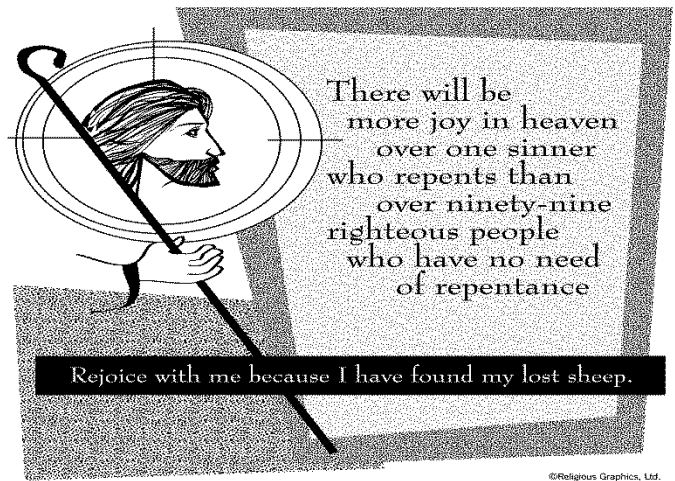


Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

Lord, open my lips and my
mouth shall proclaim your praise!



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

Welcome Back! - We are excited to open our doors to a new school year on Tuesday. Many improvements were made to the school over the summer and we thank the parish for its support and generosity. We have seen great growth in our numbers and our reputation for being a great school is far reaching! We invite you to stop by at anytime and we look forward to seeing many of you

Thank You to the KofC - We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous support of our Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast being held in the morning on the first day of school. It is a wonderful tradition to kick off another school year.

PREP NEWS

Our Parish Religious Education Program is designed for students enrolled in non-Catholic schools to provide them religious instruction and prepare them for the sacraments. We welcome all children from Kindergarten to Grade 7. The PREP office is now open. We are accepting registrations for **classes that will begin on Sept. 21st**. Applications are available in the Gathering Area, at stbernadetteprep@telus.net, or from the parish office.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **PROJECT ADVANCE 2016:** Thank you to all who have already 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 already 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 projectadvance.ca to make your donation, or drop your pledge form in the collection basket. We will also have volunteers available after mass on Sept. 24/25 and October 1/2 to assist you with your donation. Thank you again for your generosity!
- **SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection next week for our parish building fund.
- **BINGO:** Our most heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who attended the meeting and provided input! Please see this week's additional insert regarding the call for volunteers for Bingo.
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Thank you to the volunteers who have offered to help! We will be able to begin our program this Sunday at the 11:30am mass. We are still accepting additional volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the parish office.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** This Sunday, Sept. 11th, the Knights of Columbus will be serving pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses. Everyone is welcome!
- **GOLDEN BEES:** All parishioners 55 and better are invited to the Golden Bees potluck luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 15 at noon in Room A. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share! New friends and new members are always welcome!
- **CWL HOMEMADE APPLIE PIES:** The CWL will be selling homemade apple pies next weekend after all masses, while they last.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS...cont.

- **BADMINTON DROP-IN:** Note the date change during September to November. All are welcome to play **Saturdays 4-6pm** and **Wednesdays 7-9pm**. Youth and kids are free, adults may purchase a 10 session pass for \$35 or pay \$4.00 per drop-in. Call Leslie at 604.720.5351 for more info.

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." Beginning Wed. Sept. 21 at 1:00-2:30 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m. For more information or to join us, 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.

HOLY CROSS JUNIOR CRUSADERS BOYS BASKETBALL

The tryouts for the Holy Cross Junior Crusader Boys Basketball Team will be held at the Holy Cross gym on Sat. Sept. 24th 4:00pm-5:30pm and Sun. Sept. 25th 2:00pm-3:30pm. If you are a boy in grade 4-7 and thinking about attending Holy Cross High School in the future, you are eligible to tryout. There will be one or two practices a week and one game a week. The tryout is free for everyone.

HOLY DOORS

In this year of Mercy, a special invitation is extended to all to come through the Holy Door of Holy Rosary Cathedral and be enriched with the blessings and graces that await you. A pilgrimage is being organized from St. Bernadette Parish on Sat. Sept. 17th to arrive at the Cathedral by 10:00 a.m. Depending on numbers we may carpool or take transit. Contact Mirella at 604.592.0454 to sign up, or for more information.

FOLK SONGS IN CONCERT

A benefit concert on Sat. Sept. 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the Don Bosco Youth Centre at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. Tickets are \$10 per person, and are available at the parish office. Doors open at 7pm. There will also be a 50/50 draw and concession.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Couples For Christ (CFC) invites you to be a part of the ministry to strengthen your faith and putting God in the middle of your marriage. CFC also focuses on building strong family ties through our vibrant family ministries. Please join our Christian Life Program (CLP) on Friday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. in Room A in our Parish Centre. Snacks will be provided. Please contact John or Brenda at 604.502.0586.

PRO-LIFE WALK FOR LIFE

If you are unable to join in the walk but would like to make a pledge, our parishioner, Elaine, will be participating and is happy to accept your pledge. Please see her in the Gathering Area after mass. The Annual Walk for Life is on Sat., Sept. 17th beginning at Cloverdale Catholic Elementary School. Registration at 10:00 a.m., walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. Children are always welcome! NOTE: tax receipts for \$20 or more available, cheques will need to be made payable to Signal Hill.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

The fifth annual Archbishop's Dinner takes place on October 27th at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. An evening with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB celebrating the Year of Mercy, and supporting our expanding efforts to serve the poor and marginalized in the community. Reception at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$150 per person; order forms available at the parish office or pay by credit card online at www.rcag.org/dinner2016.

RECOLLECTIONS FOR MEN

A recollection for men will be offered on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at St. Andrew Kim parish. The recollection runs from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. It offers periods of directed prayer, silent prayer and a talk. A priest of Opus Dei is available to chat and/or hear confession. For more information contact John Higgins at 778-837-1753, or email higgjp@gmail.com

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.

