

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

Taste and see the goodness  
of the Lord!



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## 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 June 19, our pledges total \$77,515.00 from 179 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.

## 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!
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on **Thursday, July 20** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. To register please call Parish Office at 604.596.0566.
- **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

We are accepting registrations our PREP Classes for September. Applications are available in the Gathering Area, at the parish office, or on the PREP page of our website. Classes are for students in Kindergarten through Level 7 who do not attend a Catholic school.

## BINGO CONTINUES THROUGH SUMMER

Our Tuesday evening Bingo nights continue during the summer months, but we find ourselves short of volunteers. Please consider giving some of your time to volunteer on a Tuesday evening. With bingo halls in the area are closing, we are seeing an increase in patrons. This potentially brings more revenue to our parish, but we need more volunteers to remain successful and stay open! Please help yourself to the insert which outlines positions, times and duties. All training is provided. If you would like more information you may reach Erin in the Bingo office on Tuesdays at 604.596.1833 or contact the parish office at 604.596.0566.



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### ***BOTTLE DRIVE***

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The Youth Ministry will be having a bottle drive on July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please drop off your bottles in front of the school. If you are able to volunteer with sorting or driving, please contact Jamey at 604-617-7331. Thank you in advance for your donations!

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### ***FUN CASINO NIGHT***

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To all who helped make our Fun Casino Night a great success, whether by donating prizes, buying tickets, or helping out, the Knights of Columbus, thank you very, very much!!

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### ***FILIPINO MINISTRY***

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Come join us in this month's Intensive Prayers / Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Rosaries on Sunday, July 9, 2017, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM in Precious Blood Parish, 17475 - 59th Avenue, Surrey - for healing and for various intentions for families and communities, our Church and for world peace.

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### ***SEARCHING IN THE SPIRIT***

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Join us for a fun and faith-filled experience of Christian community that deepens the newly confirmed young person's understanding of the special gifts the Spirit has given them. The week-long program includes community and social activities, prayer experiences, Mass, reconciliation, and camp activities. Youth 12 and 13 are accompanied by adults from their parish or school who act as mentors and guides during the program. Held at Camp Jubilee in North Vancouver Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Cost: \$425 a person. If interested, please contact your Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator, your Grade 7 teacher, or your PREP Coordinator. <http://rcav.org/youth-training/>

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### ***WHO AM I?***

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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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### ***YOUTHLEADER TRAINING***

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YouthLeader trains youth to be leaders of ministry and forms youth in the vision and values of Jesus; helping them make the connection between their Catholic faith and their actions in leadership. Youth and adults use the leadership skills they gain to plan for the parish, school, or community group they represent. There's still time to register for YouthLeader, taking place July 10-14. For more info., visit <http://rcav.org/youth-training/>

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

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Curious about 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***

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For the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the faithful from across the Lower Mainland are invited to join in honoring Our Lady by praying the Rosary on any or all of the Rosary Rallies. Rallies take place at Robson Square, south plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, 800 Robson Street, Vancouver. Dates are: July 15, August 12, September 16, and October 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more information, please call David Pearce at 604.929.4812.

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### ***EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES***

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**Digital Designer (Full Time)** - The Communications Office is looking for a Digital Designer to join the Archdiocese's Digital team and to support the B.C. Catholic Newspaper.

**Office Administrative Assistant, CISVA (Full Time)** - The Superintendent's Office, Catholic Independent Schools Vancouver Archdiocese, is seeking a full-time Office Administrative Assistant to work in a dynamic faith-based office.

**Teaching Positions** - Various Teaching Positions available on the CISVA employment page. Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese is seeking individuals interested in working in the CISVA as Educational Assistants and as Teachers. Please visit our website at [www.cisva.bc.ca](http://www.cisva.bc.ca) for further information on how to apply and to view available teaching positions.

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### ***Stewardship Reflection***

*"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30. When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when he calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All he is asking is that we give back a small portion of what he has already given to us.*

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