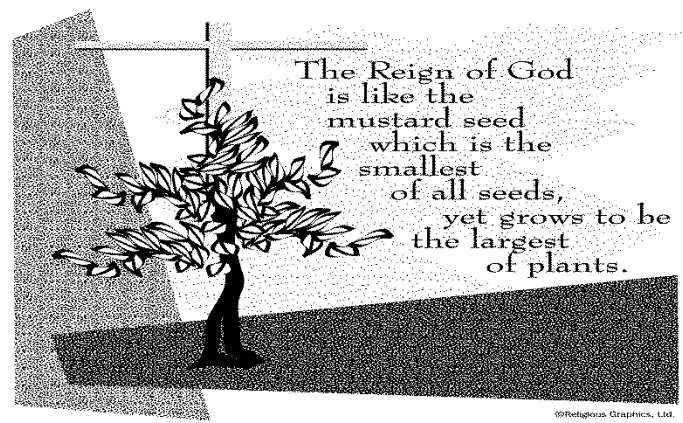


# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

The Lord is gracious and merciful!



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Catherine Salgado, JudyLyn Marquez, Orlando Castro, Peter D'Mello, Joseph Matthew, Evelyn Garvida, Hardy Sullivan, Caridad Pablo, Bernard Espiritu III, Grace Tan, Ben Armonio, Elisa Castro, Christopher Jozi, Patricia Savcor, Robert Kreeft, Vicente Bautista, Chanelle Lim Yan, Lois Charlebois, Nestor Hipolito, Connie Hatherton, Francesca Nichele, Eidrienne Montemayor, Dawn Moscrop, Loretta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Lenore Burlack, Mary Hollman.



**PROJECT ADVANCE**  
Live gratefully, give generously.

The 2017 Project Advance campaign continues throughout the year. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed this year! **As of July 10, our pledges total \$82,530.00 from 203 parishioners. We have reached our Archdiocesan goal of \$58,000!!**

The money raised above this goal will again go into our Parish Building Fund to assist with our parish projects:

- A dignified grotto in honour of our Lady, near the tree in the courtyard.
- The renovation of the choir area, and the crying room.
- The relocation of the tabernacle to the centre of the sanctuary, as required by the Archbishop.

To make your donation, you may give online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca), or bring it to the parish office, or you may mail your donation using the brochure or pledge form. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or credit card; and can be made in one lump sum, or divided into convenient monthly payments. Your participation counts, and *all gifts matter!* Thank you for your continued support!

## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

**Used Uniforms** - Parents wishing to donate their child's(ren) used uniform from St. Bernadette School (Cambridge Uniforms) can do so by dropping them off in the bin marked "Used Uniforms" in the gathering room. Used uniform items can be purchased from the school in September.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **GREETERS WANTED:** Our parish is beginning a new ministry to greet our fellow parishioners and newcomers at all weekend masses. If you would like to volunteer to be a greeter at your preferred mass, please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area to be included in the schedule. Thank you!
- **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 us in the Parish Centre Mondays at 5:45 p.m. for Zumba or line dancing at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per hour.

## PREP NEWS

Our Parish Religious Education Program is for students in non-Catholic schools to provide them religious instruction and prepare them for the sacraments. We welcome children from Kindergarten to Grade 7. We are accepting registrations for classes that will begin in September. Applications are available in the Gathering Area, at the parish office, or on the PREP page of our website.

## BINGO CLOSED

**Please note that Bingo will be closed on Tuesday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 8.** We will resume regular Bingo activities on Tuesday, August 15. Volunteers are always needed. Please consider helping out if you have a free Tuesday evening! Please help yourself to the insert which outlines positions, times and duties. All training is provided. If you would like more info you may reach Erin in the Bingo office on Tuesdays at 604.596.1833 or contact the parish office at 604.596.0566.



## FILIPINO MASS

On Monday, Aug. 14 at 5:00 p.m. we will have a Filipino Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a potluck reception in the Parish Hall; please bring a dish to share. For more info please contact Myrna at 778.709.4774.

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### **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Join as we pray for family members who have passed away this month. Mass is on Sunday, July 30, at both 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. in the Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. For more info, please contact Terry Whiteley at [twhiteley@rcav.org](mailto:twhiteley@rcav.org).

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### **ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE**

Join the pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Attendees have the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mass begins at 1:00 p.m. with Bishop David Monroe, followed by a procession to the Grotto where the Rosary will be prayed, and then Benediction. Please bring your own chair(s) and picnic. All parishioners are invited to sign up for bus service to Mission; \$15 per person. Call Lily at 604.591.6516 or Lita at 604.505.2895 **before August 11<sup>th</sup>** to arrange transportation. For more info contact St. Joseph's Parish at 604.425.0392 or visit [www.stjosephsparishmission.org](http://www.stjosephsparishmission.org).

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### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

Do you want to experience the power of God's Holy Spirit as the early Christians did? Do you want a release of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life? Then the Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) is for you. OLGC is hosting a FREE LSS every Thursday night starting Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. Sessions will be from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. All sessions end with refreshments and fellowship. For more details call Danny Guerrero 778.628.2084, Phil Paroginog 778.858.5644, or Rose Zuniga 778.829.8007.

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### **WHO AM I?**

Are you longing to discover the richness within yourself? Improve your relationships? Increase your happiness and productivity? Then this workshop is for you! Join us Aug. 11 to 14, 9 to 5 p.m., at Spirit of Formation, 24283 16 Ave, Langley, B.C. To register, please contact Jane Waldock at 778-997-4672 or email [jane.k.waldock@gmail.com](mailto:jane.k.waldock@gmail.com).

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### **CATHOLIC BIBLE SEMINAR SERIES**

The Gospel of John (Part 2) and the Gospel of Matthew. Hear Biblical scholar and inspirational speaker Fr. Jim Nisbet at St. Luke's Parish Family Centre in Maple Ridge on September 8, 9 & 10, 2017. For more info or to register please visit <http://biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registratio> n, or email [biblestudies@shaw.ca](mailto:biblestudies@shaw.ca) or call Adrian at 604.380.2575 weekdays after 7:00 p.m.

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### **THE ROLE OF PERMANENT DEACONS**

A unique and special vocation, Deacons are official teachers and preachers of the Gospel, and they may preside at baptisms, marriages, funerals, and other forms of community prayers. They also share in the pastoral responsibilities of outreach, such as visiting the sick, the homebound, those imprisoned and in need. Men interested in this ordained ministry, along with their wives, are invited to an introductory seminar covering the history, theology and practicalities of the Permanent Diaconate. Sessions run Saturdays on Sept. 23, Oct. 28 and Nov.19. For more info or to register, visit [www.stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon](http://www.stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon).

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### **ROSARY RALLIES**

It's been a 100 years since Our Lady came to Fatima! Come and support the next Rosary Rally, at the South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, 800 Robson Street, between Hornby and Howe Street on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10-11 a.m. Park is located near Pacific Centre. Take the Skytrain to Granville Station and walk towards Robson street. For more info. contact David Pearce at 604-929-4812.

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### **SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY**

How would you answer someone who asked the question: "Where does the Church stand on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity?" Learn how to dialogue with your co-workers, neighbours and family members about hot topics, without raising your voice. Catholic Voices will guide you through defending your faith. Peter Nation, coordinator for Catholic Voices Academy will facilitate a training session at the upcoming Summer Institute on Saturday, Aug. 26 at Holy Cross Secondary School. To register or for more course offerings, visit [www.oc-summer.ca](http://www.oc-summer.ca)

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### **MAKING SENSE OF ANXIETY**

The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Join us for this Dr. Gordon Neufeld Video Course with discussion facilitated by Kevin Bredeman, M.A. in this four part series: Sept. 13, Sept. 20, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 (Wednesdays). from 7-9 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 St John Paul II Way. Cost: \$40. To register, visit <http://rcav.org/parenting/>

