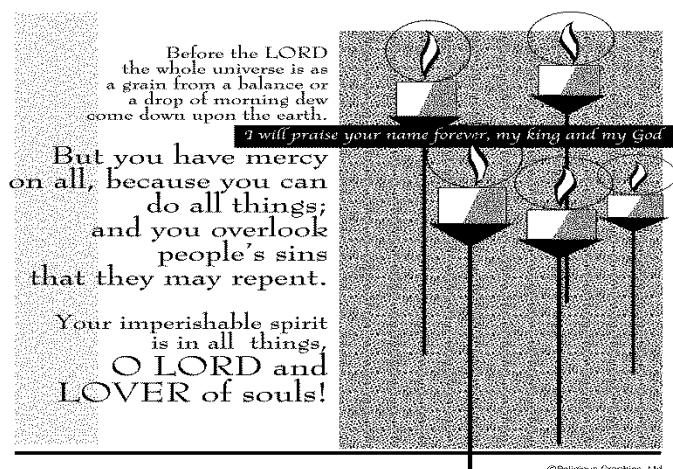


# Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

**My soul is thirsting  
for the living God.**



## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Soledad Serrano, Albert Styk, Channele 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**

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.

Dress up for Halloween Bingo on Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and win a prize for best costume! Regular Bingo games start at 6:30 p.m.

## **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

- **PROJECT ADVANCE 2016:** Thank you to all who have contributed to Project Advance. As of September, we have received pledges totaling **\$117,895.59 from 321 parishioners.** To donate, please go to [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca), or drop your pledge form in the collection basket. Thank you!
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **PARKING LOT CHANGES:** For the safety of the students at our school, beginning immediately, there will no longer be access to the alleyway behind the Parish Centre on weekday mornings. Please enter the back parking lot through the school gates and please use caution as pedestrians make their way to the school.
- **SENIORS LUNCH:** Everyone 55 and better is invited to the Golden Bees potluck luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 9 at noon 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.

## **SECOND COLLECTION FOR HAITI**

More than 1,000 people have been killed by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti, and more than 350,000 need immediate humanitarian assistance. In response to the devastation, a special collection for Haiti will be taken up this weekend. Proceeds will go to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, which is launching an emergency appeal to respond. You can also donate directly at <http://www.dev.org> or by calling 1-844-480-DEVP (3387).

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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.

**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.

**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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## MASS FOR THE DECEASED

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Join us at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

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## YOUTH NEWS

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**YOUTH MASS** - Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. We are still looking for volunteers for next weekend's youth Mass. If you are interested in reading, greeting and ushering, or being part of the choir, please email [StBernadetteYouthMin@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:StBernadetteYouthMin@gmail.com).

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## HALLOWTIDE TRIDUUM

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**Hallows' Eve Prayer Vigil** - Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 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. For more info, please visit [www.rccav.org/events](http://www.rccav.org/events).

**All Saints' Day Mass** - Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette Parish.

**All Souls Day Mass** - Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at St. Bernadette Parish.

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## VOCATION LIVE-IN

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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](http://www.sck.ca)

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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. A Knights of Columbus Honour Guard will escort everyone to our Cenotaph for wreath laying and prayers honoring those who gave their lives for our country. 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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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-parishable 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.

