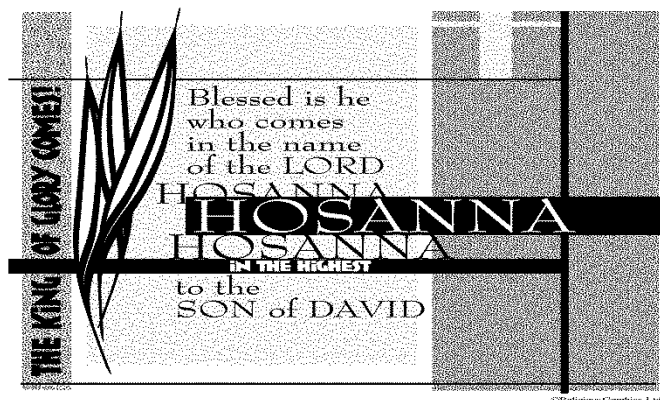


Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017

Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.



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 Schiffers, 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

- **SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection this weekend, April 9, for our parish Building Fund.
- **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.*
- **SENIOR'S 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, April 13 at noon in Room A. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share.
- **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 this weekend.



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, 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.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on
Wednesday, April 12 at 5:00 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.

*Why do we cover crucifixes and statues during lent?
During the final weeks of lent, the church
recommends this practice to heighten our senses
and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday.*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SHARE LENT

Development and Peace wishes to thank all who
donated to the Share Lent campaign! Through your
generosity \$3,879.00 was collected in our parish. If
you did not have a chance to make your donation, you
can still place your Share Lent envelopes in the
offertory or donate directly at devp.org/give.

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!

FUN CASINO NIGHT

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is looking for two
Administrative Assistants for the Chancellor's Office,
(full time & one year contract position available) who
are excited to work in a faith-based environment. For
more info, visit rcav.org/employment/

LEARN HOW TO PARENT TEENS

From meeting your teen's needs to helping them make
good choices, the ALPHA Parenting Teenagers
Course is an opportunity to get help with the
challenges you may be facing! 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/.

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.

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Enter into the
Passion and Glory
of the Lord

