

APRIL 14, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”

Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

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FAMILY DINNER ORGANIZED BY ST. HELEN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be on **Saturday, April 20** in the Parish Hall (Gym). For tickets please contact Bortolo, 604-294-9553 or Office (Biba), 604-298-4144, during the office hours. Price: \$40-adult; \$20-children 12 and under. Profit will benefit our parish.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS- 9:00AM-12:00PM (NOON) AND 1:00 PM-4:00-PM . For the sacrament of anointing outside of office hours, please contact **604-298-6111**.



ST. HELEN'S FOOD BANK. We are still helping needy in our community and accept food and monetary donations towards the Food Bank. In this hard time, we can show our support and care for the ones that need our help. Donations can be dropped off in the church lobby on the weekend, or in the container that is placed in front of the parish office during office hours. Thanks for your generosity.

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

SENIORS CLUB resumed their activities on Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00PM in the Gym, based on the hall availability. For more information, please call Elia, 604-299-0455.

ST HELEN'S CWL. Next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17th, 7pm, in the church, choir area. Invitation to all ladies of the parish if you are interested to know more about the Catholic Women's League.

HELP FOR MISSION SOCIETY collects clothing and household items. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS BEFORE CONTACTING MANUELA, 604-298-6202.**

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

“Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest of actions. To adore is to share in the life of Mary on earth when she adored the Word Incarnate in her virginal womb, when she adored Him in the Crib, on Calvary, in the Divine Eucharist.”

St. Peter Julian Eymard



HOST AND WINE. 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.

HOW CHURCHES CAN PROTECT YOUTH FROM THE EXPLOSION IN CYBER EXPLOITATION. It is critical for Churches to comprehend the world we live in and create programs to protect youth from exploitation. Join this seminar hosted by Through God's Grace Ministry and learn what every Church needs to know about AI (artificial intelligence) and the technology transformation that endangers and empowers kids and their families. Our keynote speaker is Opal Singleton, a nationally recognized cyber exploitation expert and the author of the book Societal Shift, A World Without Borders and a Home Without Walls. **On Saturday, April 20, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 am, via Zoom.** Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

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”

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

BULLETIN ADS AVAILABLE. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL 604-298-4144.

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Sunday Collection (Weekly goal: \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
April 7	\$6,215.00	\$485.00	\$ 6,700.00

Thank you for your generosity!

We Pray For

Saturday, April 13 [St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr]

9:00 am – † Eduardo Hernandez, † Bozena Ossowska
4:00 pm – Spec. Int. for Martin, Spec. Intention, † Lorenzo Iameo, † Gloria Paraan
† Joseph & Agnes Wong, † Lorenzo & Filomena Mastrangelo, † Rex Saragena

Sunday, April 14 [THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER]

8:30 am – † All Souls in Purgatory, † John Simone, † Davue Frroku, † Marie Moli
† Pjetr Suli, † Joe Zinetti, † Isabella Mincieli
10:00 am – † Manlio Mottes, † Rosa Zonta, † Domenico & Donata Cibelli, † Jack Cusinato
† Gianni Cerantola, † Pietro Artuso, † Giancarlo Bagnasco, † Giuseppina Santorelli
11:30 am – Pro-Popolo

Monday, April 15 [Easter Weekday]

7:45 am – Special Intention

Tuesday, April 16 [Easter Weekday]

7:45 am – Special Intention

Wednesday, April 17 [Easter Weekday]

7:45 am – † All Souls in Purgatory, † Felipa Villanueva

Thursday, April 18 [Easter Weekday]

7:45 am – Special Intention

Friday, April 19 [Easter Weekday]

7:45 am – Special Intention

Saturday, April 20 [Easter Weekday]

9:00 am – † Bozena Ossowska
4:00 pm – Spec. Int. for Barbara, † Gloria Paraan
Sunday, April 21 [FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER]
8:30 am – † All Souls in Purgatory, † Lance Mackie, † Arthur & Mary Gallant
† John Brassington
10:00 am – † Mr. & Mrs. Cupo, † Antonietta & Agostino De Martin, † Adriana Del Monte
† Angelo Pettenon, † Giovanni Binotto, † Gino & Irma Bruschetta
11:30 am – Pro-Popolo

14 APRILE, 2024
TERZA DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Mentre essi parlavano di queste cose, Gesù in persona apparve in mezzo a loro e disse: «Pace a voi!». Stupiti e spaventati credevano di vedere un fantasma. Luca 24:36-37

CENA DI FAMIGLIA ORGANIZZATA DA CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO sarà **sabato 20 aprile** nella Salla Parrocchiale (Gym). Per i biglietti si prega di contattare Bortolo, 604-294-9553 o Ufficio (Biba), 604-298-4144, durante le ore d'ufficio. Prezzo: \$ 40-adulto; \$ 20-bambini, 12 anni e sotto. Il profitto andrà a beneficio della parrocchia di Sant'Elena.



BANCO DI ALIMENTI DI S. ELENA. Stiamo ancora aiutando i bisognosi nella nostra comunità e accettiamo donazioni di cibo e denaro al Banco Alimentare. In questo momento difficile, possiamo mostrare il nostro sostegno e la nostra cura per coloro che hanno bisogno del nostro aiuto. Le donazioni possono essere depositate nell'atrio della chiesa nel fine settimana, o nel contenitore che è posto davanti all'ufficio parrocchiale durante l'orario di ufficio. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

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

PANELLO DELLA FEDE e una opportunità per fare un dono memorabile per i nostri cari defunti. L'offerta fatta può essere dichiarata nelle tasse. Se la famiglia del defunto, per occasione della Messa di Funerale, richiede ai partecipanti “donazione a S. Elena” al posto di fiori, allora il nome del deceduto verrà 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”**

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. Per informazioni chiamare Elia, 604-299-0455.



SE VOLETE OFFRIRE IL PANE E IL VINO da usare durante tutte le Sante Messe della settimana a ricordo dei propri cari, per favore chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

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.**

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
Please provide this important information to the priest before he arrives: name of the sick, ward, room number, bed number and name & phone number of the person requesting the visit as the hospital will not provide any details due to privacy laws.

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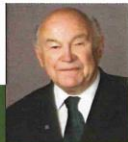
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

LAST RIGHTS AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: Please call during office hours.
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)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): Flavia Musso, 604-299-4466

CHILDREN'S LITURGY COORDINATOR: Jaime Poldrugo, (please call office)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' COORDINATOR: Marivic Morelos, 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)

YOUTH ADULT GROUP: Please call during office hours.

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