

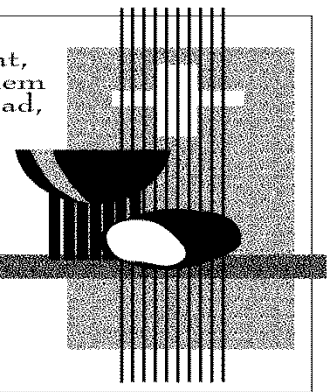
Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

May I never boast except in
the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And it happened that,
while he was with them
at table, he took bread,
said the blessing,
broke it, and gave
it to them. With
that their eyes were
opened and they
recognized him.

The two recounted what
had taken place on the way
and how he was made known
to them in the breaking
of the bread.



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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 us.

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.

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 occasionally. All training is provided. To volunteer, please contact Erin at 604-596-1833 or call the parish office.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **THANK YOU!** Fr. Paul and Fr. Jimmy extend their thanks to everyone who sponsored them in the Walkathon! We raised \$1,200 for St. Bernadette School. Thank you to everyone who supported us! We appreciate your kindness!
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, May 5, 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 Mass at 7pm. Please sign upon the sheets provided at the entrance.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Students from St. Bernadette School and our PREP Program will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 7 at 2pm. Please keep our students and their families in your prayers.
- **SENIORS LUNCH: THE GOLDEN BEES,** our parish seniors, get together once a month for a potluck lunch, socializing, and card games. New friends 55+ are welcome! Thursday, May 11 at noon in Room A. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. 
- **FASHION SHOW:** The CWL Annual Fashion Show will be held on Thursday, May 25, in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Join us for refreshments, door prizes, & 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$10 per person, and are available in the Gathering Area after weekend masses or from the parish office. *CWL members, please pick up your tickets from the Gathering Area.*
- **FUN CASINO NIGHT:** Our Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fun Casino Night on Saturday, June 24th in the Parish Centre. 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 \$25 each, and include \$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 in the Gathering Area after all weekend masses, or at the Parish Office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good Shepherd Sunday, May 7, has traditionally been designated by the Church as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The whole Church, therefore, is united today in praying that more men will answer God's call to be the visible face of the Good Shepherd in our world. On this day, all are invited to pray the Rosary, or some part of it, especially as a family, with the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. Special meditations on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary with a vocations theme are available from the Gathering Area or visit rcav.org/pray-for-vocations.

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. Completed applications may be placed in the box in the Gathering Area, or submit them to the parish office prior to the deadline.

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.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER

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/>

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, May 6. Mass begins at 9 a.m. at Star of the Sea Church, White Rock, followed by a vigil in the church. Visit rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil for more info.

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, history, Consecration, 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 begins 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. Book your seat on the bus (leaving Precious Blood Parish at 9:15 and coming home about 12 hours later) by calling Surrey Delta Pro Life at 604.574.0225.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A number of positions are available within the Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver (CISVA); from teachers to Education Assistants and office positions. Please visit www.cisva.bc.ca for more info, a list of positions available, and how to apply.

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.

STEWARDS OF CHRIST'S MISSION

Being a steward of Christ's mission means knowing the heart of Jesus. Encounter Jesus at this 3-day event, the biennial Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference, with keynote speakers and breakout sessions. Gain renewed strength to carry on Christ's mission to the best of your ability. Join us on June 9-11 at Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond. Cost: \$199 (early bird rate deadline: April 30). To register or for more info, visit www.wccsc.ca

