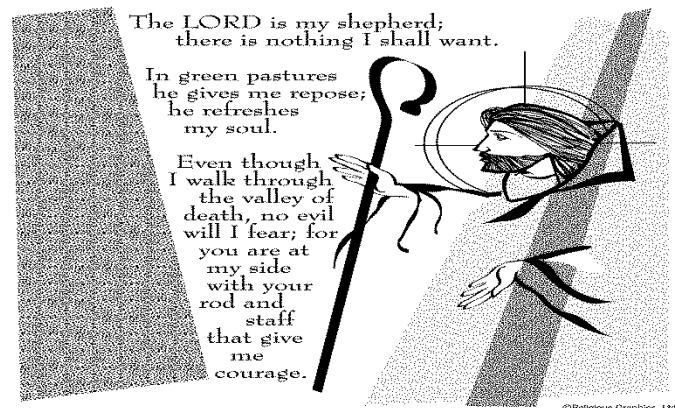


Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

The merciful love of God,
fills the earth!



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Albert Styk, Chanelle Lim Yan, Lois Charlebois, Catherine Salgado, Maria Pascua, Joe Schifferns, 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

LIMITED SPACES LEFT FOR 2017-2018!! - We are once again seeing an increase in applications and registrations. If you would like to attend our 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.

PREP NEWS

Our Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday, June 4; rehearsal on Wed., May 31 at 6:30 p.m. Registration for 2017/18 is now underway. Applications are available online or from the parish office. Please note the early registration discount.

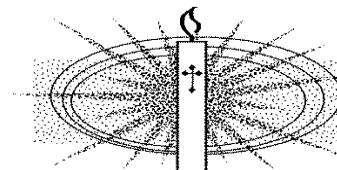
BINGO VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!



The response for kitchen help has been great!! Thank you to all of our volunteers who are so dedicated! We are still looking for two or three volunteers to be callers, as well as a number of volunteers who could help with various general duties occasionally. All training is provided. To volunteer, please contact Erin at 604-596-1833 or call the parish office.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **FR. JIMMY AWAY:** Father Jimmy will be away on vacation from May 10 to June 2. Please keep him in your prayers during his travels.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Students from St. Bernadette School and our PREP Program will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Sunday, May 7 at 2pm. Please keep our students and their families in your prayers.
- **PROJECT ADVANCE:** The Project Advance 2017 campaign will kick off in our parish next weekend, May 13-14. This year's campaign is titled "*One Faith. One Church. One Family*". Through Project Advance, you support the many ways in which we see the face of Jesus in our brothers and sisters. Volunteers will be available in the Gathering Area after all masses in beginning next weekend to accept pledges and to answer any questions.
- **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.
- **PIES FOR SALE:** Our CWL will be preparing homemade apple pies on Friday, May 12th and will have them available for sale after all masses next weekend, while they last.
- **FASHION SHOW:** The CWL Annual Fashion Show will be held on Thursday, May 25, in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Join us for refreshments, door prizes, & 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$10 per person, and are available in the Gathering Area after weekend masses or from the parish office. *CWL members, please pick up your tickets from the Gathering Area.*



I came
that you
may have life

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PIANO DONATED

We are seeking the donors of the piano that was delivered to the parish hall recently, and ask that the donors please contact the parish office. Thank you!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good Shepherd Sunday, May 7, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. A second collection will be taken up this weekend for the Work of Vocations. The whole Church, therefore, is united today in praying that more men will answer God's call to be the visible face of the Good Shepherd in our world. On this day, all are invited to pray the Rosary, or some part of it, especially as a family, with the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. Visit rcav.org/pray-for-vocations for special meditations on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary with a vocations theme.



SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club Fraser Valley West are lay Catholics, men and women of all ages and from all walks of life, dedicated to promote and foster vocations. Our next regular meeting is on Thurs., May 11, at IC Parish in Delta beginning at 7:15 p.m. with the Rosary in Meeting Room 1 (the Parish Library). You don't need to be a member to join us, we invite questions about our ministry and the Serra movement. Everyone is welcome! Questions email: scanlan@outlook.com

BURSARY 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.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in Prayer for Palliative Care during National Hospice Palliative Care Week of May 7 to 13, 2017, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. We encourage everyone to pray, and sign the petition to the House of Commons asking that hospice and palliative care be included as a defined medical service under the Canada Health Act. The petition and more info is available online at <http://rcav.org/palliative-care/>

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 10th Annual March for Life in Victoria will be this Thursday, May 11 beginning at Centennial Square at 1:45 p.m. and proceeding to the Legislature. The Rally begins at 2:15 p.m. Theme is "Human Rights Still Matter" with special guest speaker Archbishop Miller, CSB, Irene De Souza, Stan Leyenhorst and Dr. Paul Chamberlain. Book your seat on the bus (leaving Precious Blood Parish at 9:15 and coming home about 12 hours later) by calling 604.574.0225.

FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER

This year's theme for the 19th Annual Focus on Life Gala Dinner is "Joy From the Unexpected" with featured speaker Kim Phúc, War Survivor and Human Rights Advocate. Monday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. (doors open 5:30 p.m.) at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Van. Tickets \$75 each or \$750 per table. To reserve your tickets, contact 604-532-0023 or visit www.focusonlife.ca for more information.

VANCOUVER REMEMBERS AND HONOURS

Join us Thurs., May 18 for a community vigil for those who have been affected by the overdose crisis. Hosted at Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard St, Van. Prayer services led by clergy and aboriginal elders. All are welcome – please share with community members, families, frontline workers, first responders, and anyone else who has been affected. Schedule: 1:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony, 2:00 p.m. Open Space for prayer, reflection, 5:30 p.m. Interfaith Memorial Service.

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.

FUN CASINO NIGHT

Our Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fun Casino Night on Saturday, June 24th in the Parish Centre. Proceeds will benefit Signal Hill, and local initiatives. Tickets are \$25 each, and include \$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 in the Gathering Area after all weekend masses, or at the Parish Office.