



DECEMBER 17, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THANK YOU to the CWL Ladies on donation of their profit of \$4,300.00 that was fundraised at the Craft Market last month.

Catholic Women's League. With the help of many volunteers the Craft Market raised a profit of \$4,300.00 which was donated to the parish. We will be planning for next year's Market and if you would like to be on the planning committee please contact Maria Belanic 604.298.5617 or Flavia Musso 604.299.4466 after the New Year.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA. Thank you for your generous support in this new evangelization program established in our parish. Books, booklets, CDs and DVDs are displayed in a kiosk for purchase: CDs \$6, Booklets \$3, DVDs \$8, Books \$10. All proceeds will go towards the parish.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ENVELOPES. Special envelopes for offering to buy poinsettias to decorate our church are available at the entrance of the church. Your flower will be a gift to Baby Jesus. Thank you for your generosity.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND with St. Helen's Parish *Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus Tour* is scheduled for March 10-20, 2018. Reservation Deadline is Dec. 22nd. For information and reservation please contact Priscilla Estrada or Isabel Ong, 604-874-9533, 1-888-874-9533, or check the poster in the church lobby.

HOLY LAND RAFFLE TICKETS SALE. After all masses, we'll have volunteers selling raffle tickets. **During the week available in the parish office. This is a parish fundraiser.** Raffle Draw will be on Feb. 3, 2018. **First Prize is commutable. PRESENCE NOT REQUIRED.** Results to be published on February 11, 2018 in the Parish Bulletin. Thank you very much.

ST. HELEN'S PARISH CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

6:30 pm Penitential Service / Confessions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD - IV ADVENT MASSES

4:00 pm (Eng)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

8:30 am (Eng); 10:00 am (Ita); 11:30 am (Eng)

CHRISTMAS MASSES

4:00 pm (Eng), 10:00 pm (Ita), Midnight (Bilingual)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

8:30 am (Eng), 10:00 am (Ita), 11:30 am (Eng)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH - HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH MASSES

4:00 pm (Eng)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

8:30 am (Eng), 10:00 am (Ita), 11:30 am (Eng)

HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASSES

4:00 pm (Eng)

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST

8:30 am (Eng), 10:00 am (Ita), 11:30 am (Eng)



**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
TUESDAY DEC. 26TH & MONDAY, JAN. 1ST**

**OFFICE HOURS
DEC. 27TH, 28TH & 29TH
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (NOON)**

In case of life threatening situation that requires sacrament of anointing with urgency please contact 604-785-0146.

ENVELOPES FOR 2017 are available at the entrance of the church. Please pick up your set. Thank you.



If you are interested in donating the Host and Wine for the weekend Masses in memory of a dear one please contact the office, 604-298-4144. Donations are tax deductible.

LIVING THROUGH GRIEF. On Saturday, Jan. 6th, 10:30 am–12:30 pm @ St. Helen's Church basement, Boyd will have a presentation by the Registered Psychologist Denis Boyd. Admission is free, refreshments provided. For more information contact the parish office, 604-298-4144, parish.shel@rcav.org Please see insert in the bulletin with registration form. Everyone is welcome.

COFFEE HOUR – Dec. 24th–& 31ST – NO COFFEE HOUR

CHURCH CLEANING – December - Team 4–Anna Crema, 604-299-2234

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK. Please support **HYPERFOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY**, one of the sponsors who bring to you this weekly Parish Bulletin!

SUNDAY COLLECTION (Weekly goal \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
December 10	\$8,283.00	\$ 596.00	\$ 8,879.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>			

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 16 [Advent Weekday]

9:00 am - Maria Haydee Rosa

4:00 pm - In Honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe, † Agnes & Joseph Wong,
† Betty Gault, † Remo Valente & Dec. of Valente Fam., † Caterina Simone
† Deonisia & Umberto Tolusso, † Narciso Lupetin, † Chris Miller

Sunday, December 17 [THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT]

8:30 am- Spec. Intention, Spec. Int. for Elena's recovery, † Bill Birkett, † Yvonne Mair
† Qurino Testani, † Deceased of Leone & Borzillo Fam., † Marge McIntosh

10:00 am - Spec. Int. for Cuomo Fam., † Elio & Sergio Infanti, † Nicola & Maria Misceo
† Alessandro & Angelo Peretto, † Dec. of Bosa & Zen Fam.
† Mike DeMarco, † Carmela Macera, † Antonietta DeMartin
† Domenico Cibelli, † Nina Luongo, † Alfonso Zavarise,
† Lucy Serena Johnston, † Emilio & Vincenza Cardarelli
† Carmela Briglio & Dec. of Briglio Fam., † Mark & Fortunato Pietramala
† Emilio & Vincenza Cardarelli

11:30 am - Spec. Intention for Recovery, † Lazaro Caloca Chavez, † Dona Shaback
† Giuseppe Marrone, † Enrico Franzon, † Vjekoslav Crljenkovic
† Joe Fierro, † Olga Sandri, † Grazia & Giuseppe Cusati, † Chris Miller

7:30 pm- † Rosa & Angelo Serraglio

Monday, December 18 [Late Advent Weekday]

7:45 am - Our Parishioners

Tuesday, December 19 [Late Advent Weekday]

7:45 am - Spec. Intention for David Rezmer, † Domenica & Ernesto Cioffi

Wednesday, December 20 [Late Advent Weekday]

7:45 am - † John Brassington, † Kevin

Thursday, December 21 [St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church]

7:45 am - † Macario Oliveira do Sacramento, † Carmen Luna

Friday, December 22 [Late Advent Weekday]

7:45 am -

Saturday, December 23 [Late Advent Weekday]

9:00 am - † Claudia Valeria De Assuncao, † Elide Casagrande

4:00 pm - Special Int. for Emilia Pastro, † Margaret, Mary, Agnes & Joseph Wong,
† Italo Nigro, † Domenico Luongo, † Clara Veronica Caloca, † Narciso Lupetin
† George & Franco D'Amico, † Carmel & Dan Grippo, † Mary Cherneskey

Sunday, December 24 [FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/CHRISTMAS VIGIL]

8:30 am- Mass in English

10:00 am - Mass in Italian

11:30 am - Mass in English

4:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass in English with School Children

10:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass in Italian

12:00 am - Christmas Vigil Mass in English & Italian

Monday, December 25 [THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD-CHRISTMAS]

8:30 am- Mass in English

10:00 am - Mass in Italian

11:30 am - Mass in English



17 DICEMBRE, 2017 3^a DOMENICA DI AVVENTO

GRAZIE al CWL Ladies per la donazione del loro profitto di \$ 4,300.00 che è stata raccolta fondi al Fiera Di Artigianato lo scorso mese.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE. Con l'aiuto di molti volontari, la Fiera di Artigianato ha raccolto un totale di \$ 4.300,00 che è stato donato alla parrocchia. Pianificheremo per il prossimo anno e se vorreste essere coinvolte, per favore contattate Maria Belanic 604.298.5617 o Flavia Musso 604.299.4466 dopo il capodanno.



BUSTE PER I FIORI DI NATALE. Abbiamo delle buste speciali con cui potete donare per comprare le poinsettias che usiamo in chiesa per le decorazioni natalizie. Il tuo fiore sarà un regalo per Gesù Bambino ... Grazie!

LE BUSTE PER IL 2017 SONO DISPONIBILI ALL'ENTRATA DELLA CHIESA. PER FAVORE RACCOGLIETELE.

CALENDARIO DELLE MESSE DI NATALE E CAPODANNO

CONFESSIONI - Celebrazione Penitenziale

Lunedì, 18 dicembre, alle 6:30pm

Domenica, Dicembre 24 - Vigilia di Natale

4:00 pm (Scuola); 10:00 pm (Italiano); Mezzanotte (bilingue)

Lunedì, Dicembre 25 - Natale

8:30 am; 10:00 am (Italiano); 11:30 am

Sabato, Dicembre 30 - Santa Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe

4:00 pm

Domenica, Dicembre 31

8:30 am; 10:00 am (Italiano); 11:30 am

Vigilia di S. Maria Madre di Dio

4:00 pm

Lunedì, Gennaio 1, 2017 - S. Maria Madre di Dio

8:30 am; 10:00 am (Italiano); 11:30 am



**L'UFFICIO DELLA PARROCCHIA SARÀ CHIUSO
MARTEDÌ DICEMBRE 26 E LUNEDÌ, GENNAIO. 1**

ORARIO DI UFFICIO

DICEMBRE. 27, 28 E 29

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (NOON)

Per richiedere il sacramento dell'Unzione degli infermi in caso di pericolo imminente di morte, per favore contattare 604-785-0146.

PELLEGRINAGGIO ALLA SANTA TERRA con la parrocchia di S. Elena. // *Pellegrinaggio Su Le Orme Di Gesù* è prevista dal 10 al 20 Marzo 2018. Per informazioni e prenotazioni si prega di contattare Priscilla Estrada o Isabel Ong, 604-874-9533, 1-888-874-9533, oppure controllare il manifesto all'ingresso della chiesa.

RIFFA PELEGRINAGGIO TERRA SANTA. Dopo tutte le messe, avremo volontari vendendo biglietti di lotteria. **Durante la settimana disponibili nell'ufficio parrocchiale. Questo è fundraising per la parrocchia.** Il sorteggio sarà il 3 febbraio 2018 alle ore 8:00 durante una cena di famiglia. **Primo premio e commutabile. PRESENZA NON RICHIESTA.** Risultati da pubblicare l'11 febbraio 2018 nel Bollettino parrocchiale. Grazie mille.