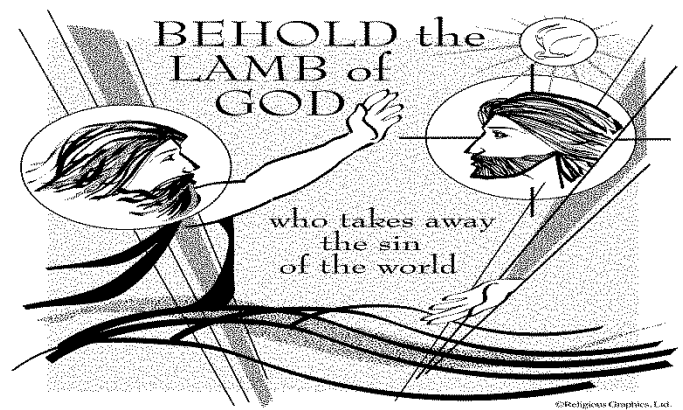


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

This is my Beloved,
in whom I am well pleased!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Deborah Coleman, Rod Rolston, Raquel Satparam, Jorge Amoranto, Lenore Burlack, Mary Hollman, Ruel Capili.

SCHOOL NEWS

Open House – Sun., Jan. 29, 9am to 1pm. Join us for a tour of the school. Our school offers before and after school care, affordable tuition, and a safe, inclusive learning environment. Application forms will be available. All are welcome!

Taste of the Nations 30th Anniversary Celebration
Tickets are only \$25 each and will be on sale after all masses. Seating is limited so don't miss out. The fundraising committee would like to feature YOUR culture through food during our event. There will be a meeting for all interested food booth vendors on Mon. Jan. 16 at 7pm in the school library. St. Bernadette Elementary School would like to invite you or your business to *become an official Sponsor* of our event. Your sponsorship will not only bring exposure to your company but will also help our school achieve our fundraising goals. Your donation of \$250 or more will place your company's name on the Passport which will be distributed to each guest. As a thank you for your donation, we would like to gift you with two free tickets to attend this event. Please contact fundraising@stbernadette.ca for more information.

New Family Info Night – Wed. Feb. 8, 6:30pm in the school library. This evening is an intimate engagement with the principal and provides an introduction to the programs we offer. To register, please call 604.596.1101 or email principal@stbernadette.ca.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **PROJECT ADVANCE:** Thank you to all who contributed to Project Advance! In 2016, we received pledges totaling **\$134,065.59** from **370** parishioners. To donate, please go to www.projectadvance.ca, or drop your pledge in the collection basket. Thank you!
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. To register please call Parish Office at 604.596.0566.
- **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS:** During the month of January, all women of our parish are invited to register as CWL members, or renew their membership. Members will be available in the Gathering Area after all weekend masses this month to answer questions and assist you with your membership. More information is available at <http://www.stbernadette.ca/parishgroups/cwl>
- **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.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

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

PREP NEWS

CONFIRMATION: All parents, sponsors and confirmands are required to attend the meeting on Wed. Jan. 18 at 6:45pm in the parish hall.

LEVEL 4-7: There will be an important meeting on 'Sexuality And Your Child' for parents and guardians of students in levels 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Thurs., Jan. 19 7:30pm in the school. Due to the sensitive nature of this meeting, only parents and guardians are to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you to our parishioners, school families and bingo patrons for the generous donations to our Christmas Hampers! Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Room D. We always welcome new members. Please join us in prayer and discussion.

ST. MARK'S COLLEGE AT UBC

St. Mark's at UBC is presenting a Program Spotlight on January 18, 2017, at 7:00pm for anyone who has an interest in a teaching career. Guests will learn about our unique BA program for future teachers and have an opportunity to meet faculty, advisors, and current students. They also will go on a campus tour and have their questions answered during our Q&A. Space is limited, please register or find more info at <http://stmarkscollege.ca/programs/undergraduate-program>.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Pope Francis urges us to do as Jesus did by proclaiming the good news of hope to all, especially to those in great need. He wants to "focus attention on the smallest of the small." Children who often arrive unaccompanied in their destination countries "are unable to make their own voices heard" and "easily become victims of grave violations of human rights." Join us on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey, for the 6th annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Miller, CSB. rcav.org/world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees

CHINESE NEW YEAR

To celebrate the Chinese New Year, the Chinese Ministry of the diocese will hold a Chinese Mass on Saturday, January 28th at 11:00am at Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta, and have arranged a celebration dinner on Saturday, February 4 at 6:30pm at Happiness Seafood Restaurant in Surrey. Tickets are available from Catherine Yang (604-889-8378 or cyang9@hotmail.com) before Jan. 29th. Adult: \$28, Child: \$15. All are welcome.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan. 18-25, has the theme "Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Cor 5:14). 2017 also marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The emphasis of this year's service is on Jesus Christ and his work of reconciliation. The love of Christ compels us to pray for unity among Christians. Join with various churches in prayer, song, and witness to unity as followers of Christ. For a schedule of services, visit: <http://www.rcav.org/christian-unity> or contact Marjeta at mbobnar@rcav.org or 604-683-0281

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Celebrating the 24th Anniversary of the Life in the Spirit Seminar on Friday, Jan. 20 at 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta. Main celebrant is Bishop Joseph Phuong Nguyen, Kamloops Diocese. After Mass there will be laying of hands for those who need prayers, followed by a reception at the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! For more info, please call 604-594-7296.

VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE

Surrey Delta Pro-Life Society's Valentine's Dinner and Dance, featuring live music with Tony Theiss and the Silver Stars, on February 4th, 2016 at the Cloverdale Catholic Parish Centre (17475 59 Ave, Cloverdale). Doors open at 6pm, dinner begins at 7 pm, by the Dutchmans Caterers. Door prizes, Silent Auction, Tombola Raffle, cash bar. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. For more info, please call 604.574.0225.

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Join us on Saturday, February 4, at 9:00 a.m. for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents. Mass will be at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Vanc., followed by the Rosary at Burnaby Hospital. For more info., visit rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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

WORDING YOUR WILL

The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver is pleased to present 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 why it is important to have a will and what to consider including in your will. Join us on Thursday, Feb. 23, for a 30-40 minute presentation, followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer period. Session begins 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, visit rcav.org/epg

