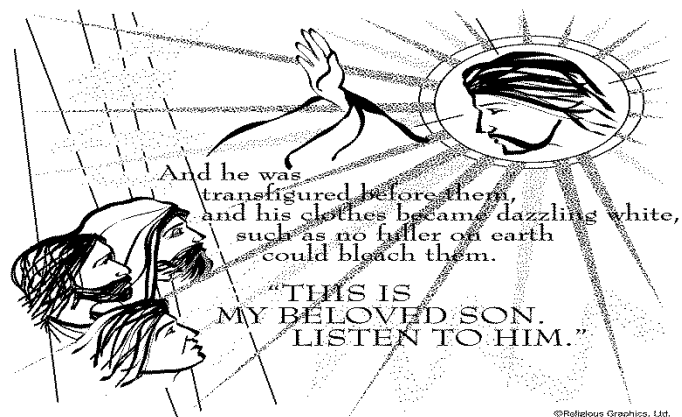


The Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

Listen, to my beloved!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Catherine Salgado, JudyLyn Marquez, Orlando Castro, Peter D'Mello, 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, 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 - Parents wishing to donate their child's(ren) used uniform from St. Bernadette School (Cambridge Uniforms) 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

- **WILDFIRE COLLECTION:** Archbishop Miller urges faithful to support those affected by the wildfires. Please pray for everyone affected by the wildfires in our province, especially those in the Dioceses of Kamloops and Prince George. On Aug. 12 and 13, there will be a special collection in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver for those affected by the wildfires. You can also donate online now at rcav.org/thankyou4caring.org/wildfires.
- **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/LINE DANCING:** Join us in the Parish Centre Mondays at 5:45 p.m. for Zumba or at 6:45 p.m. for Line Dancing. Cost is \$5.00 per hour.
- **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.

PARISH PICNIC / BLOCK PARTY

Save the date! Everyone is invited to this year's Parish Picnic / Block Party on August 20, 1:00 p.m. There will be live entertainment featuring local parish talent, the annual St. Bernadette Bocce Tournament, BBQ by the Knights of Columbus, a bouncy castle for the kids, and much more! Think you have the tastiest summer dish? Then share it with us for your chance to win. A sign up sheet can be found in the Gathering Area.

FILIPINO MASS

On Monday, Aug. 14 at 7:00 p.m. St. Bernadette Parish will host a Filipino Mass celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a potluck reception in the Parish Hall following mass; please bring a dish to share. For more info please contact Myrna at 778.709.4274.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

All who have signed up for the bus to Mission, please pay after any weekend mass this weekend or next weekend in the Gathering Room. There are still seats available on the bus if you wish to join the pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission on Saturday, August 19th. Sacrament of Reconciliation from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mass begins at 1:00 p.m. with Bishop David Monroe, followed by a procession to the Grotto where the Rosary will be prayed, and then Benediction. Please bring your own chair(s) and picnic. All parishioners are invited to sign up in the Gathering Area for bus service; \$15 per person. Call Lily at 604.591.6516 or Lita at 604.505.2895 **before August 11th** to arrange transportation. For more info on the event, contact St. Joseph's Parish at 604.425.0392 or visit www.stjosephsparishmission.org.

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 the PREP page of our website.

BINGO CLOSED

Please note that Bingo will be closed on **Tuesday, August 8**. We will resume regular Bingo activities on Tuesday, August 15.  Volunteers are always needed. Please consider helping out if you have a free Tuesday evening! Please help yourself to the insert which outlines positions, times and duties. All training is provided. For more info contact Erin in the Bingo office on Tuesdays at 604.596.1833 or contact the parish office at 604.596.0566.

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 member of our Knights of Columbus.

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. This program has helped thousands of couples rekindle romance, reaffirm their commitment, and stay married, regardless of how far apart they may have drifted. 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

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.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SEMINAR SERIES

The Gospel of John (Part 2) and the Gospel of Matthew. Hear Biblical scholar and inspirational speaker Fr. Jim Nisbet at St. Luke's Parish Family Centre in Maple Ridge on September 8-10, 2017. For more info or to register, please visit <http://biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration>, or email biblestudies@shaw.ca or call Adrian at 604.380.2575 weekdays after 7:00 p.m.

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 busyness and demands of our schedules to personally encounter God the Father and experience His generous love. Join us from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, 2000 Willies Ranch Rd. Register today! <http://rcav.org/mensretreat/>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- The Permanent Diaconate Office (PDO) of the Archdiocese of Vancouver is looking for a full-time administrative professional who is excited to work in a faith-based environment.

- Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking a part-time Parish Office Manager to assist with the day-to-day workflow of the parish.

