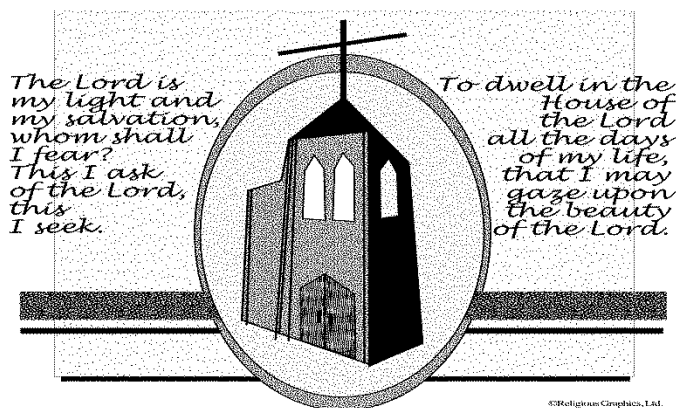


Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2017

To the upright I will show
the saving power of God!



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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, 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!
- **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>
- **2017 WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES:** Weekly donation envelopes for **2017** are available in the Gathering Area. **Please check your address**, and update the Parish Office with any changes. If there isn't a box with your name, and you would like to use these envelopes, please **print** your name on the Request Sheet and a box will be prepared for you to pick up next week. **NEW PARISHIONERS**, please complete a registration card.
- **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 *this 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!



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Bernadette SSVP would like to thank our parishioners, St. Bernadette school staff, students and families, the PREP classes, and the Bingo team and patrons for the generous donations of food, money and vouchers over the Christmas season! Your generosity enabled SSVP to provide much appreciated hampers to 37 needy families in our area. Thank you all, for your continuing support of our work to help the needy in our community!

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

SECOND ANNUAL ORDINANDI DINNER

Join Archbishop Miller and members of the Catholic faithful as we gather together in support of the men in our Archdiocese who are soon "to be ordained" ("ordinandi") to the priesthood. Meet your future priests: Deacon Francesco Voltaggio, Deacon Giovanni Schiesari, and Deacon Juan Lucca. Join us on Wednesday, February 1, at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner begins promptly at 6 p.m. Cost: \$50. You can also sponsor a priest or seminarian. To register or for more information on how to sponsor a priest or seminarian, visit vocationsvancouver.ca/events/ordinandi-dinner or contact the Vocations Office at 604-443-3254.

WORDING YOUR WILL

The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver will 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, please visit www.rcav.org/epg

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 4 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. Volunteers are needed to help set up for this event. For more info, please call 604.574.0225.

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 mislantg@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.

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 wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com, or visit www.wwme.org.

