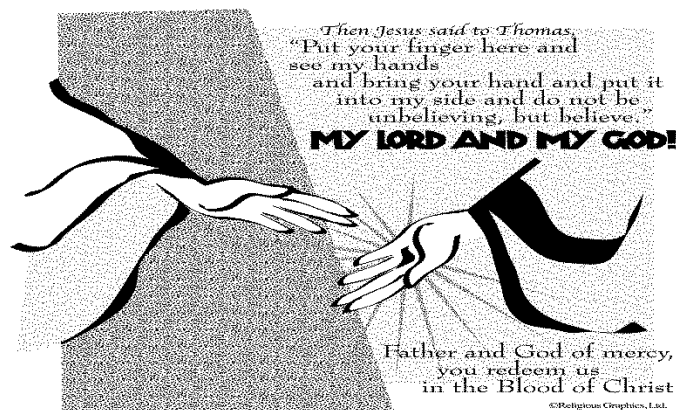


Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 23, 2017

Jesus, I trust in you!



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. **This is the final weekend** that the school will be collecting pledges on behalf of our priests for this fundraiser, after all weekend masses. Pledges can be made at the table in the Gathering Area. All funds will go towards the school's legacy projects.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!

The response for kitchen help has been great!! Thank you to all of our volunteers who are so dedicated! We are still looking for two or three volunteers to be callers, as well as a number of volunteers who could help with various general duties once in a while. All training is provided. If you are able to volunteer some of your time on a Tuesday evening, please contact Erin at 604-596-1833 or call the parish office.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **TAX RECEIPTS:** Tax receipts for 2016 donations to the parish and Project Advance are still available for pickup in the parish office during office hours. *Tax receipts will not be mailed.*
- **BADMINTON DROP-IN:** All are welcome to play Sundays 4-6pm and Wednesdays 7-9pm. Youth and kids are free, adults \$4.00 per drop-in. Call Leslie at 604.720.5351 for more info.
- **ZUMBA / LINE DANCING:** Join in the fun! Zumba on Mondays and Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm, Party Line Dancing on Mondays only 7:00-8:30pm. Each class is a \$5.00 drop in fee.

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.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stan Pardy and Fermino Biscaro. Funeral Mass for Stan Pardy will be held on Monday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani.

BOTTLE DRIVE

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



**HOLY CROSS CRUSADER
YOUTH FOUNDATION**

Holy Cross High School is hosting a Mardi Gras dinner and dance on Saturday, May 6 in support of the Crusader Youth Foundation. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. There will be a live auction, silent auction, dinner buffet and a dance party with VJ the DJ. Tickets are \$40 and are available at the Holy Cross office, or contact tgiustino@telus.net.

FUN CASINO NIGHT

Our Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fun Casino Night on Saturday, June 24th in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend this fun evening! Half of the proceeds will benefit Signal Hill, and the remaining proceeds will fund local initiatives in our community that are supported by our Knights. Tickets are only \$25 each and includes \$5,000 play money and free snacks. The evening also features raffle draws, pot lucky, prizes and a cash bar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available after all weekend masses beginning April 30, or at the Parish Office.

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.

SPRING INSTITUTE

One-day courses for ministry training and general interest are open to everyone. Spring courses are on Saturday, April 29th at Holy Cross Secondary School, Surrey. The day begins with 9:00 a.m. mass at St. Matthew's Parish (16079 – 88 Ave.) Courses available included Children And Prayer, Adult Catechesis, Music Ministry, and more. For more information, a complete list of available courses, and registration information, please visit www.rcav.org/oc

**12 HOURS OF PRAYER
FOR PALLIATIVE CARE**

Join the Catholic Women's League (CWL) for 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4, 2017 and be a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. On this day, we encourage everyone to pray either at home or with your CWL parish council for palliative care and sign the petition to the House of Commons asking that hospice and palliative care be included as a defined medical service under the Canada Health Act. The petition and more info is available online at <http://rcav.org/palliative-care/>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A number of positions are available within the Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver (CISVA); from teaching positions at various elementary and secondary schools, to Education Assistants and office support positions. Please visit www.cisva.bc.ca for further information on how to apply and to view the positions available.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Immaculate Conception Prayer Group invites everyone for a presentation to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 6th after the 9:00 a.m. mass at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta. The presentation includes the message of Fatima, a brief history, Consecration to Our Lady, and time for questions. For more info, please contact Lennie at 604-594-7296.

MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 11, marking the 10th annual March for Life in Victoria. The March will commence from Centennial Square at 1:45 p.m. and proceed to the Legislature. The Rally will commence at 2:15 p.m. Theme is "Human Rights Still Matter" with special guest speaker Archbishop Miller, CSB, Irene De Souza, Stan Leyenhorst and Dr. Paul Chamberlain. For more info, or transportation options, visit <http://www.m4lvictoria.ca/>

FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER

Join us for the 19th Annual Focus on Life Gala Dinner. This year's theme is "Joy From the Unexpected" with featured speaker Kim Phúc, War Survivor and Human Rights Advocate. Monday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. (Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.) at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver. Tickets \$75 each or \$750 per table. To reserve your tickets, contact 604-532-0023 or visit <http://focusonlife.ca/> for more information.