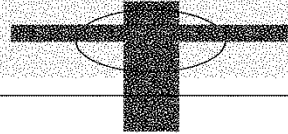


# Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016

Praise the Lord, my soul.

THIS IS HOW WE  
KNOW WHAT LOVE IS:



BLESSED ARE THE  
ONES WHO KEEP  
FAITH FOREVER,  
SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
THE OPPRESSED, AND  
GIVE FOOD TO  
THE HUNGRY

CHRIST GAVE  
UP HIS LIFE  
FOR US

AND  
WE TOO MUST  
GIVE UP OUR  
LIVES FOR  
OTHERS

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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 Pfenniger, Arnold Castro, Encarnacion Moreno, Manolo Asuncion, Nestor Hipolito, William Zanon, Joe Faut, 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.

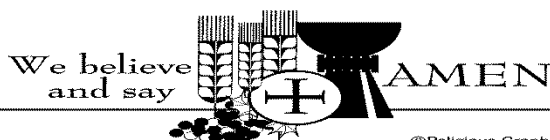
**School Choir** - We are in need of a volunteer to help support Mr. Roy and Mrs. Branson with our school choir. The students practice Wednesday from 2:15 - 3:30pm and sing at our monthly school masses which typically land on a Friday. If you are able to help out please call the school or email the principal at [principal@stbernadette.ca](mailto:principal@stbernadette.ca)

## 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](mailto:stbernadetteprep@telus.net), or from the parish office.

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.projectadvance.ca) to donate, or drop your pledge form in the collection basket. We will also have volunteers available after mass on Sept. 24/25 and Oct. 1/2 to assist with your donation. Thank you again for your generosity!
- **SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection this week for the Needs of the Canadian Church.
- **BINGO:** St. Bee's Bingo will resume on **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**! Thank you to our volunteers who stepped up to make this possible! We are still in need of volunteers. Please see the insert regarding the call for volunteers, or contact the parish office for more information at 604.596.0566.
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We invite all children ages 4 years to Grade 2 to join us at our 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Children will learn about the gospel at a level they can easily understand through storytelling, discussion and activities. We are still accepting volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, or would like more information, please contact the parish office.
- **BADMINTON DROP-IN:** Note the date change during September to November. All are welcome to play **Sat. 4-6pm** and **Wed. 7-9pm**. Youth and kids are free, \$4/dropin for adults. Call Leslie at 604.720.5351 for more info.



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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **CELEBRATION: SAINT OF CALCUTTA**

Mark the canonization of St. Mother Teresa! Join us on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards Street, Vancouver, for a Celebration of the Canonization of Mother Teresa. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller. Reception to follow in Rosary Hall. [www.rcav.org/mother-teresa](http://www.rcav.org/mother-teresa)

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### **ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER**

The fifth annual Archbishop's Dinner takes place on October 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rcag.org/dinner2016).

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### **ROSARY RALLY**

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

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### **LIFE CHAIN**

LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 2-3PM on the west side of King George Blvd between 96 Ave and 104 Ave. Signs are available starting @1:15pm at Holland Park and cor. 104 Ave and King George Blvd. Please contact Surrey Delta Pro-Life [sdpro-life@telus.net](mailto:sdpro-life@telus.net) 604-574-0225 for info.

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### **SERRA CLUB**

The work of Serra Clubs is in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Some of our activities include visits to the seminary to pray with seminarians, September Mass and altar servers' awards at HR Cathedral, and the May golf and dinner day for all priests of the Archdiocese. Mark your calendars for an info meeting at St Joseph parish, 20676 Fraser Hwy., Langley, Saturday, Oct. 1, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Guest speakers will be Father Paul Goo. Refreshments will be served. For more info, please email [scanlanm@outlook.com](mailto:scanlanm@outlook.com) or [cerapalo@yahoo.com](mailto:cerapalo@yahoo.com).

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### **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](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.retrouvaillevancover.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com).

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### **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.

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### **PARENT TOT GROUP**

Join us for some fun with your children and get a chance to socialize with other parents. All are welcome, feel free to invite friends! Please bring toys your children would enjoy playing with in the gym (e.g. balls, hula hoops, jump ropes etc.). Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 10am-12pm at St. Nicholas Parish Hall, Langley. For more info, contact Donna at [info@littletlightofheaven.com](mailto:info@littletlightofheaven.com) or [www.rcav.org/event/parent-tot-group](http://www.rcav.org/event/parent-tot-group)