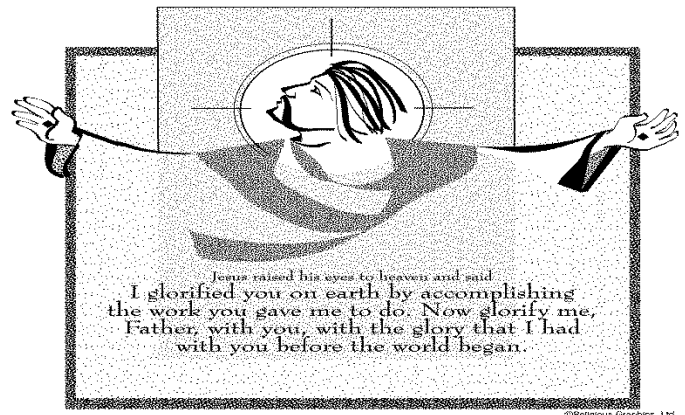


The Ascension
of the Lord
May 25, 2017
or
Seventh Sunday
of Easter
May 28, 2017
You kingdoms of the earth,
sing to the Lord!



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.

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 only have only a few spaces left in Gr. 1 & Gr. 7; all other grades are waiting list only. If you know someone who would like to attend our school, please have them call us.

FUN FAIR: We would like to extend an invitation to all families to join us for our year end Fun Fair on Friday June 2, 5:30-8:30pm. For more info, please contact fundraising@stbernadette.ca.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roberto Obregon and Margaret Andrews. Funeral mass for Roberto is on Mon., May 29 at 10:30 a.m. Funeral mass for Margaret is on Tues., May 30 at 10:30 a.m.

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.



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 23, we have received pledges totaling \$25,000.00 from 53 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 (May 21 & 28), 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!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **FR. JIMMY AWAY:** Fr. Jimmy will be away on vacation until June 2. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **CROWNING OF MARY:** Everyone is invited to join in the Procession and Crowning of Mary on Sunday, May 28 at 2:30 p.m. Please bring flowers for Mary. This parish event is a tradition to honor Our Lady in the month of May.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for pancake breakfast after Sunday morning Masses this weekend. Breakfast will be served **after 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses only.**
- **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.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS *continued*

- **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, May 11 at noon in Room A. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. 
- **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 local initiatives. Tickets are \$25 each, and includes \$5,000 play money and free snacks. The evening also features 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. 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 Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday, June 4 at 3:00 p.m.; rehearsal on Wed., May 31 at 6:30 p.m. Registration for 2017/18 is underway. Applications are available online, or from the parish office. Please note the early registration discount that expires soon.

HOLY CROSS ALUMNI BASKETBALL

The Holy Cross Alumni Association is pleased to announce the 1st Annual Holy Cross Alumni Basketball Tournament on SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd from 12-8pm at Holy Cross gymnasium. If you played basketball at Holy Cross you are welcome to play and ALL alumni are invited to watch and take part in the festivities! A day of friendly competition, and a chance to reconnect. Drinks and food to be served throughout the day, all by donation. Free to register: go to hcboysbasketball.com or www.holycross.bc.ca and click on the alumni link to register.

ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, June 3rd Juan Lucca, Giovanni Schiesari, and Francesco Voltaggio will be ordained priests by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. All are welcome to celebrate this most joyous event from 12-2 p.m. Visit vocationsvancouver.ca for more info.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 29 (moved from May 22) at 7:00 p.m. in Room D in the Parish Centre. Drop in and join us; learn more about what we do and how we help our community!

WHITECAPS FC FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

Cheer on the 'Caps followed by a worship session and a message of faith delivered by Whitecaps Forward Fredy Montero. Saturday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. at BC Place. For discounted tickets use promo code "faithnight" at www.whitecapsfc.com/faithnight. Call Kurtis at 604-669-9283 ext. 2288 for more info.

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.

HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED

Would you like to get your marriage blessed so you can receive the sacraments? We can help you! On September 16, 2017, Archbishop Miller, CSB, will celebrate the blessing of marriages at St. Clare's Parish, Coquitlam for a large number of civilly married couples. To learn more, attend an upcoming info session: May 17 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby, or May 31 at 6:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. For more info, contact Deacon Greg 604-771-2975 or Jimmy 778-378-5389.

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