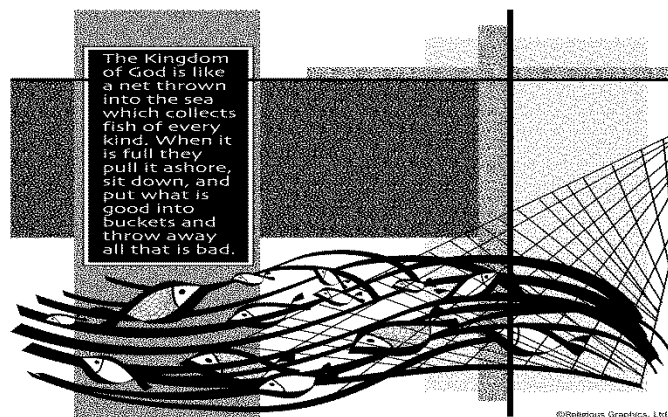


Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

God is in his holy place!



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, 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

- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, August 4, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and concluding with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. followed by Mass at 7pm. Please sign upon the sheets provided at the entrance.
- **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!
- **SECOND COLLECTION:** Archbishop Miller urges faithful to support those affected by the wildfires. Please pray for everyone affected by the wildfires in our province, especially those in the Dioceses of Kamloops and Prince George. On Aug. 12 and 13, there will be a special collection in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver for those affected by the wildfires. You can also donate online now at rcav.org/thankyou4caring.org/wildfires.
- **ZUMBA/LINE DANCING:** Join us in the Parish Centre Mondays at 5:45 p.m. for Zumba or at 6:45 p.m for Line Dancing. Cost is \$5.00 per hour.

PARISH PICNIC

Save the date! Everyone is invited to this year's Parish Summer Picnic on August 20, 1:00 p.m. There will be live entertainment featuring local parish talent, the annual St Bernadette Bocce Tournament, BBQ by the Knights of Columbus, a bouncy castle for the kids, and much more! Think you have the tastiest summer dish? Then share it with us for your chance to win. A sign up sheet can be found in the Gathering Area.

FILIPINO MASS

On Monday, Aug. 14 at 7:00 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 778.709.4274.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Join the pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission on Saturday, August 19th. 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 in the Gathering Area for bus service; \$15 per person. Call Lily at 604.591.6516 or Lita at 604.505.2895 **before August 11th** to arrange transportation. For more info contact St. Joseph's Parish at 604.425.0392 or visit www.stjosephsparishmission.org.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY GOLF

On September 10 at 1:00 p.m., at Sunshine Woods Golf Centre, the Knights of Columbus Joseph Krenn Council #8629 is holding a Family (Best Ball) Golf Tournament. Golfers, please be at the golf course to register and get assigned foursome at 12:00 Noon. Dinner will be served at the parish hall around 6:00 p.m. The golf will be a shot gun start (all golfers tee off on different holes at the same time). We will have closest to the pin prizes, and prize for lowest foursome score. The dinner after golf is Vegan or Meat Lasagna, Garlic bread and salad. Golf and dinner for adults is \$40.00. Golf and dinner for children under 12 is \$ 30.00. Dinner only for adults is \$15.00 Dinner only for children under 12 is \$ 10.00. Tickets available from John Smith 604-590-3797 and John Noel 604-594-0061 or after mass from a member of our Knights of Columbus.

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. 3rd to Sept. 14th 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.

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.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

The IC Parish Prayer Group is inviting you to attend the "Intimacy with GOD" Retreat on Sat. August 12, 8:30 am-5:00 pm at the School Gym & Church. Be a part of the healing service with laying on of hands for Anointing. Experience and witness God's healing power through Fr. Denis Phaneuf who has been a priest for 50 years in the Diocese of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Tickets are only \$10. Please contact Lennie at 604.594.7296 or Edna at 604.596.9216.

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/>



Solomon prayed,
"LORD, give me
an understanding
heart."