

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.



PRAY FOR THE SICK



Leo Dy, Virginia Guzman Pedroza, Sheila Pomeroy, Ruth Mohr, Catherine Salgado, JudyLyn Marquez, Joseph Matthew, Hardy Sullivan, 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to all of you for your support of this year's Project Advance campaign. With your support, we were able to build the new grotto in honour of our Mother Mary, and do the renovation of the sanctuary, the choir area, and the family room. Thank you to those who have already contributed. For those who have not yet shared a gift this year, I ask that you consider supporting Project Advance 2017. Your gift allows our parish to meet its special needs and allows us to continue supporting one another and give thanks to the good Lord for the many blessings of faith, family, and treasure that we have been given.

May God and our Mother bless you and your family!

- Fr. Paul

Donations can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca, or brought to the parish office, 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!

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hardy Sullivan. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, November 15 at 11:00 a.m.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **PRIESTS AWAY:** Fr. Paul and Fr. Jimmy will be away from the Parish next week attending Priests Study Days. Our Mass schedule for November 13 – 17 will be as follows:
 - Monday, November 13: Mass at 9:00 a.m.
 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service at 9:00 a.m.
- **VOCATIONS:** Fr. Rodney, the Vocations Director, will come to our parish on the weekend of November 18 & 19 to celebrate mass and talk about Vocations in the Archdiocese.
- **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES:** November is the traditional month set aside to pray for the dead. Special envelopes have been provided for Mass requests for deceased relatives and friends (cash donations only please). Envelopes can be put into the collection basket at Mass, or handed in to the Parish Office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar during Mass throughout November. **For each envelope one Mass will be offered. Please complete additional envelopes for additional Masses.**
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses this weekend. Proceeds this month will go towards Agape Street Ministry for their Christmas gift bags. Donations of toques, gloves, scarves, socks, hair brushes, and small paper gift bags are welcome and can be dropped off during the pancake breakfast.
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on **Thursday, November 23** at 7:00 p.m. in Room D. To register please phone the Parish Office.
- **RAFFLE PRIZES:** We are seeking donations of cash to be used as prizes for the parish raffle that will be part of our 'Many Nations, One Church, One Family' Dinner & Dance coming in February. Tax receipts are available, by request, for donations of \$25.00 or more.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten Registration – Early applications for Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year have been opened up to accommodate parishioners who wish to send their child to St. Bernadette School. We have approximately 15 spots remaining in Kindergarten for next year. If you would like more information, please contact the school office at 604.596.1101.

Clothing Drive - Donate your used clothes and household items to help raise funds for our elementary school. Acceptable items include used clothing, housewares, dishes, bedding, books, shoes, pots and pans, electronics, toys, sewing materials, etc. Drop off schedule is Wednesday, Nov. 15 and Thursday, Nov. 16, before and after school only, and Sunday, Nov. 19, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

At this time of year, our efforts begin to focus on providing food hampers for those in need. If you know of anyone in the parish who is in need, please leave us a message, before Dec. 1, at 604-785-4334. Also, our Street Ministry group has a great need for donations of socks. Any sock donations, men or women's (\$10.00 for 20 pair at Walmart, or a Walmart card to purchase socks), or good, clean, matching, used socks, will help meet this need.



BINGO – IN DANGER OF CLOSING!!

Our St. Bees Bingo is in **critical need of more volunteers!** If we do not have enough volunteers trained and in place by December 19th, we will have to close our Bingo. Please consider volunteering one Tuesday evening a month to keep our Bingo open. We are most in need of callers! The revenue that the parish receives from bingo is significant (\$75,000+ annually) and it would be a great loss felt by our parish and school community as a whole if we could not continue. Help yourself to an information sheet (on orange paper) for more information on the volunteer positions. Contact the Bingo office at 604-596-1833 if you can help.

FLU SHOTS

The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy will be having a flu shot clinic in Room A in the St. Bernadette Parish Centre on Sunday, November 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Anyone interested is required to bring their Care Card and, if possible, wear short sleeves. Please note that there will be a 15 minute waiting period after receiving the injection.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Our next Executive Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 23 at 7:00 pm in Room D of the Parish Centre.



REVERENTLY LAYING TO REST SERVICE

A service for families who have had cremated remains at home for more than one year. This is a no-cost service to intern remains in a communal crypt. We will have a small service in the chapel and a committal service in the mausoleum. Please contact Terry Whiteley at 604.531.2141. Final arrangements must be completed no later than Friday, Nov. 17. Space is limited. Visit www.rccav.org/events/74 for more info.

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 p.m. at Star of the Sea Community Hall (1153 Fir St., White Rock). Parents and students are cordially invited to the 1st Annual St. John Paul II Academy Open House to provide you with an exciting glimpse into what the future of this new Catholic high school will look and feel like. The Open House will take place at what will be our temporary location until the high school is ready for us to move into. This special evening will give you an opportunity to meet with the Principal as well as some of the parents and students who have already committed to be part of the SJP II Academy community. We welcome all families interested in our wonderful project to attend. For more info contact Michel DesLauriers at mdeslauriers@cisva.bc.ca or visit our website at www.sjp2academy.com.

CATHOLIC CREATORS MEET & GREET

We're excited to announce our next speaker at our 2nd Meet & Greet for Catholic Creators, Wilson Tang, Designer and CEO! He's worked at EA - Electronic Arts, Industrial Light & Magic, and founded Kabam. Now he's founded Yumebau, Inc. If you're interested in human-centric technology, design, gaming, UX or AR/VR, you'll want to listen to and chat with Wilson! Snack and drinks start at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17, at St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre. As always, bring your friends (and in this case, especially your developer friends, as Wilson is looking to hire developers to join his team!) Register at www.rcav.org/digital.

Save The Date

Saturday, February 10, 2018
St. Bernadette's Parish
Semi Formal Dinner & Dance

**Many Nations,
One Church,
One Family**

Door prizes, gift baskets, silent auction & more!