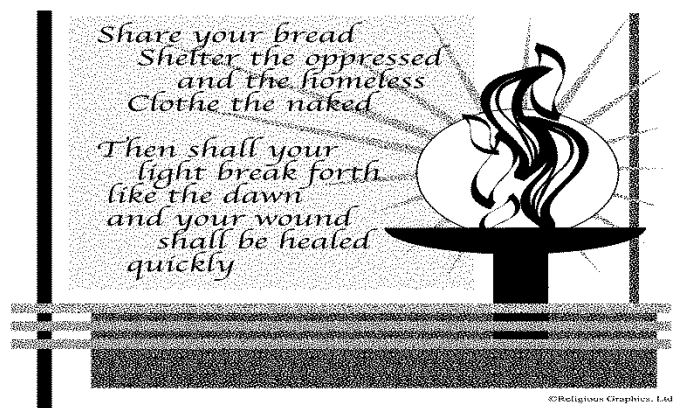


# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

In the sight of the angels,  
I will sing your praises 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

**30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - TASTE OF THE NATIONS** - This year we celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 are only \$25 each and will be on sale until Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. We have limited seating. Tickets are NOT available at the door, so don't miss out! (no minors). When purchasing tickets by cheque, please make cheques payable to St. Bernadette Parish.

**NEW FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT** - On Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:30-7:30 in the school library. This evening is designed to be a small gathering of parents to receive information on various aspects of the school. Please send this invitation out to any new families you may know. They must register for the evening so that we have enough packages for everyone who attends.

## 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.*
- **SENIORS LUNCH: THE GOLDEN BEES,** our parish seniors, get together once a month for a potluck lunch, socializing, and card games. All parishioners 55+ are welcome!  Potluck will be shared on Thursday, February 9 at noon in Room A. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning masses next weekend. 

## BC CATHOLIC COLLECTION

February is Catholic Press Month and with it comes the annual Catholic Press Collection. **This weekend**, there will be a second collection in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving The B.C. Catholic. The collection helps defray your parish's costs for mailing the paper. For those who don't receive it, it's also a great chance to help out as all the money collected stays in the parish. Please give generously so we can continue to deliver to parishioners in the Archdiocese of Vancouver this vital, award-winning publication. Please visit [www.bccatholic.ca](http://www.bccatholic.ca) for more info.

## CWL NEWS

CWL members, please note that our February meeting will be in conjunction with the presentation by Catholic Cemeteries on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

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### ***PRISON MINISTRY***

Would you like to know more about Prison Ministry? St. Bernadette Parish will be hosting an information session on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Room C in the Parish Centre for anyone who would like to find out more about what this ministry is, and the different ways to answer the call. For more info, please call Joe or Lynne at 604-588-7031.

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### ***FREE ESTATE / BURIAL PLANNING***

Our parish will be hosting a free Estate Planning & Burial Planning presentation on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Offered by Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, topics covered will include writing your first Will or updating your Will, learning about the beauty and dignity of the funeral rite, and how to formulate pre-need arrangements, including Power of Attorney and Charitable Planned Giving. Receive free guides, along with practical advice. No investment services or insurance will be promoted or sold. This presentation is intended for all age groups, from young families to seniors. All are welcome!

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### ***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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### ***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](http://www.catholicchoralfestival.bpt.me). For more information, please contact Marizza Mislant at [mislantgm@lfabc.org](mailto:mislantgm@lfabc.org)

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### ***WORLD MARRIAGE DAY***

Make Valentine special this year by attending the World Marriage Day Mass on Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Church (2250 150 St., Surrey). This event begins with Mass to recognize Marriages; followed by cake, coffee and fellowship. The newest and longest married couples in attendance will each receive a gift.

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### ***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.

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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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### ***INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER***

The third International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Trafficking in Persons will be celebrated on Feb. 8, with the theme: "They are children! Not slaves!" This event is celebrated on the Feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, a Canossian Sister who was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Sudan. We will observe this Feast day as a Day of Prayer and fasting for Victims of Trafficking and for those who work to combat it. Starting Jan. 11 and ending on Feb. 8 we invite you to join us in a Daily Prayer to End Human Trafficking. To learn more, visit [rcav.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-human-trafficking](http://rcav.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-human-trafficking)

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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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### ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

Gardens of Gethsemani are looking for volunteers to help expand their monthly memorial Mass services. Your help will assist to continue extending the love of Jesus to all the families supported by these Masses. Please consider signing up as a reader, Eucharistic minister, usher, musician, or altar server. Please contact Terry at [whiteley@rccav.org](mailto:whiteley@rccav.org) to sign up.

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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