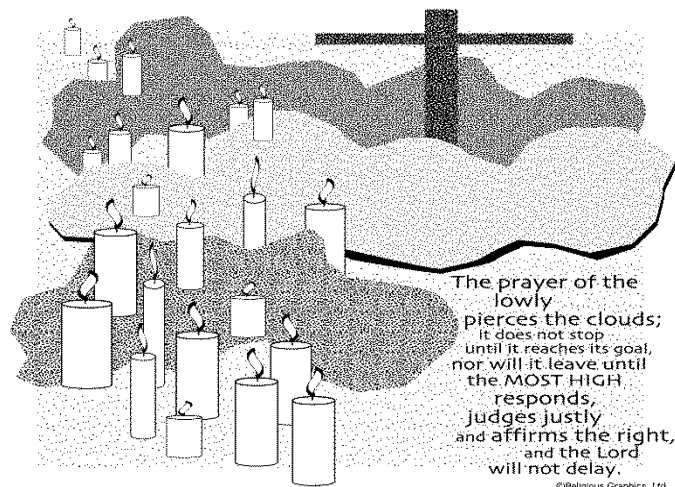


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.



The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not stop until it reaches its goal, nor will it leave until the MOST-HIGH responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

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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 Schifferns, Gina Debulgada, 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

School Volunteers - St. Bernadette School would like to thank all the parishioners who volunteer for the various activities we have in our school. We have seen a number of parishioners from groups like the KofC and CWL volunteer, to name a couple, to help out with our choir/chime bells, grade 7 retreat, various sports teams, and other events in the school. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated and involved community! We look forward to continuing to welcome parishioner volunteers into the school throughout the year.

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.

Fall Social - Our Annual Fall Social is on Nov 5 at ONE20PUB on 120 Street in Surrey. Doors open at 7pm. This is a well attended event and typically sells out. There will be a balloon raffle, silent action, and more! Tickets and extra gift cards can be purchased by filling out the order form at <http://stbernadetteschool.ca/fall-social-order-form/>. The deadline to buy tickets is Friday Oct 28th/16.

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!
- **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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HAITI

More than 1,000 people have been killed by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti, and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs estimates that more than 350,000 need immediate humanitarian assistance. In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew, a special collection for Haiti will be taken up on the weekend of Oct. 30. Proceeds will go to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada, which is launching an emergency appeal to respond. You can also donate directly right now at <http://www.devp.org> or by calling 1-844-480-DEVP (3387).

ALTAR SERVERS

Thank you to all of the altar servers who attended last week's training session! We value the time that you and your families dedicate to serving your parish community! Thank you also to the senior servers for your time and talent in teaching our new young servers.

YOUTH NEWS

FOOD DRIVE - 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.

PASTA DINNER-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 next weekend for \$10 each. For more info please email StBernadetteYouthMin@gmail.com.

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

On Monday, Oct. 31, Pope Francis will visit Sweden to mark the joint Lutheran-Catholic commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Pope will attend two ecumenical events. First he will lead an ecumenical prayer service with Lutheran leaders in the Cathedral of the Swedish city of Lund. Afterward the Pope will take part in an ecumenical event in Malmö arena and meet with delegations of different Christian Churches. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre will offer a delayed streaming of the liturgy in the Lund Cathedral on Oct. 31 at 1 p.m. It will be about 90 minutes long. You are invited to join Lutherans and Catholics as we mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue on the international level and locally.

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 Halloween Triduum events, please visit www.rccav.org/events.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Join us at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, November 3rd, at 12:10 p.m. for Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller in honor of our deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women who have served in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

TRAINING FOR PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS

Hosted by the Catholic Health Association of BC, this workshop will be an opportunity for pastoral care volunteers to learn more about the practical issues involved in visiting the sick and the elderly. Learn about the significance of the sacramental ministry to the sick and about what the Church teaches regarding health care issues. Lunch and refreshment breaks are included. Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Burnaby in our multi-purpose room. Cost: \$60. To register, visit rcav.org/event/pastoral-care-volunteers

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 Masses this weekend, or contact Cathy at Luke 15 House at 604.930.4884. A portion of the proceeds will go to help Luke 15 House, a home of healing for men with addictions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P) Coordinator at Christ the Redeemer Parish (Part Time). Under the direction of the pastor, the P.R.E.P. coordinator is responsible for the overall implementation of our religious education program.

Administrative Assistant, Shelter Services (Part-Time). The Administrative Assistant provides general administrative support to the Director of Shelter Services to ensure smooth communications in the day to day operations of the Men's Hostel and Door Is Open in the Downtown Eastside.

Volunteer Opportunities, The Archdiocese of Vancouver is accepting applications for volunteer opportunities in the following areas: Administrative Support, Program Support and Events Support.

For more information regarding these positions, please visit www.rcav.org/employment/

Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled and
whoever humbles himself
will be exalted!