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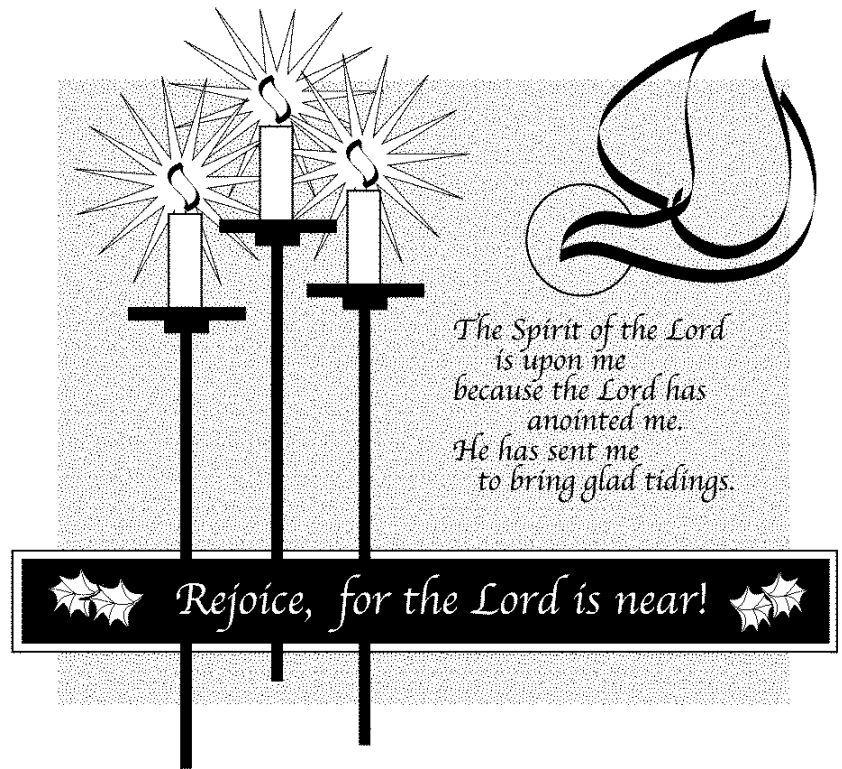
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The Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2011

May the God of peace
make you holy!

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. (Mass of Anticipation)

SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.
Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 A.M.
Children's Liturgy of the Word
7:00 P.M.

De Sales Ministry for the Deaf
Signed Mass at 9:00 A.M. on Sundays
Sr. Glenys Symons, Pastoral Worker 604-434-7775

St. George's Melkite-Greek Catholic Mission
Byzantine Rite Mass at 1:00 P.M. on Sundays
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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday	8:15 A.M.
Wednesday, December 14 Harmony Court	2:30 P.M.
Thursday, December 15 New Vista	2:30 P.M.
Friday, December 16 School Mass	9:15 A.M.
Saturdays & Holidays	9:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 9:30 – 10:00 am and 4:00 – 4:45 pm
or by appointment

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary:
7:30 am weekdays and 8:10 am Saturdays.

Liturgy of the Hours: Morning prayers will be said
Monday to Saturday after Mass.

Holy Hour: Thursdays after Mass

**“For all other Mass Times, Confession Times and
News & Events visit RCAV.ORG”**

Youth Ministry Events

Bake Sale on Sunday, December 11

Youth Ministry will be holding a bake sale after the **9:00 & 11:00 am Masses this weekend**. Please come support Youth Ministry by buying our baked goods or by baking something for us to sell.



Couples for Christ

THANK YOU to the Couples for Christ members for hosting a Christmas party for the parish seniors last Friday, December 2.

Altar Servers

We need to update our altar servers' list. All new and current servers need to fill one out. If you have not yet filled in an information form, please pick one up on the table in the foyer or in the sacristy. For the Christmas Masses please sign up in the sacristy. Schedules will be out in the New Year.

Parish DVD Library

Last weekend to rent DVD'S from the Parish DVD library. We will re-open table again on weekend of January 7-8, 2012.

2012 Sunday Envelope Boxes

The 2012 Sunday envelopes are at the church entrance ready for pick up. If you would like a box or need to make changes, please contact the parish office.

In Loving Memory Column for January 2012

On the first Sunday of January, we will publish our "In Loving Memory" column. If you wish to have someone included in this column, please phone the parish office by **Wednesday, December 28**.

Chalice Gift Catalogue

If you would like to give a gift to someone in the third world, please pick up a gift catalogue from Chalice (a Catholic sponsorship programme). Their gift catalogues are on the table at the entrance of the Church.

Jerusalem Wood Carvings

To support the Christians of the Holy Land a representative from the Catholic Community in Jerusalem will be selling Wood Carvings from the Holy Land at St. Francis de Sales Parish on **December 17 and 18 at all Masses**.

Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB on **Monday, December 12** at the Holy Rosary Cathedral. Starts with procession at 6:45 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm followed by a celebratory gathering at the Hall. CWL – assistance is needed to set up the Hall and service of refreshments. Knights of Columbus – requested to take part in the entrance and final procession. Contributions of food and/or beverage will be greatly appreciated. Contact Carla at the Cathedral office 604-682-6774; e-mail: comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com

The Parish Office will be closed from 1:00 pm Friday, December 23 and will re-open Wednesday, December 28, 2011.



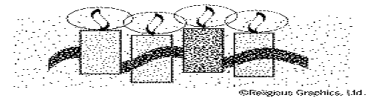
Baroque and Beyond Christmas by Candlelight

The annual concert of the Corpus Christi College Chamber Choir will feature well known choruses from Handel's Messiah, movements from Vivaldi's Gloria, classics, traditional favourites and Infinitus String Ensemble. The event is scheduled on **December 17 – 2:30 and 7:30 pm** at the Oakridge United Church. Tickets: \$18. More info contact Nenette at 604-822-6862.

Apostleship of the Sea

Thinking of the Seafarers during Christmas

Christmas is a special time. It gives us a chance to point our Seafarers to the true gift of Christmas, which is the gift of Jesus Christ to the world. The Apostleship of the Sea asks for your participation in providing a gift for our Seafarers who will be away from their loved ones. We ask you to enclose a Christmas card with your personal greeting. If you are unable to do your shopping, cash donations will be accepted. Tax receipts will be issued for cash donations of \$10 and over. Please address your gifts / donations to Rev. John Eason, Apostleship of the Sea, Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646, Richards St., Vancouver BC, V6B 3A3.



Life in The Spirit

Celebrating the 19th Life in the Spirit anniversary thanksgiving healing Mass on **January 13 at 7:30 pm** at Immaculate Conception, 8842-119th St., Delta, followed by a reception at the Parish Hall. Celebrant will be Abbot Rt. Rev. John Braganza, OSB with 12 other priests concelebrating.

50th Life in the Spirit Seminar from **January 20 to March 2, 2012** at Immaculate Conception. The seminar will be held for seven (7) consecutive Fridays and is composed of a series of talks by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB and 6 other priests from the diocese. The talks are designed to lead people through the basic message of salvation and help them yield to the actions of the Holy Spirit in their lives, so they can begin to sense His presence and experience Him working in and through them. The **SEMINAR IS FREE** but it is necessary to pre-register for materials and books. To register, please phone Lennie at 604-597-8227, 604-583-5543 or email lenniept@telus.net or toniv@shaw.ca LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 15.

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