore,
e Lui lo ricompenserà per ciò che ha fatto” (Prov 19:17)*

GRAZIE A:

- 1. CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO DI S. ELENA SULLA LORO DONAZIONE DI \$ 1.500,00 PER LA Racolta di Cibo per NATALE.**
- 2. DONNE CATTOLICHE (CWL) DI S. ELENA SULLA LORO DONAZIONE DI \$ 6.000,00 PER L'ACQUISTO DEL FORNO DA CUCINA DA PALESTRA. CHE DIO VI BENEDICA TUTTI ABBONDANTEMENTE!**

ORE DELL’UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE.Orari di ufficio regolari dal lunedì al venerdì 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Per il sacramento dell'unzione al di fuori dell'orario d'ufficio, chiamate **604-298-6111**.

LE BUSTE PER IL 2024 SONO DISPONIBILI ALL’ENTRATA DELLA CHIESA. PER FAVORE RACCOGLIETELE.

LA SOCIETA’ PER ANZIANI ha ripreso le attività, **sabato, dalle ore 11:00 alle 14:00 in Palestra.** Gli incontri saranno programmati in base alla disponibilità della Palestra. I nuovi membri sono benvenuti. Per informazioni chiamare Elia, 604-299-0455.

CAPPELLA DELL’ADORAZIONE è aperta dalle 7:15 alle 21:00, **dal lunedì al venerdì.** Si prega di non inserire dopo le 21:00 poiché l'allarme verrà attivato. Grazie.

SOCIETA PER LE MISSIONI sta raccogliendo abbigliamento e articoli per la casa. Per favore, **NON LASCIATE LE VOSTRE DONAZIONI PRIMA DI CHIAMARE MANUELA,** 604-298-6202 O **ANNAMARIA,** 604-291-7016. **GRAZIE.**

LAST RITES AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Please call the office, 604-298-4144. Outside of office hours, please call 604-298-6111.

The following priest chaplains are also available:

Burnaby General Hospital: Fr. Bede Kiem Minh Le, 604.298.6800, 604-434-4211
Vancouver General Hospital: 604-877-5918 (Pager) / 604-875-4111 Fr. Gilbert Nunez & Fr. Luis Martin
Brian Delgado (Mon., Tue., Fri., Sat. and Sun.); Fr. Aresene Dutunge (Wed. and Thurs.)
Mount St. Joseph Hospital: Fr. Joseph Ha Vinh Tran, OP (Chaplain)604-876-7826
Royal Columbian Hospital: Chaplains’ Cell 604-250-7513, Rev Claude Makulu, O. Praem, 604.936. 2525

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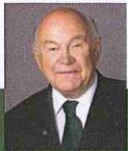
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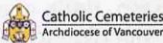
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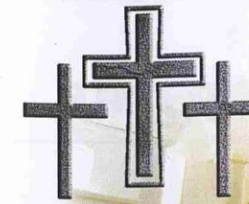
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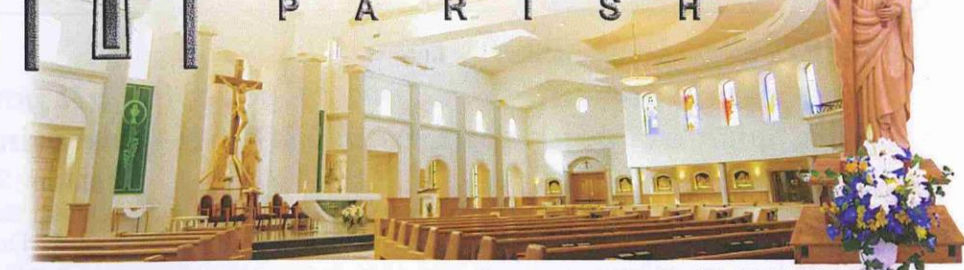
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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:
4:00 pm – Children's Liturgy
SUNDAY:
8:30 am
10:00 am – (Italian) Children's Liturgy
11:30 am – Children's Liturgy
MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
7:45 am
SATURDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:
9:00 am

ADORATION CHAPEL
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7:15 am – 9:00 pm
CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

CONFESSIONS
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7:25 am – 7:40 am
SATURDAY: 8:30 am – 8:55 am and
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm

BAPTISMS: 2nd Sunday of the Month

MARRIAGES: Prior arrangements six months in advance.

PARISH CONTACTS AND MINISTRIES

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Please call during office hours.

SACRED MUSIC COORDINATOR: Agnes Wan, 604-299-3916
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Outside of office hours, please call 604-298-6111. See inside for more information.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)
CLASSES ON TUESDAY: 6:30 pm – 7:50 pm in the school.
PREP COORDINATOR: Sandra Crema, 604-298-5239, prepsainthelens@gmail.com

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FOR ADULTS WHO DESIRE TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC FAITH: (please call office)

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY COORDINATOR: Jaime Poldrugo, (please call office)
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' COORDINATOR: Marivic Morcos, 778-881-6505

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Tony Ramalho, 604-294-5501
LECTORS COORDINATOR: (please call office)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: Ariana Quashie, (please call office)
SENIORS CLUB: Tecla Volpe, (please call office)

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