

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

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| Sun. | (Dec. 30) | 8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm | For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| Mon. New Year's Eve | (Dec. 31 st 2018) | 8:30 am 4:30 pm 11pm-12mn | + DAVID LEE + REV. FR. LLOYD RODRIGUES HOLY HOUR |
| Tues. New Year's Day | (Jan. 1 st 2019) | 8:30 am 10:30 am | NO EVENING MASS |
| Wed. | (Jan. 2) | 8:30 am | For DAN MORIC |
| Thurs. | (Jan. 3) | 8:30 am 7:00 pm | + LONGINA PIMENTEL |
| Fri. | (Jan. 4) | 8:30 am 7:00 pm | + JOSEPH, LUCIA & JOHN HO |
| Sat. | (Jan. 5) | 9:00 am 4:30 pm | + REV. FR. TIM McCARTHY |
| Sun. | (Jan. 6) | 8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm | For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |

Priveleged to serve
Sat. Jan. 5th 4:30 pm
Sun. Jan. 6th 8:30 am
10:30 am
6:30 pm

EM
 Christina
 Ceraldi

Readers
 Marie Smith
 Lea Young
 David Robitaille
 Anne Pearsall

Altar servers
 Mackenzie Singh
 Karalin & Ian Ceholski
 Michael & Mel Villagracia,
 Zachary & Matias Simmons
 Shawn & Aiden Cardle,
 Samuel & Layne Rausch

STA NEWS - The students and staff of St. Thomas Aquinas High School wish all parishioners a Merry Christmas and bountiful blessings in the New Year. School re-opens on January 7, 2019.



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DECEMBER 30, 2018 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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.
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: 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.

Your prayers are requested for Jim Alden, John Barry, Virgil Billesberger, Jennifer Blore, Edward Carter, Steve Cervenko, Joe Dinahan, Thelma Fairleigh, Mark Hamilton, Dylan Kemper, Frank Kilian, Cecilia Lam, John Magee, Darryl Meunier, Ariel Nonan, Diego Nunez, Hilda Tacneng, John Toljanich, and Jarrod Weisner

PLEASE NOTE – There is Regular morning Mass on Monday, December 31, 2018 at 8:30 am

NEW YEAR'S DAY - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD-(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

ANTICIPATION MASS - Monday, December 31, 2018 at 4:30 pm

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT • 11:00 pm to 12:00 mn

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am

No evening Mass

| <u>Priveleged to serve</u> | <u>EM</u> | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Altar servers</u> |
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| Mon. Dec. 31st 4:30 pm New Year's Anticipation | Vienna Sequeira | Janelle Cabahug | Layne & Samuel Rausch, Shawn & Aiden Cardle |
| Tues. Jan. 1st 8:30 am | | Gretchen Mostardi | Joel, Ian & Karalin Ceholski |
| 2019 10:30 am | Christina Ceraldi | Don Jamieson | Abigail & Alyssa Somera |

The Parish office is closed on Monday & Tuesday, December 31st & January 1st 2019.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mr. Robert Slett & Mae Haight, sister of John Toljanich of our parish, who died recently. The Funeral Mass for Mr. Slett was held here on Saturday, December 29th at 11 am. Please keep their families in your prayers.

First Friday Devotion – Adoration from 9 am to 7 pm on Friday, January 4th. Mass at 7 pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the entrance of the church.

PREP NEWS – Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 8th 2019.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP – We will meet next on Thursday, January 3rd 2019. **We begin with Mass at 7 pm** followed by our regular meeting in the Upper room of the church. For more information, contact Ted: 604-924-0573 Alfred: hoathome@shaw.ca.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – The Knights of Columbus will hold the next breakfast in the New Year on **Sunday, January 6th, after the 2 morning Masses in the parish hall.** All are welcome!

CWL NEWS – There is no General meeting in January 2019. The next one will be in February. More details to follow later.

LEGION OF MARY – The statue is at the home of the Arreaga Family from December 22nd to Jan.5th 2019. Please keep them in your prayers. Contact Jan –985-1184 to book the statue.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - No Children's Liturgy between December 24 and January 5. **The first Liturgy class in the New Year will be Sunday, January 6, 2019.**

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

ENVELOPE BOXES – FOR 2019 –A reminder to please pick up your box from the entrance of the church. **Do not use envelopes from 2018 in the New Year** as box numbers change each year.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL –We will resume our sandwich making & distribution to the Homeless in downtown Vancouver on Monday, January 7th 2019. Thank you to all the volunteers. Donations of peanut butter & red jam are very welcome. Please contact Rose Morin – 604 -985-9674.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

STA NEWS - OPEN HOUSE at St. Thomas Aquinas High School – Wednesday, February 13, 2019 – 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm student led tours. The evening will have full staff in attendance 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

PLACEMENT EXAM – Friday, February 22, 2019 @ 8:30 am. All students applying for Grade 8 in September 2019, please contact Barbara Dougan at STA to pre-register 604-987-4431. Registration packages will be handed out to all Grade 7 students in feeder schools and PREP classes.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY -We are hiring for an important position in the Development Office at the Archdiocese. We are looking for a development or marketing professional with a heart for the Church and a strong ability to build relationships with many stakeholders. This full-time Development Officer role will coordinate the Project Advance annual appeal and along with the Director of Development, will support other parish fundraising efforts.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying, the full role description along with instructions on how to apply can be found at <https://rcav.org/development-officer>.

FOOD BOX – Please remember the needy in the community. Your donations of non-perishable items can be left inside the main doors of the church. Thank you to all who have helped in the past.