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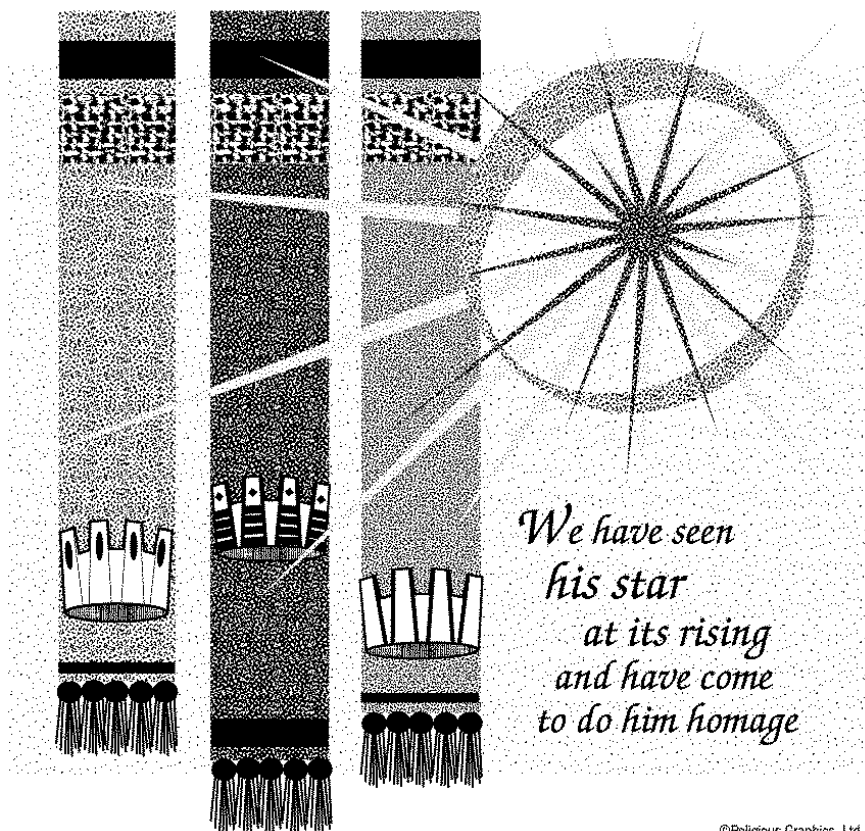
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## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

**January 8, 2012**

Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore you!

### 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

Fr. Maximos Basha, Pastor: 604-431-0047

St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line: 604-434-3699

Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7549

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday 8:15 A.M.**

**Wednesday, January 11  
Harmony Court 2:30 P.M.**

**Friday, January 13  
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”**

**The Epiphany of the Lord -  
January 8, 2012**

And you, Bethlehem of Judah,  
are by no means least  
among the princes  
since from you shall come forth  
a ruler to shepherd Israel.

**Our Beloved Departed**

**☒ Giuseppe Paoluzzi**

Funeral Mass will be held on Monday,  
January 9 at 11:00 am

**☒ Alfredo Sanchez**

Husband of Rose Adamovic  
Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday,  
January 12 at 4:00 pm

**Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord**



**Baptisms in Our Parish**

We welcome and congratulate **Laureen Hermis** and **Georgina Zaya** who were baptized in our parish this weekend.

**Catholic Women's League (CWL) Membership Drive - January 21-22 & January 28-29, 2012**

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join! CWL representatives will be available before and after all Masses to accept renewals and meet new Members. The annual fee is \$25.00 payable by cheque or cash. **Please do not put dues into the collection basket.**

**CWL General Meeting**

The next monthly meeting is **Thursday, January 12, 7:30 pm** in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Knights of Columbus**

Pancake breakfast next Sunday, January 15.

**New Bible Study on Mondays**

Beginning a new Bible study - *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet To Come*. This group will meet on Monday afternoons at **2:30 pm, beginning January 9, 2012** in the SFDS church hall. If you are interested in attending, please call Jane at 604-299-2736 or Marguerite at 604-434-1328.

**Coffee Break Women's Bible Study**

We will resume our Wednesday morning gatherings on **February 1, 2012 at 9:00 am** when we will begin a study on *The Passion of Jesus*. This is an 8-week Francis Hogan DVD series which will take us up to Holy Week. There is **no cost** for this study. We hope that many will be able to join us!

**Complimentary 8"x10" Family Photos**

The complimentary family photos from IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. are now available at the parish office for pick up.

Fr. Smith & Fr. Nixon would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for the many gifts, cards and wishes they received during Christmas. They are grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness and wish you all a Happy New Year!



**Feast of St Francis de Sales  
Pot Luck Dinner**

**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:00 pm in School Gym**

POTLUCK DINNER

Mark your calendar. We will be having a **Parish Potluck Dinner** to celebrate our Feast day. This will be a great chance to meet new friends and catch up with old friends. Bring your favorite food to share, enough for your family and a few more. Bring casseroles, meat dishes, vegetarian dishes, salads and desserts.

**We need to know how many to set up for.**

**Please pick up tickets for your family at the entrance of the Church by the DVD table, this weekend and next weekend. Pick up tickets early as space is limited.**

**Parish DVD Library**

We will re-open the table on the weekend of January 7-8, 2012.

**Jr. Youth Open Gym & Youth Night - Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

All grades 6s & 7s are welcome to attend our open gym and youth night from 6:00 - 9:30 pm next Friday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Come play various sports in the gym for two hours and then we'll have a youth night where you will engage in fellowship, games, activities and have snacks. Please bring a tooney to cover cost for snacks. Bring a friend!

**Jr. Youth Night - Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>  
CANCELLED**

We have rescheduled our youth night for this month with Open Gym on Friday, January 13.

**Skating at 8 Rinks - Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone is welcome, youth, adults, families and friends! We will be skating at 8 Rinks during the public skate from 8:00 - 9:15 pm. Everyone is welcome. Cost for adult (16 yrs) is \$5, child (3-15 yrs) is \$4, parent & tot is \$6.50. Skate rental is \$3.50 and helmet rental is \$2.50. If there are any youth in need of a ride, please see the bulletin for details.

**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.

**Women's Clothing Donations**

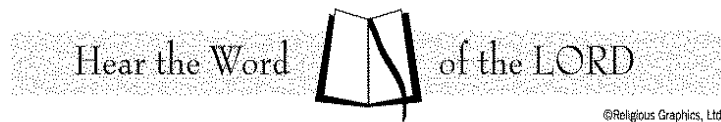
Looking for women's ONLY clothing to donate to downtown East Side. Call Linda in the evenings at 604-454-1358 to donate.

## Catholic Health Association of BC Bursary for Graduating Students

The board of directors of the Catholic Health Association of BC is pleased to announce that it will grant two bursaries in 2012 to graduating students who are enrolled in a Catholic secondary school or who are a member of a BC or Yukon parish. For more information see bulletin board.

## The World Day of Migrants and Refugees

World Day of Migrants and Refugees will begin **January 9** with a week of prayer and reflection, culminating Sunday, **January 15**, with a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller at St. Helen's Parish at 5:00 pm. Join us for a celebration which follows in the school gym - entertainment and goodies from many different cultures. For more info: e-mail [evollet@rcav.org](mailto:evollet@rcav.org); visit <http://rcav.org/osj>.



## Life in The Spirit

Celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup> Life in the Spirit anniversary with a thanksgiving healing Mass with Abbot Rt. Rev. John Braganza, OSB, concelebrated with 12 other priests, on **Friday, January 13 at 7:30 pm**, at Immaculate Conception Church, 8842-119<sup>th</sup> Street, Delta, followed by a reception at the Parish Hall.

## Growing Through Suffering by Sr. Ann Shields

Internationally noted speaker, author of many books and radio host Sr. Ann Shields will speak at the one day-conference to be held on **January 14 – 10:00 am to 4:30 pm** at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce St., Vancouver. Tickets are \$10 each, includes coffee and snacks; bring a bagged lunch. More info: 604-435-9611 ext. 230 or 604-454-3143; visit [www.stmarysvancouver.ca](http://www.stmarysvancouver.ca) ; email [servant\\_ablaze2011@yahoo.ca](mailto:servant_ablaze2011@yahoo.ca).

## St. Thomas More Collegiate

The St. Thomas More Collegiate **Open House** will be held on **Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 pm** in the school gym. This evening is open to both parents and grade 7 students.

**Placement Exam** for students entering Grade 8 in September 2012 is scheduled for **Monday, January 23 at 1:30 pm**. In order to write the exam, parents must complete an application form which will be made available to parents through your school and can also be obtained from the STMC office on school days between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm or downloaded from our school website. For more information on school admission, please visit our website at [www.stmc.bc.ca](http://www.stmc.bc.ca).

## Catholic Directory 2012 with new features

The expanded 2012 B.C. and Yukon Catholic Directory is hot off the press, with important 2012 dates, RCAF info, and updates to departments and parishes. Order from The B.C. Catholic at 604-683-0281 or <http://bccatholic.ca/contact>.

**50<sup>th</sup> Life in the Spirit Seminar from January 20 to March 2, 2012** at Immaculate Conception parish. 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](mailto:lenniept@telus.net) or [toniv@shaw.ca](mailto:toniv@shaw.ca) Last day of registration is January 15.

## “Encounter with Jesus”

Experience music, message & adoration with Mark Mallett, Canadian singer/songwriter, Catholic evangelist & author on **Wednesday, January 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm** at Holy Spirit Parish, 244 Lawrence Street, New Westminster. All of life's worries and busy-ness can take its toll...let Mark's refreshing music, message of hope, and the healing power of Christ restore & rejuvenate you! Music CD's, books, etc. available for purchase afterwards. *A free will offering will be taken up in support of Mark's ministry.* For more information, call the parish at 604-521-0334 or Mark's website at [www.markmallett.com](http://www.markmallett.com).

## Register for an ENDOW Study Group

Register now for one of the upcoming ENDOW [http://www.rcav.org/RLO/Endow\\_home\\_page](http://www.rcav.org/RLO/Endow_home_page) (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) Study Groups on Blessed John Paul II's Letter to Women. Visit the Respect Life Office <http://rcav.org/rlo/>.

## Catholicism on Salt & Light

Catholicism is an unprecedented television series produced by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Ministries that explores the Catholic faith like never before. **Sundays at 5:30 pm and 9:30 pm**. The production is touted as one of the most important media projects in the history of the Catholic Church and is now featured weekly on Salt & Light Television and Salt & Light's live web stream. Information: [www.saltandlighttv.org/catholicism](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/catholicism).

## Silent Live-In Retreat

The Sisters of Instruction of the Child Jesus are once again hosting a silent live-in retreat for women interested in discerning a call to religious life **from 7:00 pm Friday, February 10 to 3:00 pm Sunday, February 12**. For further information or to register, please contact Linda at 604-824-4184 [bechardlinda@gmail.com](mailto:bechardlinda@gmail.com) or Sr. Denece at 604-985-4872 [dbillesberger@shaw.ca](mailto:dbillesberger@shaw.ca). Space is limited so register early.

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