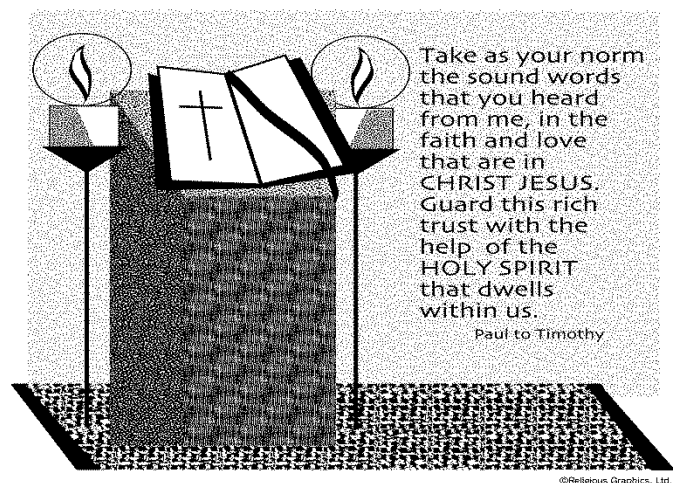


Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

Let the heavens be glad
and the earth rejoice!



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chanelle Lim Yan, Rosa Alexander, Lois Charlebois, Catherine Salgado, Maria Pascua, Alice Jorolan, Joe Schifferns, Gina Debulgada, Gerlinde Pfenninger, 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.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

Movie Under the Stars - Our first movie night for the year will be on Friday, Sept. 30th at 7:30 p.m. outside, under the stars in the courtyard, projected onto a large blow up screen! The movie for this community event will be Finding Dory. Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 per family and includes entry, drink and popcorn with the movie. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, mittens, etc. Special thanks to Brent Roberts for donating all the equipment. Concession and pizza will be available, starting at 7pm. We ask that all children to be supervised by an adult.

PREP NEWS

Our Parish Religious Education Program is for students in non-Catholic schools, to provide religious instruction and prepare them for the sacraments. We welcome all children from Kindergarten to Grade 7. Applications are available in the Gathering Area, at stbernadetteprep@telus.net, or from the parish office.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Keigher who passed away on September 26th.

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 August 31st, we have received pledges totaling **\$114,925.59 from 304 parishioners**. With three months left in this year's campaign, we have surpassed last year's total, and are well within reach of our parish goal of \$150,000! If you haven't donated yet, please go to www.projectadvance.ca to donate, or drop your pledge form in the collection basket. We will also have volunteers available after mass on Oct. 1/2 to assist with your donation. Thank you for your generosity!
- **BINGO:** St. Bee's Bingo will resume on **Tuesday, October 4th**! Thank you to our volunteers who stepped up to make this possible! Everyone is to come out and support our parish and volunteers!
- **FASHION SHOW:** The CWL Annual Fashion Show will be held on Thursday, October 27, in the Parish Centre. Tickets are available from the Parish Office for \$10 per person. (CWL members please pick up your tickets from the Gathering Room).
- **GOLDEN BEES:** Everyone 55 and better is invited to the Golden Bees potluck luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 13 at noon in Room A. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share! New friends and new members are always welcome!
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on **Thursday, October 20** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. To register please call Parish Office at 604.596.0566.
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, October 7 there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, concluding with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. followed by Mass. Please include your name on the signup sheet at the Church entrance.
- **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:** Please join us and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday at 3:00 p.m.

ROSARY RALLY

There will be a Rosary Rally held at Unwin Park in Surrey on Saturday, October 15th at noon, rain or shine. Everyone is welcome to attend!

BIBLE STUDY

Join us as Dr. Sean Innerst takes us through the Pillar II series, the Catechism treatment of the sacraments of the Christian Faith. We will discover how entering into the sacramental life of the Church bring us "the divine blessing, fully revealed and communicated." Wednesdays at 1:00-2:30 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m. For more info or to join, please call Ella at 604-597-7475.

RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

A wonderful parish process for people who want to find out more about the Catholic faith, or want to explore what the Church teaches and believes. It is ideal for those who have never been baptized, or have been baptized in other denominations, or are already Catholic but are not yet confirmed. RCIA sessions are **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** in the Gathering Area. For more information, or to register, please contact Emily at 604.572.1086.

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.

WHEELCHAIR AVAILABLE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has obtained a wheelchair that they are willing to provide to someone in need. If you, or someone you know, is in need of a wheelchair, please contact SSVP at 604.785.4334.

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 22nd from 9am to 4pm, 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 aoveters@gmail.com or 778-982-1353 Deadline for registration is October 13th. If you require a ride please call 604-588-7031.

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/1-fraser-health.

MARRIAGE PROBLEMS?

Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to rekindle romance and repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful relationship. You do not need to be Catholic to attend. For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of October 14 - 16, 2016, call 604-530-6710, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaillevancover.com.

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 available at the parish office or contact Lennie 604.594.7296 or Edna 778.228.3816.

SERRA CLUB

Serra Club Fraser Valley West will NOT meet on Oct. 6th at IC Delta, instead we will have our regular monthly meeting on Thurs. Oct. 20, 7:30pm in the Pope Francis room of St. Nicholas Parish, 20675 87 Ave., Langley. You don't need to be a member to come. Ask questions, investigate our Ministry, it may be the one you are seeking. Email scanlanm@outlook.com for more info.



Welcome and congratulations to the following who were baptized in our Church in August & September:

Julienne Cheng, Amira Regilme, Ziah Penados, Mya Tran, Kristy Tran, Jason Tran, Cathy Tran, Celeste DeRosier, Issac Rivera, Lakai Hartevelde



Congratulations to the following who were married in our Church in August & September:

Daniel Franz & Kenya Suhan, Julian Matos & Shantelle Medel

