



**DECEMBER 24, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 25, 2017
CHRISTMAS DAY**

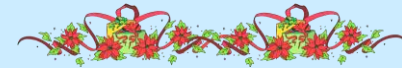


Dear Parishioners,

May this day when Jesus came to us bring you joy and happiness. Let peace and happiness fill your homes, and let love fill your hearts.

Wishing you and your families Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

St. Helen's Priests & Staff



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

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)

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 to DEC. 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 2018 are available at the entrance of the church. Please pick up your set. Thank you.

CALENDARS. Thanks to Bell and Burnaby's Funeral Home for the gift of the catholic calendars to every family of our parish. We wish them Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Please pick up your calendar from the church lobby.

Merry Christmas

HOST AND WINE donated for this weekend masses
In Loving Memory of Steve Balic by Family



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 Everyone is welcome.

COFFEE HOUR—JAN. 7—CHOIRS—Mary, 604-298-7101; Maria, 604-298-9082

CHURCH CLEANING – January – Team 1- Gemma, 604-294-1826

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK. Please support **KEARNEY FUNERAL SERVICES, BURNABY**, one of the sponsors who bring to you this weekly Parish Bulletin!

SUNDAY COLLECTION (Weekly goal \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
December 17	\$7,761.00	\$ 574.00	\$ 8,335.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, December 26 [St. Stephen, The First Martyr]

9:00 am - † Salvatore Mobilio

Wednesday, December 27 [St. John, Apostle & Evangelist]

7:45 am - Special Intention for Scott Family, † Domenico Marrello

Thursday, December 28 [The Holy Innocents, Martyrs]

7:45 am - † Kevin O'Connell

Friday, December 29 [Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord]

7:45 am -

Saturday, December 30 [Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord]

9:00 am -

4:00 pm - Special Intention for Anthony, † Agnes, Joseph & Mary Wong

† Gianfranco Giammaria, † Alessandro Nardone, † Ray McKay

Sunday, December 31 [The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph]

8:30 am - In Thanksgiving, † Bill Birkett

10:00 am - † Antonio Maselli, † Sante Fedele, † Dec. of DiSpirito & Luongo Fam.

† Elio & Sergio Infanti, † Pietro Figliola

11:30 am - † Dec. of Caloca, Lopez & Rodriguez Fam., † Michele & Concetta Ricci

† Fr. Matthew King, † Dam Hoang Thai

Sunday, December 31 [Holy Mary Mother of God-Vigil]

4:00 pm - In Thanksgiving

Monday, January 1 [Holy Mary Mother of God]

8:30 am - † Antonio Musso

10:00 am - † Franco D'Attilo

11:30 am -



**24 DICEMBRE, 2017
4^a DOMENICA DI AVVENTO
25 DICEMBRE, 2017
NATALE DEL SIGNORE**

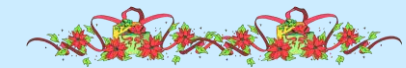


Cari parrocchiani,

In questo giorno in cui Gesù è venuto da noi, vi auguriamo che vi porta gioia e felicità. Che la pace e la felicità riempiano le vostre case e che l'amore riempia i vostri cuori.

Auguriamo a voi e alle vostre famiglie un buon Natale e felice Anno Nuovo!

Sacerdoti e il personale di Sant Elena



CALENDARIO DELLE MESSE DI NATALE E CAPODANNO

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 - DICEMBRE 29

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

In caso di pericolo di vita che richiede sacramento di unzione con urgenza si prega di contattare 604-785-0146.

LE BUSTE PER IL 2018 SONO DISPONIBILI ALL'ENTRATA DELLA CHIESA. PER FAVORE RACCOGLIETELE.

CALENDARI. Grazie a Bell e Burnaby's Funeral Home per il dono dei calendari cattolici ad ogni famiglia della nostra parrocchia. Li auguriamo Buon Natale e un felice e prospero Anno Nuovo. Siete pregati di ritirare il calendario all'entrata di chiesa.

Buon Natale