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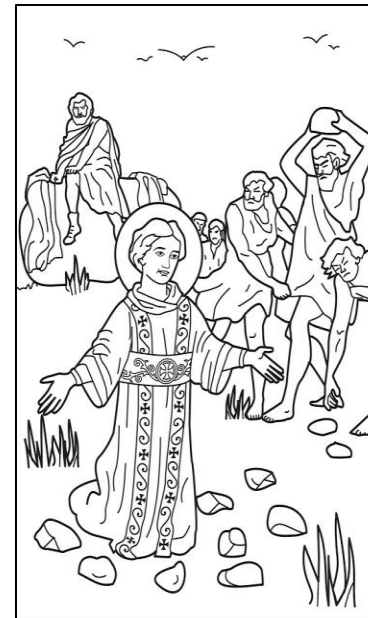
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NOVEMBER 25, 2018 –OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH: Office : Mon to Fri. 9 am to 4 pm

Our Mass times and Sacrament of Reconciliation times are as follows:

Mass Schedule: Weekdays: Monday to Friday & holidays: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.
Sunday Liturgy: Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.
Monday to Saturday : 8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.
Sunday: 30 mins before Masses
(Or at any time - Please call the Rectory)

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the Rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the Rectory 4-6 months in advance.

Holy Orders: Fr. Rodney Nootebos - 604-683-0281(Vocations Office)

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Rectory

Welcome to any new parishioners to St. Stephen's. If you would like to register or get envelopes please contact the parish office on weekdays.

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

Sun.	(Nov. 25)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	(Nov. 26)	8:30 am	ALL SOULS
Tues.	(Nov. 27)	8:30 am	ALL SOULS
Wed.	(Nov. 28)	8:30 am	ALL SOULS
Thurs.	(Nov. 29)	8:30 am	ALL SOULS
Fri.	(Nov. 30)	8:30 am	ALL SOULS
Sat.	(Dec. 1)	9:00 am 4:30 pm	+ JOHN CASSETTA
Sun.	(Dec. 2)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

<u>Priveleged to serve</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar servers</u>
Sat. Dec. 1st 4:30 pm		Patricia Correa	Mackenzie Singh
Sun. Dec. 2nd 8:30 am		Patti Parente	Karalin & Ian Ceholski
10:30 am	Tony Rader	Terry Warren	Michael & Mel Villagrancia, Mattias & Zachary Simmons
6:30 pm		Sarah Rausch	Samuel & Layne Rausch Shawn & Aiden Cardle

STA NEWS - The STA Grade 8 students attended their annual retreat on Wednesday, November 21. The day provided a wonderful opportunity for the students to build their community of faith. The STA Grade 12 students and the NET facilitated the event.

FOOD BOX – Please remember the needy in our community especially as the Christmas season approaches. Your donations of non-perishable food items may be dropped in the box near the main doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Your prayers are requested for Jim Alden, John Barry, Virgil Billesberger, Jennifer Blore, Edward Carter, Joe Dinahan, Denis Doll, Thelma Fairleigh, Mark Hamilton, Darwin Henry, Dylan Kemper, Cecilia Lam, Cyndi Lawless, Sherry Liu, John Magee, Ariel Nonan, Diego Nunez, Robert Slett, Hilda Tacneng, John Toljanich, and Jarrod Weisner.

Stewardship Reflection- November 25, 2018 - Feast of Christ the King - "Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" John 18:36 How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

SECOND COLLECTION – at all Masses next week-end for Youth Ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP - We will meet on **Thursday, November 29th at 7:30 pm.** For more information, contact Ted: 604-924-0573 Alfred: hoathome@shaw.ca.

LEGION OF MARY – The statue is at the home of Ted & Roxanne Davies from November 17th to December 1, 2018. Please keep them in your prayers. Contact Jan –604- 985-1184 to book the statue.

CWL NEWS – Our December meeting will be Wed. Dec. 5th at 7 pm in the hall. Instead of a general meeting, we will have a catered dinner. This is open to all ladies in the parish. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non- members and includes a glass of wine. **Payment can be placed in the collection plate or dropped off at the parish office by Sunday, December 2nd,** in an envelope. **Include your name and mark it for CWL.** Look forward to a fun evening and the introduction of your new executive.

Bake sale – St. Stephen's CWL is in need of baked goods for their bake sale on Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 8 & 9, at all Masses in the Upper room of the church. **Drop-off on Friday, December 7th, at the office, or from 6-7 pm at the hall.** We thank everyone for your support in the past. Due to your generosity, the CWL has been able to help the various charities in need of assistance.

CWL Christmas Raffle - Tickets on sale at all Masses, December 1 & 2, 8 & 9. Draw on Sunday, December 9th. **Tickets – 1- \$5, 3 - \$10.** 1st prize : Dinner for 2 to the Pinnacle Hotel, Value: \$ 150.00. 2nd Prize: Wine Basket, Value: \$ 75. 3rd Prize: Purdy's chocolates: Value \$ 50. All proceeds to charities supported by CWL.

SANTA BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 – at 11:30 am Mass in the hall. All are welcome! **This is the final week-end for ticket sales.** Adult - \$ 6 , Child - \$ 3.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION - at 3:00 pm every day, in the Upper room of the church. All are welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – is looking for male & female volunteers to help distribute sandwiches, once a month on the Food truck, to the Homeless in Downtown Vancouver. Please contact Rose Morin – 604 -985-9674. Donations of blankets and candy are also welcome!

We will once again be helping the needy in our community at Christmas. Please call the parish office – 604-985-1962 – if you or someone you know is in need of help. Thank you!

ALTAR SERVERS – Please remember to sign up for Christmas & New Year Masses. The sign-up sheet is in the church. Thank you for your dedication.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS - Heart of the World – An Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults - Join us for Heart of the World Retreat – an Ignatian Retreat for men and women, ages 18-40, who would like to have an experience of Jesus Christ through Ignatian contemplation, and learn tools of discernment and prayer for everyday life. A retreat to kindle hearts to go set the world on fire on **Friday, Nov. 30, at 6:30pm and Saturday, Dec. 1, from 8:30am to 8pm at St. Peter's Parish,** New Westminister. Led by retreat leader: Fr. John O'Brien, SJ. Cost: \$30 (Saturday lunch and dinner included). No overnight at site.

•**Friday, Nov. 30, 6:30pm** – Reception and Opening Talk, evening prayer

•**Saturday, Dec. 1, 8:30am to 8pm** – Retreat

Please bring a Bible, journal, and generous hearts, and please arrive punctually. To register visit <https://rcav.org/event/heart-of-the-world>

ST. PIUS X- Christmas Craft Fair - Sunday, November 25th from 10 am to 2 pm. A great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping! All are welcome.

HEALING MASS – Dec. 1-2, 2018 – at the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, Portland, Oregon. Pilgrimage & Family trip includes transport, hotel, northern Oregon tours and all meals. Cost: \$ 198. Free Walker/wheelchair available. Please contact Bro Felix – 778-776-8384.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Celebrates its 85th Anniversary - We are honoured to welcome Archbishop Savio Hon, SDB and other bishops who will celebrate the **Thanksgiving Mass of the Feast of St. Francis Xavier on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 4 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church,** Vancouver. All are welcome.

Ordination of Deacon Guy Zidago and Felix Min - The Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully announces the ordination of Deacon Guy Zidago to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood and Felix Min to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. You are cordially invited to celebrate with us on the Solemnity of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on **Saturday, Dec. 8, at 12 noon at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver.**