

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2017

Save the servant
who trusts in you, Lord!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ruth Mohr, Catherine Salgado, JudyLyn Marquez, Peter D'Mello, Joseph Matthew, Hardy Sullivan, Bernard Espiritu III, Grace Tan, Ben Armonio, Elisa Castro, Christopher Jozi, Patricia Savcor, Robert Kreeft, Vicente Bautista, Chanelle Lim Yan, Lois Charlebois, Nestor Hipolito, Connie Hatherton, Francesca Nichele, Eidrienne Montemayor, Dawn Moscrop, Loreta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Lenore Burlack, Mary Hollman.



The 2017 Project Advance campaign continues throughout the year. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed this year! **As of July 31, our pledges total \$87,650.00 from 219 parishioners. We have reached our Archdiocesan goal of \$58,000!!** The money raised above this goal will again go into our Parish Building Fund to assist with our parish projects:

- A dignified grotto in honour of our Lady, near the tree in the courtyard.
- The renovation of the choir area, and the crying room.
- The relocation of the tabernacle to the centre of the sanctuary, as required by the Archbishop.

To make your donation, you may give online at www.projectadvance.ca, or bring it to the parish office, or you may mail your donation using the brochure or pledge form. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or credit card; and can be made in one lump sum, or divided into convenient monthly payments. Your participation counts, and *all gifts matter!* Thank you for your continued support!

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

Used Uniforms (Cambridge Uniforms) - Parents wishing to donate their child's(ren) used uniform from St. Bernadette School can do so by dropping them off in the bin marked "Used Uniforms" in the gathering room. Used uniform items can be purchased from the school in September.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, September 1, 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 to the church.
- **40 HOURS DEVOTION** will be held at our parish on **September 7, 8 & 9.** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and closing each evening with night prayers and Benediction at 9:30 p.m. **Sign-up sheets** for each day of Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are on the table in the Gathering Area. Parish groups that hold their regular meetings on any of these evenings should consider coming as a group before the Blessed Sacrament to spend some time in quiet prayer before and after their meeting.
- **GREETERS WANTED:** Our parish is beginning a new ministry to greet our fellow parishioners and newcomers at all weekend masses. If you would like to volunteer to be a greeter at your preferred mass, please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area to be included in the schedule. Thank you!
- **ZUMBA:** Join us in the Parish Centre for Zumba Mondays and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per session.
- **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.
- **LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:** We invite all children ages 4 years to Grade 2 to join us when Liturgy of the Word for Children resumes on September 10th at the 11:30 a.m. mass. For more information or to volunteer, contact the parish office at parish@stbernadette.ca.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresia Temba, aunt to Father Camillus Temba. Please keep Fr. Camillus and his family in your prayers.

PARISH PICNIC / BLOCK PARTY

Thank you to all who attended; we hope you had a great time! Thank you to the organizing committee and those who volunteered their time. Special thanks to Brent Roberts who donated the bouncy castle. We will see you all next year!

RCIA

A wonderful parish process for people who want to find out more about the Catholic faith, or want to explore what the Church teaches and believes. It is ideal for those who have never been baptized, or have been baptized in other denominations, or are already Catholic but are not yet confirmed. RCIA sessions are every **Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.** in the Gathering Area beginning **September 6th.** For more information, or to register, please contact Emily at 604.572.1086.


PREP NEWS

Our Parish Religious Education Program is for students in non-Catholic schools to provide them religious instruction and prepare them for the sacraments. We welcome children from Kindergarten to Grade 7. Classes begin September 20. **Students must pre-register;** applications are available in the Gathering Area, at the parish office, or on our website.

BIBLE STUDY

Come join us and "Journey Through the Bible" with Jeff Cavin's "The Bible Timeline" Series. Beginning Wednesday, September 13, 1:00-2:30pm in Room C of our Parish Centre. For more info contact Ella 604.597.7475.

BINGO

Volunteers are always needed. Please consider helping out if you have a free Tuesday evening! All training is provided.  Please help yourself to the insert which outlines positions, times and duties. At this time we are in most need of cooks who prepare burgers and hotdogs for our patrons. Anyone interested would need to make time to take a one day Food Safe Level I course. For more info contact Erin in the Bingo office on Tuesdays at 604.596.1833 or the parish office at 604.596.0566.

THE ROLE OF PERMANENT DEACONS

A unique and special vocation! Men interested in this ordained ministry, along with their wives, are invited to an introductory seminar covering the history, theology and practicalities of the Permanent Diaconate. Sessions run Saturdays on Sept. 23, Oct. 28 and Nov.19. For more info or to register, visit www.stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY GOLF

On September 10 at 1:00 p.m., at Sunshine Woods Golf Centre, the Knights of Columbus Joseph Krenn Council #8629 is holding a Family (Best Ball) Golf Tournament. Golfers must register and get assigned foursome at 12:00 p.m. The golf will be a shot gun start (all golfers tee off on different holes at the same time). Prizes awarded for closest to the pin, and lowest foursome score. Dinner after golf is around 6:00 p.m. and is vegan or meat lasagna, garlic bread and salad. Golf and dinner for adults is \$40.00. Golf and dinner for children under 12 is \$ 30.00. Dinner only for adults is \$15.00. Dinner only for children under 12 is \$ 10.00. Tickets are available from John Smith 604.590.3797 and John Noel 604.594.0081, or after mass from a KofC member.

PRO-LIFE WALK FOR LIFE

The Annual Walk for Life is on September 16. Pledge sheets are available in our Gathering Area. Participants will meet at Cloverdale Catholic School (17511 – 59 Ave, Surrey) at 10:00 a.m. Pizza to be served afterward to all participants. Come out for some fresh air and make a difference, or sponsor a participant from our parish! All proceeds will be used by Surrey Delta Pro-Life Society to further their mission to assert and defend the divine right to life of all individuals from conception to natural death through peaceful means and education. Pro-Life tees in adult sizes S to XL will be available for purchase before the walk for \$20.00 each. For more info contact Laurie Geschke at 604.828.4645.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille helps married couples get back to a loving relationship, providing tools to get your marriage back on track. Rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland commencing the weekend of October 20 - 22, 2017, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710, email us vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit our website www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's Retreat is for every man searching for a deeper relationship with God and a fuller understanding of what it means to live as a son of the Father. Get away from the demands of busy schedules to personally encounter God the Father and experience His generous love. Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, 2000 Willies Ranch Rd. Register today! <http://rcav.org/mensretreat/>

