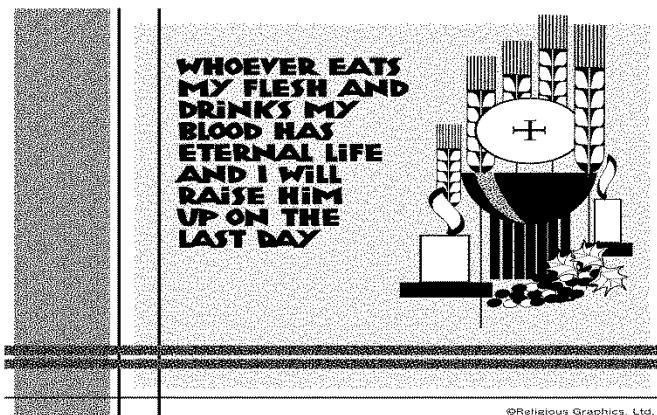


Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017

Bread of Life!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 is underway. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed this year! **As of June 5, we have received pledges totaling \$64,995.00 from 150 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 us with our parish projects for this year:

- 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 with one of the volunteers in the Gathering Area after weekend masses, 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

Volunteer Appreciation Tea - This is an invitation to all parishioners who volunteered with the school throughout this school year to come to our annual Appreciation Tea and Talent Show. It will be held on Thursday, June 22nd at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We hope to see you there!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **CONTRACTORS:** We are ready to begin our projects in the church and are looking for parishioners interested in bidding on the renovation of the choir area, the crying room, and the relocation of the tabernacle. Please contact Fel at 604-543-9448 for details on these projects. Quotes are to be submitted to the parish office by Friday, July 7th.
- **GOLDEN BEES SENIORS LUNCH:** We will be taking a break for July and August. Our next potluck lunch is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 14. See you in the fall!
- **FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** is on Friday, June 23rd at 9:00 a.m. mass. The Novena begins on Wed., June 14th and will be recited after morning mass. If you are unable to attend morning mass, you are welcome to take a copy of the Novena, which is available on the table in the Gathering Area, and recite it at home.
- **FUN CASINO NIGHT:** Our Knights are hosting a Fun Casino Night on Sat., June 24th in the Parish Centre. Proceeds benefit Signal Hill, and an AED for the Parish. Tickets are \$25 each; includes \$5,000 play money and snacks. There is also raffle draws, pot lucky, prizes and a cash bar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available after weekend masses, or the Parish Office. Raffle Tickets are also available. Call John at 604-594-0081 for more info.
- **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 and you will be contacted once scheduling is underway. Thank you!

PREP NEWS

Our PREP Classes have finished for the year. We are accepting registrations for September. Applications are available in the Gathering Area or on the PREP page of our website. Classes are for students in Kindergarten through Level 7.

CELEBRATE LIFE ON FATHER'S DAY

June 18 is Father's Day, and also Pro-life Sunday! This is a day to honour the giving of life to others. Last year, our Archdiocese raised \$160,000 through your donations on Pro-Life Sunday, which was given to 22 local Pro-Life groups to support their life-affirming work. This year, there will be a second collection on June 18, Father's Day, to help local pro-life groups in our Archdiocese. Your dollars will be spent to strengthen and uphold the value of human life from conception to its natural end. Envelopes are included in your box of donation envelopes, or you may use an envelope available at the entrance to the church, or you can give online today at www.rcav.org/prolife. Please give generously.

BINGO NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

During the summer months 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 brings a great deal 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.



FAMINE RELIEF FUND

20 million are at risk of starvation in South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, and Nigeria, and the Catholic Church is joining in a national ecumenical & interfaith response. Donate before June 30 and the Government of Canada will match your donation! A special collection will be taken up at all parishes on June 25.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next meeting is on Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. in room D in the Parish Centre. We will be taking a break over the summer and this will be our last meeting before September. Anyone is welcome!

SUMMER NIGHT DANCE FEVER

Our St. Bee's Line Dancers and Zumba-dores are hosting Summer Night Dance Fever on Saturday, July 8. Come out for fun fun fun! No dance moves? No problem!! Quick lessons by Dinah and Imee will get you started that evening. Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available weekend masses, or contact Dinah at 778.386.0259 or zumbadinah@gmail.com.

FATHER'S DAY MASS

Join our families as we remember and honour our fathers. Mass will be held on Sunday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. in our Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. For more info, please contact Terry at twhiteley@rccav.org

MEN'S HOSTEL IN NEED OF CLOTHING!

With summer weather finally upon us, our guests too are in need of lighter clothing like shorts and t-shirts. Please consider donating your clothing items to our guests (winter and clothes are happily accepted!) To donate, please drop-off items to Men's Hostel at 828 Cambie Street, Vancouver; John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way. Thank you for your generous gift!

FR. BONIFACE RETIRING

On behalf of the St. Monica Parish, parishioners of St. Bernadette who know Fr. Boniface are welcome to attend an appreciation gathering to mark Fr. Boniface's retirement on July 1, 2017. Archbishop Michael Miller will preside at the 5:00 PM Mass. A simple reception dinner at our Parish Hall will follow. Parishioners are requested to pay \$20.00 for the dinner, which includes a gift souvenir to mark this celebration. RSVP today to emvictoria@yahoo.com or call 778.829.9724.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, on July 7-9 at the Seminary of Christ the King, in Mission. For more info call 604.826.8715.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Holy Cross Regional Secondary is seeking a facility maintenance technician / handyman for a temporary, full-time position. More detailed information is available on the posting in the Gathering Area. Send cover letter and resume to Johanne Fraser at jf.hc@telus.net. Deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 26.

- CISVA is hiring! Catholic Independent Schools Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA) is currently looking for teachers for September. If you're interested or know someone who is, please check out the CISVA employment page for more information: <https://cisva.bc.ca/info/employment/>

We are ONE
in the BODY & BLOOD
of the LORD