

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

The love of God has been
poured into our hearts!



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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, Loreta 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 May 30, we have received pledges totaling \$34,785.00 from 99 parishioners. Our Archdiocesan goal for our parish this year remains \$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

LIMITED SPACES LEFT FOR 2017-2018!! - If you would like to attend St. Bernadette School, please contact the office at 604-596-1101. Financial assistance is available. We currently have a few spaces left in Gr. 1 & Gr. 7; all other grades are waiting list only.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **CWL NEWS:** Our Wind-Up Dinner is on Thursday, June 8, doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Cost: Members \$20.00, Guests \$25.00. Please contact Doreen at 604.594.3315 or dcjunk@shaw.ca for tickets.
- **SENIORS LUNCH: THE GOLDEN BEES**, our parish seniors, get together once a month for a potluck lunch, socializing, and card games. New friends 55+ are welcome! Thursday, June 8 at noon in Room A. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. 
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area. To register please call Parish Office at 604.596.0566
- **FUN CASINO NIGHT:** Our Knights are hosting a Fun Casino Night on Sat., June 24th in the Parish Centre. Proceeds will benefit Signal Hill, and an AED for the Parish. Tickets are \$25 each, and includes \$5,000 play money and free snacks. There is also raffle draws, pot lucky, prizes and a cash bar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available after all weekend masses, or at the Parish Office. Raffle Ticker will be available June 17th weekend. Call John at 604-594-0081 for more info.
- **PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** There will be no election for our Parish Education Committee as Catherine Lan and Michelle Fletcher are elected by acclamation, and Angela Lew received pastoral appointment. All will serve a two year term from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019. Ms. Lan, Ms. Fletcher and Ms. Lew will be joined on the PEC by Cheryl Chiang, Marc Fournier, Camille Evangelista and Christina Ricafort, whose terms expire on June 30, 2018.

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.

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.



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 next week after weekend masses, or contact Dinah at 778.386.0259 or zumbadinah@gmail.com.

BURSARY INFORMATION

- Our Knights of Columbus Council 8629 is offering two \$500 bursaries to **current Grade 7 Students** who plan to go to a Catholic high school in the fall. Application forms and guidelines are in the Gathering Area on the Knights of Columbus table. **Deadline for submission is Monday, June 5th.**

- The BC Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation is offering 30 bursaries valued at \$500 each. The Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Bursary is available to all Catholic students in BC who are enrolling in the *second or subsequent year* of post-secondary at any legally recognized institute of higher learning. Students must write to the State Bursary Chairman to request an application. More info is available on the table in the Gathering Area, or from the parish office. Deadline to apply is June 30, 2017.

STEWARDS OF CHRIST'S MISSION

Being a steward of Christ's mission means knowing the heart of Jesus. Revive your heart for mission as a parish leader through the inspiring testimonies of our speakers and learn how to reinvigorate your parish team/ministry. Encounter Jesus at this 3-day event, the biennial Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference, with keynote speakers and breakout sessions. Gain renewed strength to carry on Christ's mission to the best of your ability. Join us on June 9-11 at Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond. Cost: \$239. To register visit www.wccsc.ca

NATIONAL LITURGICAL CONFERENCE

This year's National Liturgical Conference will take place from Monday, Nov. 6, starting at 7:00 p.m. and will continue to Tuesday, Nov. 7. There is a special rate of \$159 which will end on Oct. 6, 2017. Guest speaker Father Michael McGourty, a liturgist from the Archdiocese of Toronto, will reference The Order of a Dedication of a Church and an Altar to reflect on our identity as members of the Body of Christ visibly evident in our sacred spaces and their liturgical symbols. Registration for both days, without lunch, is \$73; \$105 if lunch is included. Registration for the Closing Banquet, on Tuesday evening is \$35. You are also invited to join on a Pilgrimage to the Benedictine Abbey in Mission on Monday, Nov. 6, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cost for the pilgrimage is \$55. For more info, please contact 613-241-9461 ext. 154 or visit <http://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/announcements>.

MEN'S HOSTEL IN NEED OF MUGS!

If you have old mugs, please consider passing them along to our guests. We always need more mugs; we encourage our guests to choose a mug to claim as their own and keep. To donate, please drop-off items to Men's Hostel (828 Cambie Street, Van.); John Paul II Pastoral Centre, or your parish office. Thank you for your simple and kind gift!



Congratulations to our students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today:

Nuna Agbenu, Leira Alina, Cianthelle Amistad, Brooklyn Aranha, Cristina Arciaga, Justin Bagaoisan, Joyce Baniqued, Nina Bernabe, Eric Braun, Eyanna Cavinta, Ariana Contreras, Ashley Cornejo, Emily Courtney, Leah Crasto, Alexis Dalrymple, Ryson Dalupang, Llean Dandoy, Keira Dela Cruz, Jakob Dimou, Kimberly Fernando, Daniel Guillermo, Gabrielle Guilermo, Nicholas Lago, Anthony Lan, Luca Lanci-Roberts, Michelle Lankowska, Mathew Lew, Lukas Miller, Danyelle Morales, Andrea Narido, Czarina Orense, Anna Peacock, Oskar Peacock, Miguel Samudio, Taylor San Antonio, Enrique Schumacher, Jezreel Senfelices, Noah Thomson, Sabria Torretto, Justin Ursua, Tyson Vader, Allen Ventinilla, Alaine Villafranca, James Viola, Ethan Waskito.

A special thank-you to all the volunteers who contributed to our Confirmation Mass and reception:

Teachers/Catechists, the Knights of Columbus, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Legion of Mary, the CWL, the Youth & Young Adult Ministry team, the youth volunteers, parents, grandparents, guardians and sponsors, and to all who through their participation, helped make the day special!