

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

Blessed are those  
who hope in the Lord.



## 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

**Now Accepting Applications for 2017-2018** - If you would like to register your child(ren) at St. Bernadette Elementary for the 2017-2018 school year, application forms are available in the Gathering Area or at the school office. Limited spaces are available.

**Taste of the Nations** - We would like to thank all parishioners for making our 30th Anniversary Dinner a wonderful success. We value your support and contributions to our school and look forward to meeting you at future events.

## PREP NEWS


A reminder to all PREP families that there *WILL* be classes on **Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## 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!

We have some new families to the area that we are currently assisting. These families are in need of a microwave, washer & dryer, and a TV. These items must be in *good condition*. If you wish to donate any of the items, please call 604-785-4334.

## 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 available for pickup in the Gathering Area, or through the parish office during office hours. *Tax receipts will not be mailed.*
- **HOMEMADE APPLE PIES:** The CWL will have homemade apple pies available for sale this weekend after all masses, while they last.
- **BRING BACK BLESSED PALMS:** Ash Wednesday is March 1. Please return blessed palm branches to the church **on or before next Sunday, February 26** in order that they may be burned, and the ashes used in the Ash Wednesday Liturgy. (If you are unable to return the blessed palms, you are asked to burn them and scatter the ashes in the garden. Remember they are blessed, and should not be idly discarded).
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We invite all children ages 4 years to Grade 2 to join us at our 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Children learn about the gospel through storytelling, discussion and activities. For more info or to volunteer, contact the parish office.
- **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.
- **ZUMBA / LINE DANCING:** Join in the fun! Zumba on Mondays and Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm, Party Line Dancing on Mondays only 7:00-8:30pm. Each class is a \$5.00 drop in fee.

## 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.

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## **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](mailto: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](http://www.holycross.bc.ca) or [www.hcboysbasketball.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

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## **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](mailto:wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com), or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

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## **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](http://www.rcav.org/epg)

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## **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!

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## **CRUISE WITH FR. DION**

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

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## **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.

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## **MAMUNO TUDAD NI HESUS – FILIPINO MINISTRY LEADERSHIP**

Join us for Level I of the Leadership Formation Program for Filipinos for three Saturdays, March 11, 18 & 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta. Cost: \$60. Visit [www.rcav.org/filipino-ministry](http://www.rcav.org/filipino-ministry) or email [gbarcelon@rcav.org](mailto:gbarcelon@rcav.org) for more info.

