

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

Remember your mercies, O Lord!



JESUS said to his disciples:

*Learn from the way
the wild flowers grow.
They do not work or spin.*

*But I tell you that not even
Solomon in all his splendor
was clothed like one of them.*

*If God clothes the grass
of the field, will he not
much more provide for you,
O you of little faith?*

*Seek first
the Kingdom of God!*

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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, Loretta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Rod Rolston, Raquel Satparam, Jorge Amoranto, Lenore Burlack, Mary Hollman, Ruel Capili.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

ST. BERNADETTE'S IS THE TOP SCHOOL IN SURREY! - St. Bernadette School was voted the Best Elementary School in Surrey by readers of the Now Newspaper. We are very proud of this honour! We ranked 52nd out of 956 schools in BC by the Fraser Institute, the top 5% in BC and makes us one of the best schools in all of Surrey. Our school is great because of our wonderful families and the partnership and support we receive from parishioners.

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Many thanks to parishioners and various parish groups who helped make our 30th Anniversary a special night! Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, CWL and Couples for Christ for their abundant generosity!

LIMITED SPACES LEFT FOR 2017-2018!! - We are once again seeing an increase in applications and registrations. We would like to thank all of our families for their support in increasing the enrolment and getting the word out! If you would like to attend our school, please contact the office at 604-596-1101. Financial assistance is available. We don't want finances to be part of the decision making process. We currently only have 12 spaces left in the entire school: Gr. 1 - 3 spaces; Gr. 2 - 1 space; Gr. 3 - 2 spaces; Gr. 4 - 1 space available; Gr. 7 - 5 spaces Kindergarten, Gr. 5 and Gr 6 are waiting list only. We would love to see these spaces filled by next year. If you know someone who would like to attend our school, please have them call the school.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **FR. PAUL AWAY:** Fr. Paul is away until March 3 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.*
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, March 3rd, 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.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of  Columbus invite everyone to pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning masses next weekend, March 5th.
- **SENIORS 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, March 9 at noon in Room A.  Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Please note Mass times for Ash Wednesday, March 1st. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

PREP NEWS

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

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

Holy Cross students from our parish will be selling chocolate bars after all masses this weekend. Proceeds will go towards the Holy Cross band trip. Thank you for supporting our music students! All band students are encouraged to help with sales.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent (March 3 – April 7) there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass at St. Bernadette Parish.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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.

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.

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.

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.

FREEDOM

This annual reconciliation event for youth, sponsored by the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office, will be on Friday, March 10 at St. Patrick Parish, Vanc. from 7:00–10:30 p.m. Participants will experience first-hand the healing power of Christ through music, prayer, testimonies and teachings, the sacrament of reconciliation, and adoration. Special guest speakers include Archbishop Miller, CSB; Sr. John Mary Sullivan, FSE; and Fr. Lucio Choi. More info at www.rcav.org/freedom or find us on Facebook.

MAMUNO TUDAD NI HESUS – FILIPINO MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Join us for Level I of the Leadership Formation Program 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 or email gbarcelon@rcav.org for more info.

SPRING FLEA MARKET & CLOTHING DRIVE



The St. Bernadette School Fundraising Committee will be hosting a **SPRING FLEA MARKET** on **Sunday March 26th, 8am to 2pm** in the Parish Hall. There will be fifty (50) tables available to vendors at the cost of \$20.00 per table payable by cash or cheque made out to St. Bernadette Parish. Tables are only confirmed once payment has received. All proceeds from vendor tables are yours to keep. To reserve your table(s), please contact fundraising@stbernadette.ca ASAP and drop your payment off at school office.

The St. Bernadette School Fundraising Committee will be also hold a **CLOTHING DRIVE** on **March 26 9am - 1pm and March 27 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:30-3:30pm**. Acceptable items include used clothing, housewares, dishes, bedding, books, shoes, pots and pans, electronics, toys, sewing materials, etc. Please drop off all donations at our school gym. Proceeds will go to our Classroom Remodeling Project.