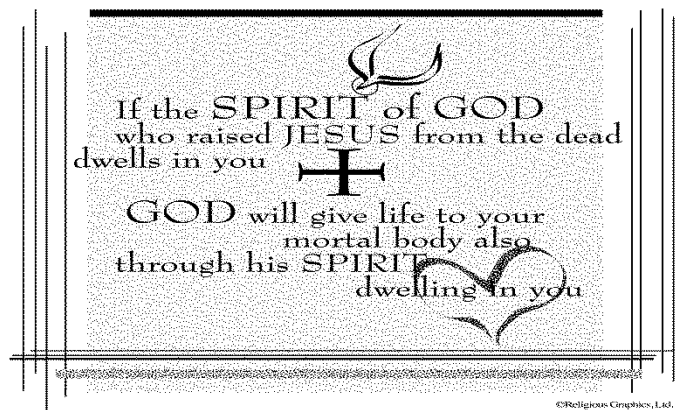


# Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

My Jesus, mercy!



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Evelyn Garrida, 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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! 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 for bingo games on rotating Tuesdays.



## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection this weekend, April 2, for the Share Lent Campaign - *Women at the Heart of Change*. To learn about Share Lent, visit [www.rcav.org/share-lent](http://www.rcav.org/share-lent).
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and concluding with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm, then mass. Please sign upon the sheets provided at the entrance.
- **TAX RECEIPTS:** Tax receipts for 2016 donations  to the parish and Project Advance are available for pickup in the Gathering Area, or through 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.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses next weekend. 

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., followed by Mass. This Friday, April 7, is sponsored by the Serra Club Fraser Valley West. All are invited to pray for Vocations to the Ministerial Priesthood and Religious Life. Serran's will be available afterwards to answer any questions regarding vocations. Everyone is welcome!

## MINI LENTEN RETREAT

All parishioners are invited to an evening of spiritual reflection on Thursday, April 6 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. We will begin in the Parish Centre.

## CWL NEWS

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 6 from 7-7:30 p.m. in Room A, followed by the Lenten Retreat.

## **LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

Tuesday April 4 St. Matthew's, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday April 5 Good Shepherd, 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday April 6 OLCG, 7:00 p.m.

### **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.

### **BURSARY INFORMATION**

**CWL** - Two St. Bernadette CWL Bursaries of \$500 each are available for Grade 7 students of registered families of St. Bernadette Parish and who are going onto further studies at a Catholic Education facility. Deadline for submission is April 30. Please pick up an application form from the Gathering Area, or from the parish office.

**Knights of Columbus** - The BC Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation is offering 30 bursaries valued at \$500 each. The Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Bursary is available to all Catholic students in BC who are enrolling in the *second or subsequent year* of post-secondary at any legally recognized institute of higher learning. Any interested and qualified student must write to the State Bursary Chairman to request a bursary application form. A complete list of Terms of Reference are available on the table in the Gathering Area, or from the parish office. Deadline for applications is June 30, 2017.

### **GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 14, 2017. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational, and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

### **FUN CASINO NIGHT**

Our Knights of Columbus council will be hosting a Fun Casino Night on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> in our parish hall. For tickets or more information, please contact John at 604-594-0081.

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 12 at 3:30 p.m.  
Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards Street  
All are welcome.

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7:00 p.m.**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
until 11:30 p.m. in the Church  
**(NO MORNING MASS THURSDAY, APRIL 13)**

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Confessions **9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**  
**11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross for Children**

**1:45 p.m. Procession of the Cross**  
(from the Church parking lot)

**3:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion**

There will be a collection taken up  
for the Holy Land.

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

Confessions 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### **EASTER VIGIL**

**8:30 P.M.**

**This is the most beautiful and meaningful  
service of the church year, and everyone is  
encouraged to attend.**

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Mass times 8:30, 10:00 11:30 a.m.**

### **MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP**

On the weekend of April 7-9 there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abby. For info call 604-826-8975.

### **LEARN HOW TO PARENT TEENS**

From meeting your teen's needs to helping them make good choices, the ALPHA Parenting Teenagers Course has much to offer! This is an opportunity to get help with the challenges you may be facing when raising a teen! Enjoy dinner and a first-class parenting video-and-discussion program, running for five Fridays starting April 21, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish, Abbotsford. All parents and caregivers are invited. Cost: \$20/person. To register or for more info, visit [www.rcav.org/event/alpha-parentingteens/](http://www.rcav.org/event/alpha-parentingteens/).

