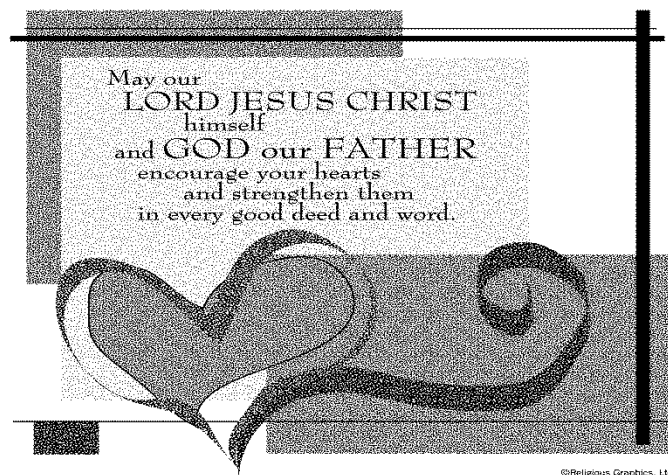


# Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

Lord, when your glory appears  
my joy will be full.



## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Soledad Serrano, Albert Styk, Chanelle Lim Yan, Rosa Alexander, Lois Charlebois, Catherine Salgado, Maria Pascua, Joe Schiffers, Gina Debulgada, Arnold Castro, Encarnacion Moreno, Manolo Asuncion, Nestor Hipolito, William Zanon, Joe Fauht, Kay McDonald, Rosemary McNeill, Connie Hatherton, Francesca Nichele, Erna Bagonghasa, Gelina Cacal, Betty St. Pierre, Anna Aere, Eidrienne Montemayor, Veronica Sperling, Eugenia Taggar, Ben Reyes, Alexander Dobrzanski, Marguerite Andrews, Norma, Dawn Moscrop, Loreta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Deborah Coleman, Rod Rolston, Raquel Satparam, Jorge Amoranto, Lenore Burlack, Mary Hollman, Ruel Capili.

## **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**

All Souls Envelopes have been provided so that you may request Masses for your deceased relatives and friends. Envelopes can be put into the collection basket at Mass or handed in at the Parish Office. For each envelope one Mass will be offered.

## **FLU SHOTS**

*Our apologies! Due to a shortage of staff, flu shots will not be available this weekend – Nov. 5 & 6. We will extend our availability to include Nov. 19 & 20.* The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy will be having a flu shot clinic in Room A of the Parish Centre on Sundays from October 30 to November 13 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Anyone interested is required to bring their Care Card and, if possible, wear short sleeves. Please note that there will be a 15 minute waiting period after receiving the injection.

## **BINGO**

We are in need of callers and cooks for Bingo. Callers would share the shift with another volunteer on rotating Tuesdays from 6-10 p.m. Cooks typically help from 2-6pm and rotate one month on, three months off. Please contact the parish office if you can help, or for more details.

## **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

- **PROJECT ADVANCE 2016:** Thank you to all who have contributed to Project Advance. As of October, we have received pledges totaling **\$120,180.59 from 329 parishioners.** To donate, please go to [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca), or drop your pledge form in the collection basket. Thank you!
- **PARKING LOT CHANGES:** For the safety of students at our school, there will be no access to the alleyway behind the Parish Centre on weekday mornings. To attend mass, please enter the back parking lot through the school gates and please use caution as pedestrians make their way to the school. Please only park in marked stalls, or on 65B Street, **NOT** in the fire lanes.
- **SENIORS LUNCH:** Everyone 55 and better is invited to the Golden Bees potluck luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 12:00 p.m. in Room A. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share! New friends and new members are always welcome! Stay for a game of cards or just a visit!
- **PRAYER BOOK:** Families are invited to take a prayer book for the Month of Holy Souls and join together in praying for the souls of the faithful departed. Books are available at the entrances to the church and in the Gathering Area.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Next Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus will be serving pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses. Everyone is welcome!
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Thursday, November 24** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. To register please call Parish Office at 604.596.0566.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

We are very pleased to congratulate Connie Hatherton who has been chosen by Pope Francis to receive the medal *Benemerenti*. This Papal Honour acknowledges Connie's 68 years of service with the CWL and her work with the pro-life movement. Connie's devotion to the Church exemplifies faith in action.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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**CLOTHING DRIVE** - Donate your used clothes and household items to help raise funds for our elementary school. Acceptable items include used clothing, housewares, dishes, bedding, books, shoes, pots and pans, electronics, toys, sewing materials, etc. Drop off schedule is Sunday, November 6, 9am to 1pm and Monday, November 7, before and after school.

**PURDY'S CHOCOLATES** - St. Bernadette School invites everyone to assist in raising funds by purchasing Purdy's Chocolates which gives 25% of the profit back to the school and it's a great way to complete your Christmas shopping. Brochures will be available soon and will include instructions to shop online or by order forms. Deadline for placing orders is December 2. Thank you for your continued support!

**LIGHTS OF HOPE CELEBRATION** - The school is continuing this tradition. The Lights of Hope Fundraiser combines our spiritual needs with the needs of our school and parish. It unites us together and fosters prayer. You can participate by purchasing light bulbs that will light up the "Lights of Hope Trees" in the courtyard. For each bulb purchased you are given a paper ornament on which you can dedicate your bulb to a particular intention. Those intentions will be offered up at our Lights of Hope celebration on Dec. 8th before our Christmas Concert. There, we will light up the trees with the bulbs you purchased as a symbol of the hope we are bringing into the world and our community through your intentions. We pray for its success and that everyone is blessed by its intentions. Students will be selling the bulbs after all masses from Nov. 12 to Dec. 4.

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** - This year our school will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! There is much to celebrate and honour as we reflect on our school's history. We are currently looking for project coordinators to help host our Taste of the Nations Community Dinner which will be held in February 2017. Please contact [fundraising@stbernadette.ca](mailto:fundraising@stbernadette.ca) for more information.

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## YOUTH NEWS

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The Youth Ministry is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. To celebrate, they will be hosting a parish pasta dinner on November 19th. Tickets will be available after mass in the Gathering Area for \$10 each. For more info please email [StBernadetteYouthMin@gmail.com](mailto:StBernadetteYouthMin@gmail.com).

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS

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Join us for our Remembrance Day Mass on Friday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. in the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. For more information visit [rccav.org/events/51](http://rccav.org/events/51)

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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**HOMELESSNESS** - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting Ms. Judy Graves on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Ms. Graves has been an advocate for the homeless for over two decades and offers a great deal of experience. We invite all parishioners to come and hear her speak. Refreshments will be offered.

**HAMPERS** - Christmas hamper requests will be accepted until December 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be delivered on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. If you know of someone in need this Christmas, please call 604.785.4334. If you wish to donate, grocery store gift cards are welcome items for these hampers, in addition to non-perishable food. This allows the families that we support to purchase fresh items such as milk, eggs, meat, and other items such as diapers for young children.

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## SINGING PRIESTS OF TAGBILARAN

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The Diocese of Tagbilaran, in cooperation with the Bohol Foundation of BC proudly presents *on the SPOT* (Singing Priests of Tagbilaran) in concert at St. Bernadette Parish on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each. Contact Myrna at 778.709.4274 for tickets or for more information.

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## CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOORS

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As the Year of Mercy comes to a close, join us for a special celebration on Sunday, Nov. 13. The Archdiocese of Vancouver will formally close the Holy Door at Holy Rosary Cathedral and conclude the Year of Mercy with a special Mass on at 2:30 p.m. This will be a joyous occasion as dioceses of the world will also close their holy doors. Those known for their service in the Archdiocese of Vancouver will also be recognized on this day as they receive special honours from the Holy Father during an award ceremony. In Pope Francis' document for the Year of Mercy, he writes, "Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy." Although this Jubilee Year is coming to an end, this does not mean that our focus on mercy should end. We are called to be people of mercy at all times by living out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in our daily lives. Come mark the end of this Jubilee Year with us. [rccav.org/year-of-mercy](http://rccav.org/year-of-mercy)

