



**DECEMBER 31, 2017**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY**  
**JANUARY 1, 2018**  
**HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**



*Happy New Year!*

ST. HELEN'S PARISH NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE	
<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup></b>	
8:30 am (Eng), 10:00 am (Ita), 11:30 am (Eng)	
4:00 pm (Eng)	
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	
8:30 am (Eng), 10:00 am (Ita), 11:30 am (Eng)	



**PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY**

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate  
the splendour of true love,  
to you we turn with trust.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places of communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic Churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may families never again  
experience violence, rejection and division:  
may all who have been hurt or scandalized  
find ready comfort and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,  
bless the families of our Parish  
and make us more mindful  
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,  
and its beauty in God's plan.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
graciously hear our prayer.*

**LIVING THROUGH GRIEF.** On Saturday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:parish.shel@rcav.org) Everyone is welcome.

**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. Please pick up your calendar from the church lobby.



**HOST AND WINE.** 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.

**In case of life threatening situation that requires Sacrament of Anointing with urgency please contact 604-785-0146.**

**COFFEE HOUR**–JAN. 14–VAN-SPEC- Anna, 604-299-2273

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

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK.** Please support **GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI, CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**, one of the sponsors who bring to you this weekly Parish Bulletin!

SUNDAY COLLECTION (Weekly goal \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
December 24	\$ 9,778.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 11,593.00
December 25	\$ 16,153.00	\$ 1,476.00	\$ 17,629.00
Dec. 25 Special Coll.			\$ 11,859.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Mass Intentions**

**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, † Narciso Lupetin

**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, † Antonio Serena  
† Dec. of Brunello Fam.

11:30 am - † Dec. of Caloca, Lopez & Rodriguez Fam., † Michele & Concetta Ricci  
† Fr. Matthew King, † Dam Hoang Thai, † Francisco Sunico  
Zavier Virani's Healing & In Thanksgiving

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

4:00 pm – In Thanksgiving

**Monday, January 1, 2018** [Holy Mary Mother of God]

8:30 am- † Antonio Musso

10:00 am – † Franco D'Attilo

11:30 am -

**Tuesday, January 2** [St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the church]

7:45 am- † Chris Miller

**Wednesday, January 3** [The Most Holy Name of Jesus]

7:45 am - Special Intention for Michael

**Thursday, January 4** [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious]

7:45 am – Edel & Daisy Enrile Special Intention

**Friday, January 5** [St. John Neumann, Bishop]

7:45 am - Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immac. Heart of Mary  
Magdalene Chung's Special Intention

**Saturday, January 6** [St. Andre Bessette, Religious]

9:00 am - † Sabatino Petrucci,

Special Int. For Joe Kim

4:00 pm – † Margaret, Mary, Agnes, Joseph Wong, † Bob Santinic  
† Narciso Lupetin

**Sunday, January 7** [THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD]

8:30 am- Special Intention for Christine Stadler, † Cecile Piche

10:00 am – † Albina Titotto, † GianPaolo & Angelin Peretto  
† Diego & Caterina Rizzuto, † Mattea Dalessandro  
† Angelo Mattiello, † Mary Petovello  
† John Brustolin, † Elio & Sergio Infanti

11:30 am -

7:30 pm -



**31 DICEMBRE, 2017**  
**LA SACRA FAMIGLIA**  
**1 GENNAIO, 2018**  
**MARIA SANTISSIMA**  
**MADRE DI DIO**



*Felice Anno Nuovo!*

CALENDARIO DELLE MESSE DI CAPODANNO	
<b>Domenica, Dicembre 31, Vigilia di S. Maria Madre di Dio</b>	
4:00 pm	
<b>Lunedì, Gennaio 1, 2017 - S. Maria Madre di Dio</b>	
8:30 am; 10:00 am (Italiano); 11:30 am	



**PREGHIERA PER LA FAMIGLIA**

*Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe,  
in voi contempliamo  
lo splendore dell'amore vero,  
a voi con fiducia ci rivolgiamo.*

*Santa Famiglia di Nazareth,  
rendi anche le nostre famiglie  
luoghi di comunione e cenacoli  
di preghiera,  
autentiche scuole del Vangelo  
e piccole Chiese domestiche.*

*Santa Famiglia di Nazareth,  
mai più nelle famiglie si faccia esperienza  
di violenza, chiusura e divisione:  
chiunque è stato ferito o scandalizzato  
conosca presto consolazione e guarigione.*

*Santa Famiglia di Nazareth,  
benedici le famiglie della nostra parrocchia  
e possano ridestare in tutti la consapevolezza  
del carattere sacro e inviolabile della famiglia,  
la sua bellezza nel progetto di Dio.*

*Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe,  
ascoltate, esaudite la nostra supplica. Amen.*

**In caso di pericolo di vita in crisi richiede il sacramento dell'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.