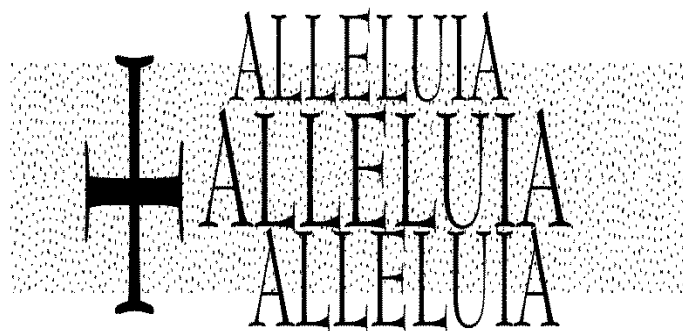


Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017

We are God's people.
The sheep of His flock, Alleluia!



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Matthew, Evelyn Garvida, Hardy Sullivan, Caridad Pablo, Bernard Espiritu III, Grace Tan, Ben Armonio, Elisa Castro, Christopher Jozi, Patricia Savcor, Robert Kreeft, Vicente Bautista, Albert Styk, Chanelle Lim Yan, Lois Charlebois, Catherine Salgado, Maria Pascua, Joe Schifferns, Gina Debulgada, Arnold Castro, Encarnacion Moreno, Manolo Asuncion, Nestor Hipolito, William Zanon, Joe Fauht, Kay McDonald, Rosemary McNeill, Connie Hatherton, Francesca Nichele, 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, Rod Rolston, Raquel Satparam, Jorge Amoranto, Lenore Burlack, Mary Hollman, Ruel Capili.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

LIMITED SPACES LEFT FOR 2017-2018!! - We are once again seeing an increase in applications and registrations. If you would like to attend our school, please contact the office at 604-596-1101. Financial assistance is available. We currently only have only a few spaces left in Gr. 1 & Gr. 7; all other grades are waiting list only. If you know someone who would like to attend our school, please have them call the school.

WALK-A-MANIA – Fr. Paul & Fr. Jimmy will be walking with our students on Friday, April 28th in the annual Walkathon. The school will be collecting pledges on behalf of our priests for this fundraiser, after all weekend masses beginning this week. Pledges can be made at the table in the Gathering Area. All funds will go towards the school's legacy projects.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of two or three cooks who could help us on Tuesdays; you will receive your Food Safe Level 1 certification on our dime! Presently we are down to one amazing man in the kitchen who would like to rotate off once in a while. If you are able to volunteer your time to flip some burgers and cook some hotdogs, please contact Erin at 604-596-1833 or call the parish office. We are also looking for two or three volunteers who can call the numbers; and various general volunteers to help once in a while. All training is provided.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **TAX RECEIPTS:** Tax receipts for 2016 donations to the parish and Project Advance are available for pickup in the parish office during office hours. *Tax receipts will not be mailed.*
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. To register please call Parish Office at 604.596.0566.
- **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin. We celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 23, the second Sunday of Easter. Among the practices associated with the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Hour of Great Mercy, and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

Following the Easter Vigil on the evening of Saturday, April 15th, all parishioners are invited to a reception in the Parish Centre to welcome our new Catholics who have been participating in our RCIA program.

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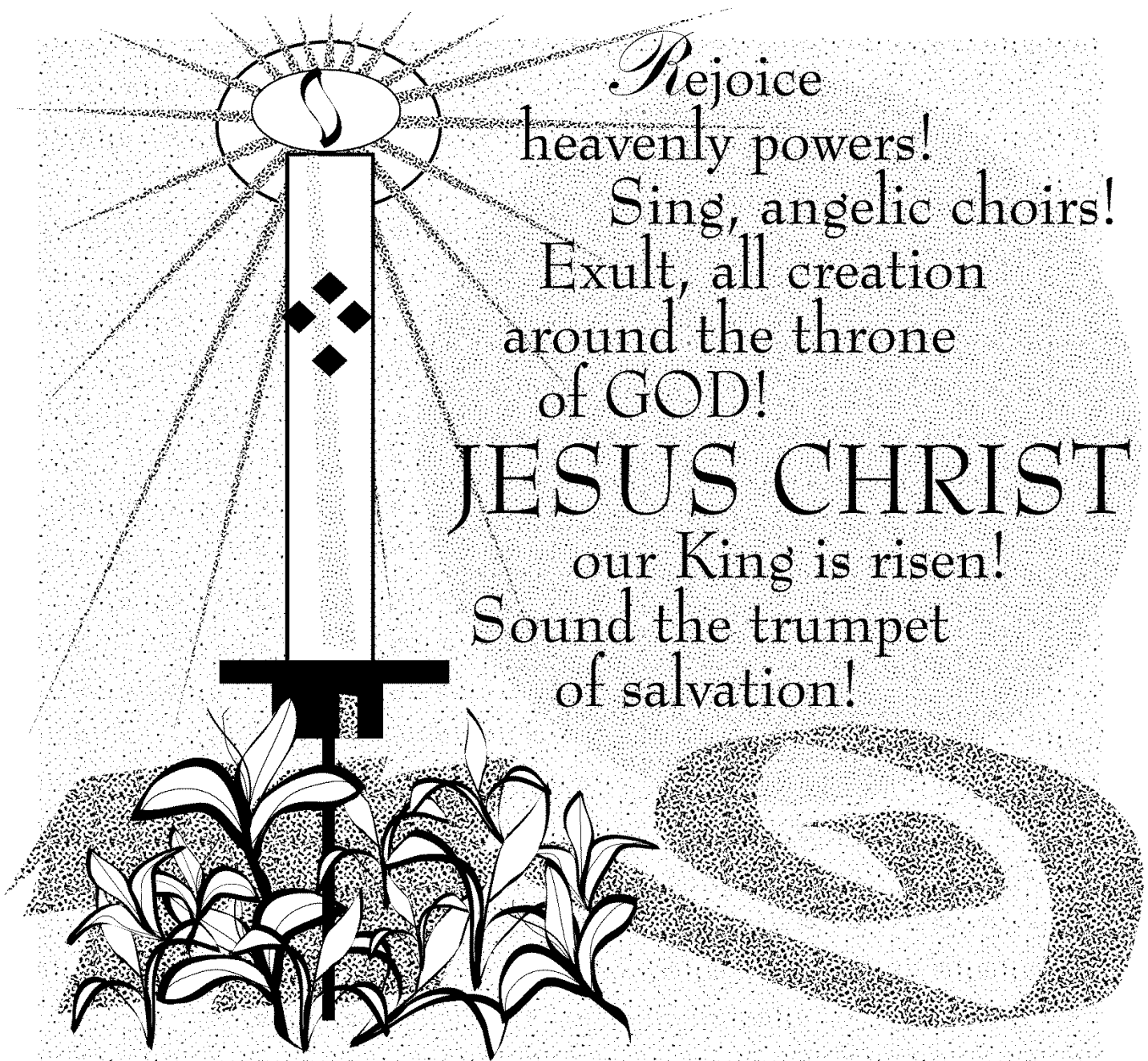
Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Room D. We always welcome new members.

MORNING LITURGY

All parishioners are invited to participate in our Morning Liturgy weekdays from 8:45 to 8:55 a.m. We have new books to use in the church; if you are interested in purchasing a book of your own, to use at home or at church, the cost is \$40. Please contact Frank at 604.597.2919 to arrange for your copy.

BOTTLE DRIVE

On April 23rd the St. Bernadette Youth Ministry will hold a bottle drive. Please save your bottles and cans and drop them off in front of the school from 9am to 1pm. Thank you for supporting our Parish Youth!



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Welcome To Our Faith Community

*Welcome to the new members of our faith community at St. Bernadette Parish.
Baptized at Easter Vigil and received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation:*

Bijan Rahmanifar & Yalda Rahmanifar

Received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation:

James Bennett, Genet Cherkosse, Engdasew Debabu, Chrissy Taylor & Nicole Singh

Received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Raychelyn Beliveau

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Happy Easter!