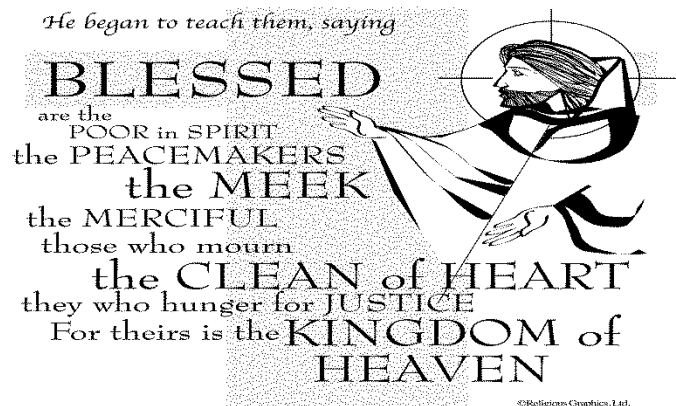


Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

Your words, Lord,
are Spirit and life.



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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, 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 30th 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 18th. Doors open at 6:30pm. Proceeds from the event will support our ongoing legacy projects such as the remodelling 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. 10th. 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.

OPEN HOUSE - Our annual Open House is **TODAY!** Sun., Jan. 29 from 9am - 1pm. We hope to see you!

NEW FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT - On Wed., 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 will be away from January 29 to February 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.
- **PROJECT ADVANCE:** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Project Advance! In 2016, we received pledges totaling **\$134,065.59 from 370 parishioners**. Thank you for your generosity!
- **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 DONATION ENVELOPES:** Weekly donation envelopes for **2017** are available in the Gathering Area. **Please check your address**, and update the Parish Office with changes. If there isn't a box with your name, and you would like to use envelopes, please **print** your name on the Request Sheet and we will prepare a box for you to pick up next week. **NEW PARISHIONERS**, welcome to our parish; please complete a registration card.
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, February 3rd, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, concluding with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. followed by Mass at 7pm. Please include your name on the sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church.
- **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.

HOLY CROSS CRAFT FAIR

The Holy Cross Cheerleading team is hosting a Valentine's Craft Fair in the Holy Cross High School Cafeteria. Saturday Feb. 4, 11:30am-3pm. Lots of vendors, a bake sale, and Valentine's raffle baskets.

PRISON MINISTRY

Would you like to know more about Prison Ministry? St. Bernadette Parish will be hosting an information session on Monday, February 6th 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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

"It is a pleasure to send my greeting and best wishes for a Happy New Year to all Asian Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, as well as all who will join them in celebrating the Year of the Rooster."

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" to the priesthood: 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. To register contact the Vocations Office at 604-443-3254.

VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE

Surrey Delta Pro-Life Society's Valentine's Dinner and Dance, featuring live music with Tony Theiss & the Silver Stars, on Feb. 4 at Cloverdale Catholic Parish Centre (17475 59 Ave). Doors open at 6pm, dinner begins at 7pm, 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.

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 Mislang at mislangm@labc.org

BC CATHOLIC COLLECTION

February is Catholic Press Month and with it comes the annual Catholic Press Collection. On Feb. 4-5, 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 Feb. 4-5 so we can continue to deliver to parishioners in the Archdiocese of Vancouver this vital, award-winning publication. Please visit www.bccatholic.ca for more info.

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

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.

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 twhiteley@rccav.org to sign up.



Rejoice and be glad
for great is your reward
in heaven