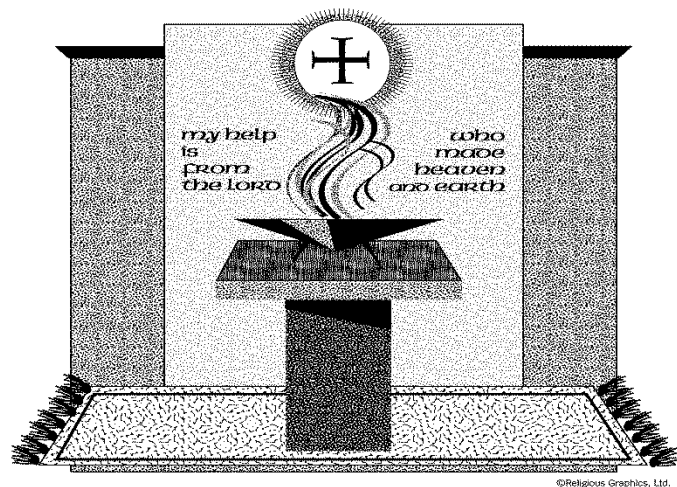


Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

Our help is from the Lord
who made heaven and earth!



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Virtue of the Month- St. Bernadette School will once again be focusing on a virtue each month. For this school year our virtues will be in alignment with the CISVA school theme for all Catholic School: "Care for Our Common Home" which come from the writings of Pope Francis. We started off the year looking at the virtue of stewardship and for the month of October we will focus on Charity.

School Choir - St. Bernadette School would like to thank Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Roy and Mrs. Branson who are helping conduct our school choir. They will be singing at our school masses and special events.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a meeting this Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall for all parents of children preparing to receive their **First Holy Communion**.

ASSISTED SUICIDE IN PALLIATIVE CARE

The Fraser Health Authority is considering mandating all palliative care units and hospice facilities to provide "Medical Aid in Dying." A petition opposing this move can be found at <http://bit.ly/FAHpetition> and Archbishop Miller's letter on the issue is at www.rcav.org/l-fraser-health.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **PROJECT ADVANCE 2016:** Thank you to all who have contributed to Project Advance, the proceeds of which goes to much-needed seismic upgrades to St. Bernadette Elementary. As of September 30th, we have received pledges totaling **\$117,895.59 from 321 parishioners**. With two months left in this year's campaign, we are still within reach of our parish goal of \$150,000! To donate, please go to www.projectadvance.ca, or drop your pledge form in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** This Sunday, Oct. 16th, 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 this **Thursday, October 20** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. To register please call Parish Office at 604.596.0566.
- **2000 HAIL MARY'S:** Come pray the Rosary and be a part of 2000 Hail Mary's on Friday, October 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church. For more info, contact Ella at 604.597.7575.
- **FASHION SHOW:** The CWL Annual Fashion Show will be held on Thursday, October 27, in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Join us for refreshments, door prizes, & 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$10 per person, and are available in the Gathering Area after weekend masses or from the parish office.

SING WITH US!

Our 10:00 a.m. choir is seeking additional voices. A desire to sing praise, and a willingness to contribute to our group is all that is required. Please contact Joanne at 604-582-0026 if you are willing to share your voice.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pasqualina Schina. Funeral mass will be on Monday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

- The Grade 7 students at St. Bernadette Elementary and PREP, and the Youth Ministry will be hosting a Halloween for Hunger Food Drive. Instead of trick or treating for candy, students will be collecting non-perishable food items from the neighborhood to donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you would like to participate, volunteer, or would like more info, please contact StBernadetteYouthMin@gmail.com.

-The Youth Ministry is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. To celebrate, they will be hosting a parish pasta dinner on November 19th. Tickets go on sale next week for \$10 each. For more info please email StBernadetteYouthMin@gmail.com.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Room D. Please join us in prayer and discussion.

PRISON & JUSTICE OUTREACH

"In My Father's House, there are Many Rooms" (John 14:2) – Catholic Charities Justice Services (CCJS) of the Archdiocese of Vancouver invites you to this workshop to come and explore the many programs we offer to all people touched by crime. Everyone is welcome to attend this volunteer support and development day on Saturday, October 22, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., St. Andrew Kim Parish, 10222 – 161st Street, Surrey. Keynote speaker: Archbishop J. Michael Miller CSB. Also hear from volunteers, inmates, and released offenders who have received our support. Lunch and refreshments provided. To RSVP please contact Angela Veters at aoveters@gmail.com or 778-982-1353. Deadline for registration is October 13th. If you require a ride please call 604-588-7031.

BC LIONS 2016 FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

See the BC Lions take on the Edmonton Eskimos in the Lions' annual Faith & Family Night. Bonuses include a discounted ticket, a BC Lions hat, and the opportunity to hear from Lions coaches and players after the game. Join us on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 4pm. For the discount code, please visit www.rcav.org/event/40163

SAINT OF CALCUTTA EXHIBIT

Join us on Oct. 22 & 23rd, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. Jude's Parish, Van., or Oct. 29 & 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Delta, to view the Saint Mother Teresa Exhibit. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Saint of Calcutta! Special thanks to the Missionaries of Charities for making this exhibit possible! www.rcav.org/mother-teresa

HEALING AND FORGIVENESS THROUGH GOD'S MERCY

Year of Divine Mercy Retreat with Fr. Denis Phaneuf and Moira Noonan. Come and experience God's healing and forgiveness. Fri. Oct. 21, 7pm -9pm, Sat. Oct. 22, 9am-4pm and 5pm Mass with Healing Prayer at the Immaculate Conception Parish School Gym, Delta. Tickets are \$10 each and are valid for both dates. Tickets are still available at the parish office or contact Lennie 604.594.7296 or Edna 778.228.3816.

SERRA CLUB

The SERRA CLUB Fraser Valley West invites you to attend our next monthly meeting on Thursday October 20th, 7:30pm, at St. Nicholas Parish, Pope Francis Room, 20675 87 Ave., Langley (turn right off 88th @202 St., north side of Hwy 1, 1st right turn from Hwy 1 overpass if driving north on 202). You don't need to be a member to come. Ask questions about our Ministry, it may just be the one you are looking for. This is a special day and location for this month only. Questions :email scanlanm@outlook.com

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of Nov. 4–6, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more info, please contact 604-826-8715 or visit www.sck.ca

REACH OUT 2016 CONCERT

Fr. Rob Galea, a Catholic priest singer-songwriter in Australia, is coming to Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta! The concert will take place on November 10 from 7:00-9:00pm. Tickets are \$15, and will be on sale after all Sunday Masses at St. Bernadette on October 22-23. A portion of the proceeds will go to help Luke 15 House, a home of healing for men with addictions.

HALLOWTIDE TRIDUUM

Hallows' Eve Prayer Vigil - Monday, Oct. 31st at 7 p.m. at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. Prayers will be held in the Evangelist Chapel, with a short walk through the candlelit cemetery to our various saint statues, for prayers and devotions.

All Saints' Day Mass - Tuesday, Nov. 1, beginning at 7pm in our Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani.

All Souls Day Mass - Wednesday, Nov. 2, beginning at 6:30pm in our Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani. For more info on the Hallowtide Triduum events, please visit www.rccav.org/events.