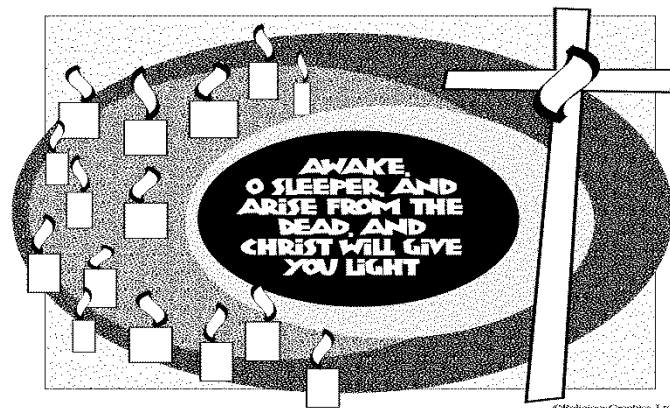


# Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2017

The precepts of the Lord  
give joy to my heart.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hardy Sullivan, Caridad Pablo, Bernard Espiritu III, Grace Tan, Ben Armonio, Elisa Castro, Christopher Jozi, Patricia Savcor, Robert Kreeft, Vicente Bautista, Albert Styk, Chanelle Lim Yan, Lois Charlebois, Catherine Salgado, Maria Pascua, Joe Schiffers, Gina Debulgada, Arnold Castro, Encarnacion Moreno, Manolo Asuncion, Nestor Hipolito, William Zanon, Joe Fauht, Kay McDonald, Rosemary McNeill, Connie Hatherton, Francesca Nichele, Gelina Cacal, Betty St. Pierre, Anna Aere, Eidrienne Montemayor, Veronica Sperling, Eugenia Taggar, Ben Reyes, Alexander Dobrzanski, Marguerite Andrews, Norma, Dawn Moscrop, Loretta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Rod Rolston, Raquel Satparam, Jorge Amoranto, Lenore Burlack, Mary Hollman, Ruel Capili.

## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

All parishioners are invited to the **Spring Flea Market** on Sunday, March 26 from 8am to 2pm in the Parish Hall.



Come and browse, shop, and enjoy refreshments from the concession!

The St. Bernadette School Fundraising Committee will also hold a **CLOTHING DRIVE** on **March 26 9am - 1pm and March 27 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:30-3:30pm**. Acceptable items include used clothing, housewares, dishes, bedding, books, shoes, pots and pans, electronics, toys, sewing materials, etc. Please drop off all donations at our school gym. Proceeds will go to our Classroom Remodeling Project.

**LIMITED SPACES LEFT FOR 2017-2018!!** - We are once again seeing an increase in applications and registrations. We would like to thank all of our families for their support in increasing the enrolment and getting the word out! If you would like to attend our school, please contact the office at 604-596-1101. Financial assistance is available. We don't want finances to be part of the decision making process. We currently only have 12 spaces left in the entire school: Gr. 1 - 3 spaces; Gr. 2 - 1 space; Gr. 3 - 2 spaces; Gr. 4 - 1 space available; Gr. 7 - 5 spaces Kindergarten, Gr. 5 and Gr 6 are waiting list only. We would love to see these spaces filled by next year. If you know someone who would like to attend our school, please have them call the school.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **TAX RECEIPTS:** Tax receipts for 2016 donations to the parish and Project Advance are available for pickup in the Gathering Area, or through the parish office during office hours. *Tax receipts will not be mailed.*

## SHARE LENT 2017

There will be a second collection next weekend, April 2, for the Share Lent Campaign - *Women at the Heart of Change*. "Get up and do not be afraid." The message is of how God, revealed to us, brings hope and promise. Yet, sometimes it is hard to have such hope after facing disaster. Go online to [www.devp.org/en/50years](http://www.devp.org/en/50years) to find out more! To learn about Share Lent, visit [www.rcav.org/share-lent](http://www.rcav.org/share-lent).

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent (March 3 – April 7) there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at St. Bernadette Parish.

## PRO LIFE MASS

On Saturday, April 1 at the 9am Mass, St. Bernadette Parish will host a Pro Life mass for the 40 Days for Life Campaign, celebrated with Fr. Larry. This is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

## PREP NEWS

**PREP classes resume this week on Wed., March 29.** For more info, visit our website to view the calendar.

## RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marguerite Palm, mother of Loretta Hrynyk, and for the repose of the soul of John Merchant.

## MINI LENTEN RETREAT

All parishioners are invited to an evening of spiritual reflection on Thursday, April 6 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. We will begin in the Parish Centre.

## **BINGO UPDATE**

We are currently in need of two or three cooks who could help us on Tuesdays! Presently we are down to one amazing man in the kitchen. If you are able to volunteer your time to flip some burgers and cook some hotdogs, please contact Erin at 604-596-1833 or call the parish office.



## **BURSARY INFORMATION**

**CWL** - The CWL of Canada, the Vancouver CWL, and the BC Yukon CWL each have bursaries available. Please help yourself to a Bursary Information Sheet found on the table in the Gathering Area for criteria, deadlines, and other detailed information.

**Knights of Columbus** - 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. Any interested and qualified student must write to the State Bursary Chairman to request a bursary application form. A complete list of Terms of Reference are available on the table in the Gathering Area, or from the parish office. Deadline for applications is June 30, 2017.

## **DOCUMENTARY - 'OVER 18'**

Did you know...Over 90% of boys and 60% of girls have seen porn before the age of 18; there are over 4.8 billion internet searches for pornography since 2015; 88% of scenes in porn films contain acts of physical aggression? A free screening of the Canadian documentary, *Over 18*, a film about the effects pornography and is having on youth and kids will be shown in the **Holy Cross High School gym on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.** The goal of the project is to help parents understand the growing epidemic of hard core porn usage, educate youth on the realities of porn, and propose solutions for preventing exposure and addiction. Appropriate for ages 16+. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost: by donation. Free babysitting will be provided. Watch the trailer at [over18doc.com](http://over18doc.com) to discover the focus of this project.

## **FUN CASINO NIGHT**

Our Knights of Columbus council will be hosting a Fun Casino Night on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> in our parish hall. We are looking for gifts and prizes for the evening. If you or your company could donate a gift, please contact John at 604-594-0081.

## **LENLEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

Tuesday	March 28	Precious Blood, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 29	IC Delta, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>St. Bernadette, 7:00 p.m.</b>
Tuesday	April 4	St. Matthew's, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 5	Good Shepherd, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 6	OLGC, 7:00 p.m.

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR LENLEN PRACTICES**

### **PRAYING:**

- *Spend more time to pray and meditate*
- *Attend weekday Mass*
- *Come to Sunday Mass on time*
- *Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

### **FASTING:**

- *Fast from judging others*
- *Fast from anger*
- *Fast from hostility*
- *Fast from idle gossip*

### **ALMSGIVING:**

- *Live simply*
- *Give more*
- *Expect less*
- *Volunteer time*

## **CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS GUILD**

*Protecting Conscience & Responding to Requests for Assisted Suicide*, an interactive workshop for physicians, nurses and pharmacists, with input from an invited panel of experts. Wednesday, March 29 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vanc. (N of 33rd between Willow & Heather) For more info contact Judy Talas 604-450-2712 or email [drtoniparsons@telus.net](mailto:drtoniparsons@telus.net).

## **MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP**

On the weekend of April 7-9 there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abby. For info call 604-826-8975.

## **RAISING CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL WORLD**

Deborah MacNamara, counsellor and speaker, teaches the relational-developmental approach of Dr. Gordon Neufeld, and can shed light on this issue. The digital world is here to stay, changing our society in a way that has far-reaching consequences for our children. Learn more on Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Gym, 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford. Admission by donation (\$5 recommended); childminding available for children 3+ (upon request). No registration required. For more info, please contact [stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com](mailto:stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com).

