

## SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS.** Regular office hours will resume on September 5<sup>th</sup>. In case of emergency please call 604-785-0146

**SUMMER VACATION IS OVER – IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!** We would like to welcome back our Parish children studying at St. Helen's and in other academic institutions. We pray for the success of their studies this school year.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION –** Next weekend, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a second collection for the Seasonal Farm Workers Dinner. The money collected will help to offset the cost of transporting our migrant brothers from the farm to St. Helen etc. Please use the envelope found in this weekends Bulletin for your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY FOOD FESTIVAL.** Mark your calendar and plan to come with your family and friends, Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00am to 7:00pm in the Gym & outdoor. Enjoy low cost International food items- Chinese, Filipino, Hungarian, Italian and Portuguese-, with a bouncy castle for the kids.

**SENIOR CLUB.** Will resume their activities Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 12:00pm (noon). New members are welcome. For more information, please call Italo 604-299-6057

**CHOIR.** THE SUNDAY MORNING CHOIR (8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM), will be resuming their activity on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>. Practice will resume Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> for 8:30, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> for 10:00, and Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 11:30 am. New members are welcomed. We are looking for a Guitarist for the 8:30 am mass (practice not necessary). For information call our Director Fortuna at 604-299-3414, or email to [fortunakonarski@hotmail.com](mailto:fortunakonarski@hotmail.com)

**CURIOUS ABOUT THE ROLE OF PERMANENT DEACONS?** A unique and special vocation, Deacons are official teachers and preachers of the Gospel. Men interested in this ordained ministry, Seminar Sessions run Saturdays on September 23, October 28 and November 19. Register at <http://stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon>

**EMPLOYMENT WANTED.** Dedicated and Experienced graduate looking for a job opportunity as an: Administrative Assistant, Property Administrator, HR Assistant and Recruitment Officer, Legal Administrative Assistant, Executive Assistant, Medical Administrative Assistant, Retail Supervisor and Manager, Event Planner. Please call 778-865-6396

**RCIA.** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process through which adults become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. Classes begin in September and are held every Thursday evening at 7:30pm in the church basement. For more information, please contact Trish Hunt at [tfulton@telus.net](mailto:tfulton@telus.net) or call the rectory to speak with one of the priests

**HANDMADE CRAFTS.** Tables available for rent at upcoming Craft Market in November at St Helen's. Sell/showcase your handmade crafts. For details email [craftmarket3@gmail.com](mailto:craftmarket3@gmail.com) or call Maria 604-298-5617

### SEASONAL FARM WORKERS DINNER - GIVING TREE COLLECTION

The dinner will be on **Saturday, September 23rd at 7:00pm.** Our goal is to give each participant a "Gift Bag" filled with some necessary items of soap, razors, socks etc. Over the next few weeks there will be a "Giving Tree" in the foyer of the church. **Please take a tag from the tree and return the requested gift bag items by Sept. 17th.** For more information or to volunteer please contact Fr. Rosemond at [rosemond128@yahoo.fr](mailto:rosemond128@yahoo.fr) or the Lay Scalabrinians at [shc-scalabrinian@hotmail.com](mailto:shc-scalabrinian@hotmail.com). Thank you for your help.



**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.

**ST. HELEN'S FOOD BANK** is always in operation. You can bring your donations to the church on Sunday or the rectory during the office hours. Items most needed are: rice, pasta sauce, school snacks, juice (lunch and family size), canned meat, ham and fish, canned fruit and veggies, soups, cereals, coffee, tea, cookies, toiletries, jam, peanut butter. Please check the expiry date. Thank you for your support.

**PREP REGISTRATION** forms are available in the church office during the office hours. New students need to provide a baptismal certificate. For more info please call Sandra, 604-298-5239.

**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

**COFFE HOUR –** September 3- Anna, 604-299-2273

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

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK.** Please support **FUNARO PLUMBING & HEATING LTD**, one of the sponsors who bring to you this weekly Parish Bulletin!

SUNDAY COLLECTION (Weekly goal \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
August 27	\$ 6,240.00	\$ 590.	\$ 6,830.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>			

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 2 [Weekday]**

9:00 am – † Elisabetta & Dec. of Colapinto Family

4:00 pm - † Margaret, Mary, Agnes & Joseph Wong, † Dr. John Mendes

**Sunday, September 3 [22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]**

8:30 am – Special Intention for members of C.W.L., † Rosaire Savoie

10:00 am - † Regina & Pietro Santagiuliana, † Vincenzo Miniaci

† Dec. of Zen Family, † Diego & Caterina Rizzuto, † Rosaire Savoie

† Francesco Mainella, † Eugenio Danieli, † Sante Fedele

11:30 am - † Angelina & Domenico Fata, † Michelina & Giuseppe Reda,

† Rosaire Savoie

7:30 pm – † Rosaire Savoie

**Monday, September 4 [Weekday, Labor Day]**

9:00 am – Our Parishioners

**Tuesday, September 5 [Weekday]**

7:45 am - † Angelina Suarez

**Wednesday, September 6 [Weekday]**

7:45 am - † Sabatino Petrucci

**Thursday, September 7 [Weekday]**

7:45 am -

**Friday, September 8 [The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary]**

7:45 am -

**Saturday, September 9 [St. Peter Claver, Priest]**

9:00 am – † Elisabetta & Dec. of Colapinto Family

4:00 pm - † Eugenio Arcadi, † Sante Fedele

**Sunday, September 10 [23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]**

8:30 am - † Daniel Rezmer, Christian Porcellato

10:00 am - † Antonia & Giuseppe Da Mare, † Joe Corsi

† Flora Niccoli, † Pasqualino Ghiorzi

11:30 am - † Nada Borovic, Special Intention for Isabel Viduya

In Thanksgiving for Tania Kuehmel

7:30 pm –



## 3 SETTEMBRE, 2017 XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

**ORE DI LAVORO DELL'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE.** Orari di ufficio regolari riprenderanno il 5 settembre. In caso di emergenza chiamate 604-785-0146.

**LE VACANZE D'ESTATE SONO FINITE – TORNA A TEMPO DELLA SCUOLA.** Diamo il benvenuto ai nostri bambini della scuola di Sant'Elena così anche ai quelli di altre scuole. Noi preghiamo per il successo dei loro studi in questo anno scolastico.

**PRIMO FESTA ANNUALE FAMIGLIA DEGLI ALIMENTI.** Segnare il tuo calendario e pianificare di venire con la tua famiglia e gli amici, domenica 10 settembre, dalle 11:00 alle 19:00 nella palestra e all'aperto. Godetevi gli alimenti a basso costo internazionale -cinesi, filippini, ungheresi, italiani e portoghesi- con un castello rimbalzato per i bambini.

**LA SOCIETA' PER ANZIANI** si riunisce martedì 6 settembre. E' sempre aperta ad accogliere nuovi membri che desiderano trascorrere del tempo assieme e ritrovarsi fra amici. Per ulteriore informazioni chiamare Italo 604-299-6057.

**CHOIR.** LA DOMENICA MATTINA CORO (8:30, 10:00 e 11:30) sarà riprendere la loro attività di Domenica 17 Settembre I nuovi membri non solo sono accolti, ma sono molto necessaria. Per informazioni chiamare il nostro direttore Fortuna al 604-299-3414, o parlare con lei dopo messa.

**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.

**REGISTRAZIONE AL CATECHISMO** per l'anno catechetico 2017/18 alla canonica durante le ore d'ufficio. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate Sandra, 604-298-5239.

**RCIA.** Le classi del Rito di Iniziazione Cristiana degli Adulti incominciano in settembre. Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare a Trish Hunt [tfulton@telus.net](mailto:tfulton@telus.net) o a uno de sacerdoti.

**ARTIGIANATO FATTI A MANO.** Tavoli disponibili per affitto ala Fiera di Artigianato al mese di Novembre a S. Elena. Fatte vedere e vendete i vostri mestieri artigianali. Per ulteriori informazioni chiama Maria, 604-298-5617 o email [craftmarket3@gmail.com](mailto:craftmarket3@gmail.com)

**CIBO PER I POVERI.** I primi a sentire il dolore per la presente difficoltà economica sono i più poveri. Negli ultimi mesi hanno bussato alla nostra porta molti più "clienti" del solito per cui la nostra scorta di cibo è svanita in fretta. I nostri bravi volontari del "food bank" raccolgono e distribuiscono a nome di tutti : cibo in lattine, verdura, frutta, carne, pesce, succhi di frutta, cereali, pasta, salsa per la pasta. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

*"Chi ha l'occhio generoso sarà benedetto, perché egli dona del suo pane a povero." Prov. 22:9*

**CENA PER IL LAVORATORI STAGIONALI** è prevista per sabato, 23 settembre. Speriamo poter dare a ciascun partecipante un "sacchetto Regalo" con sapone, rasoi, calzini etc... Durante le prossime settimane ci sarà un "Albero dei doni" all'entrata della Chiesa, per favore prendete un bigliettino dall'albero e portate il dono richiesto entro il 17 sett. Se siete disposti ad aiutare contattare il P. Fr. Rosemond, [rosemond128@yahoo.fr](mailto:rosemond128@yahoo.fr) o Tina, [shc-scalabrinian@hotmail.com](mailto:shc-scalabrinian@hotmail.com).