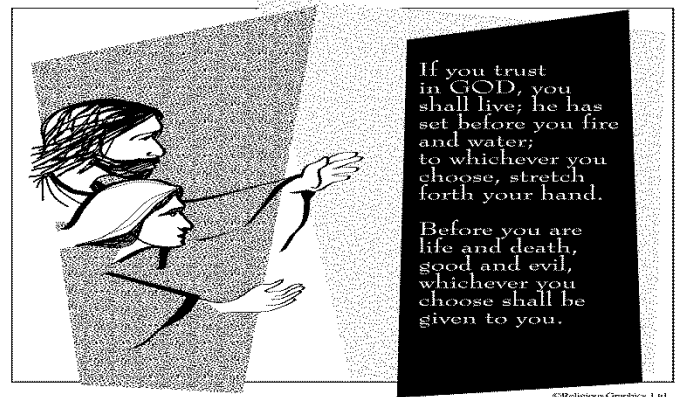


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

Be with me, Lord,
when I am in trouble.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Christopher Jozi, Ella Manfredi, Patricia Savcor, Robert Kreeft, Vicente Bautista, Albert Styk, Chanelle Lim Yan, Rosa Alexander, 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, Deborah Coleman, Rod Rolston, Raquel Satparam, Jorge Amoranto, Lenore Burlack, Mary Hollman, Ruel Capili.



ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - TASTE OF THE NATIONS – This is the last weekend to get tickets. Tickets are \$25 and will be sold in the Gathering Area after weekend masses. This year we celebrate our 30th Anniversary. There is much reflect on in our school's history. In celebration, we will be hosting a Taste of the Nations Celebration on Sat., February 18th. Doors open at 6:30pm. Proceeds from the event will support our ongoing legacy projects such as the remodeling of the classrooms and the new Learning Commons. We would like to invite everyone to the highly anticipated fun-filled event featuring food and entertainment from around the world, a silent auction, DJ music, cash bar, raffle draw, 50/50 draw, and much more! Your presence helps bring our community together and forms excellent bonds between our families. Tickets will NOT be available at the door, so don't miss out! (no minors). When purchasing tickets by cheque, please make cheques payable to St. Bernadette Parish.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Room D in the Parish Centre. Drop in and join us if you're interested in learning more about what we do and how we help our community!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **FR. PAUL AWAY:** Fr. Paul is away until Feb. 28 visiting the medical mission in Vietnam and taking holidays. Please keep Fr. Paul, the parishioners travelling with him, and the mission in your prayers. You may contact Fr. Jimmy in his absence.
- **TAX RECEIPTS:** Tax receipts for 2016 donations  to the parish and Project Advance are now available. Please pick up your receipt in the Gathering Area at mass, or through the parish office during office hours. *Tax receipts will not be mailed.*
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of  Columbus invite everyone to pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning masses this weekend.
- **HOMEMADE APPLE PIES:** The CWL will have homemade apple pies available for sale next weekend.

PRISON MINISTRY

Thank you to Fr. Jimmy for the opportunity to present, and to the Prison Ministry volunteers for your support. Thank you to the many parishioners who inquired! We received a successful response, and due to the weather last week, we will be holding two more information sessions. Monday, February 13th and Wednesday, February 15th, both evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. If you would like to know more about Prison Ministry and the different ways to answer the call, please join us, or call Joe or Lynne at 604-588-7031.

BURSARY INFORMATION

The CWL of Canada, the Vancouver CWL, and the BC Yukon CWL each have bursaries available. Please help yourself to a Bursary Information Sheet found on the table in the Gathering Area for criteria, deadlines, and other detailed information.



INSTRUCT ME IN YOUR WAYS, O LORD

HOLY CROSS SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Boys Spring Break Basketball Skills Camp



All boys in Gr. 4-7 planning on attending Holy Cross High School are invited to join us March 13 to 17 from 9am-12pm at the Holy Cross High School Gymnasium to improve overall basketball skills, meet future classmates and have fun. Please email Head Coach/Teacher Matthew LeChasseur at hcboysbasketball@gmail.com to confirm a spot in the camp. Space is limited and is first come, first serve. Download and complete a registration form at www.holycross.bc.ca or www.hcboysbasketball.com and bring a cheque and form on the first day of camp. Cost is \$125.00 and includes a t-shirt and daily prizes.

Boys Spring Break Football Skills Camp



All boys in Gr. 4-7 are invited to come out! We will introduce you to the game and improve our football skills in a non-contact, fun environment with other future Crusaders on March 13 to 17 from 1pm-4pm. We plan to be outside on the Robert DeJulius Field (*if the field is unavailable due to weather, we will use the gym*). Equipment: Shorts, T shirts, running shoes, (cleats are optional). Please email Coach/Teacher Conrad Deugau holycrosscrusader@gmail.com to confirm your sons' spot in the camp. Please register by March 3, 2017. Download and fill out a registration form at www.hcboysbasketball.com and bring a cheque and form on the first day of the camp. Cost: \$90.00 includes t-shirt.

If your son wishes to participate in **BOTH basketball and football camps** the cost is \$200 (\$125 for Basketball, \$75 for football). Make Cheques payable to Holy Cross High School.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS CHORAL FESTIVAL

Join us for the first Catholic High Schools Choral Festival, featuring award-winning choirs from Archbishop Carney, Holy Cross, Little Flower, St. Patrick's, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Thomas More high schools as they gather together in song. Join us on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Andrew's Wesley, 1022 Nelson St., Vancouver. Concert will close with a massed choir performance conducted by guest conductor Dinah Helgeson. Cost is \$10. Please visit www.catholicchoralfestival.bpt.me. For more information, please contact Marizza Mislant at mislantgm@lfabc.org

SEMINARY VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of Feb. 17-19, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or consecrated life at Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. Cost: \$25. For more information, please contact 604-826-8715.

WORDING YOUR WILL

The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver presents a workshop on Will Wording. Presented by Ritchie Wong and Sasha Ramnarine, lawyers at Remedios and Company, and Tim Lack, lawyer at Lunny Atmore LLP, this workshop will discuss the importance of a will and what to consider including in your will. Join us on Thurs., Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.), at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Richmond. Limited copies of "BC Executor's Guide" will be available for purchase. To register, please visit www.rcav.org/epg

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Start off the New Year by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend on February 24-26 at the Carmel Hill Retreat Centre. Call Steve and Mary Bohnen to register 604.876.7298 or email wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com, or visit www.wwme.org.

THRIFT STORE

Have you ever wondered what it is like helping out in a Thrift Store? If so, The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has an opening for you at either their Main St. Store or the Hastings St. Store. Volunteers are needed in the stores to help with customers as well as stocking shelves, sorting clothing, furniture and disposing of unwanted goods. If you are interested and would like to help out please contact Ansalmo at 604-873-1303 for the Hastings St. store or Giovanni at 604- 873-1065 for the Main St. store. The really nice thing about these positions is: you can set your own hours and choose the days you'd like to help. Many hands make light work!

CRUISE WITH FR. DION

Join Fr. Glenn Dion on an Alaska Cruise on August 19th, 2017 on the beautiful Nieuw Amsterdam. Anyone interested or needing more information, may contact Yvonne or Rollie at 604.542.7447

HELPING YOUR CHILD THROUGH LOSS AND GRIEF

This presentation addresses grief related to the death of a loved one or other major loss. Topics to be addressed are: healthy/unhealthy grief reactions in children and adolescents (and adults), how to support your child through grief, what can be done to manage your own grief, factors that influence grief and myths & inaccurate messages about grief. Join us March 6 at St. Thomas More Collegiate, 7-9PM. Presenters: Joanna Boyd, M.C.P, R.C.C with special guest Denis Boyd, M.A., R.Psych. Cost: \$15/person or \$25/couple. To register contact Pam at 604-931-7211.