

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

You will call upon me,
and I will answer you!



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PRAY FOR THE SICK



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PROJECT ADVANCE Live gratefully, give generously.

Thank you to those who have already contributed. For those who have not yet shared a gift this year, please 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.

As of November 10, our pledges total \$98,416.00 from 279 parishioners.

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!**

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!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection this weekend for Home Missions.
- **MISSALS:** Our Religious Articles stall has the new St. Joseph's Missals available. Cost is \$3 each.
- **HOMEMADE APPLE PIES:** The CWL will be selling homemade apple pies this weekend after all masses, while they last.
- **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.
- **PARISH RAFFLE:** We are still 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. Raffle tickets are now available in the Gathering Area after weekend masses.
- **CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR PARISH SENIORS:** Seniors in our Parish (60+ years) are invited to the Seniors Christmas Dinner in the hall on Sunday, December 10. Doors open at 2:00 p.m., dinner is at 3:00 p.m. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. Sponsored by our St. Bernadette Parish Catholic Women's League.
- **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS:** *Sunday, December 3rd* come to the Parish Centre for pancake breakfast, prepared by the Knights of Columbus, and have your picture taken with St. Nicholas.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- **MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Room D. New members always welcome!
- **HAMPERS:** If you know of anyone in the parish who is in need, please leave us a message, before Dec. 1, at 604-785-4334.
- **SOCKS:** Our Street Ministry group has a great need for donations of socks. Any sock donations, men or women's good, clean, matching, new or used socks, will help meet this need.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

St. Vincent De Paul Food Drive - The Gr. 5 class organized a food drive for the SVDP Society. This drive directly links to their curriculum while fulfilling our Christian acts of service. Our goal was to raise 1000 items; last week we had just under 900. The challenge was for every student to bring one can. We surpassed our goal and collected 2095 food items for SVDP Society! We are very proud of our school community for their generosity.

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.

Lights of Hope - Our 3rd Annual Lights of Hope Fundraiser combines our spiritual needs with the needs of our school and parish. It unites us together and fosters prayer. Students will be selling light bulbs in the form of a prayer card, on which you can dedicate your bulb to a particular intention. Those intentions will be offered up at our Lights of Hope celebration on Dec. 14 before our Christmas Concert. There, we will light up the trees with the bulbs you purchased as a symbol of the hope we are bringing into the world and our community through your intentions. Students will be selling the bulbs after masses from Nov.19 to Dec.10.

BINGO IS VERY GRATEFUL!!

We are so blessed! We are extremely grateful to the six volunteers from our parish, school and surrounding neighbourhood who have answered our call for help! Our new volunteers will be trained and in place shortly, and Bingo will continue without disruption! We are always able to take on more volunteers, as this extends the rotations, and many hands make light work. Help yourself to an information sheet (on orange paper) for details about the volunteer positions. Contact the Bingo office at 604-596-1833 if you are able to help.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary Annual Reunion will be on Saturday, December 2 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. All Legionaries, Auxillary members, and their families are welcome. Our dinner will be **pot luck, please bring a dish to share.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Our next Executive Meeting is now scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 30 at 7:00 pm in Room D Parish Centre (moved from Nov.23).



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.

MUSIC & THE MASS ADVENT RETREAT

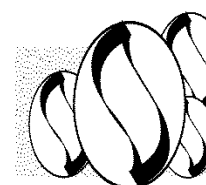
Have you ever wondered how God calls us to use our gift of music to serve? Or how music & musicians play a special role in the liturgy of the mass? Maybe you're a musician or aspiring to be, or maybe you love to sing. Come join us Sunday, November 26 at Precious Blood (17475 59th Avenue, Surrey) for an inspiring afternoon of faith & music (light refreshments included) 1:00-4:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. To register for this FREE event, email Andrea Mesana at Andrea.mesana@gmail.com. All are welcome.

MANUAL LABOURERS URGENTLY NEEDED

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is looking for workers capable of manual labour (including lifting up to 100 lbs) and open to casual work between now and December 15 in the downtown Vancouver area. If interested please send your resume and contact information along with days and times available to humanresources@rcav.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY HOUR

Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the faithful throughout the Archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." The next Holy Hour will be Sunday, Nov. 26, at St. Ann's Church in Abbotsford at 3 p.m. Visit rcav.org/event-archdiocese-holyhour for the full calendar.



We belong neither to the darkness
nor to the night, but to the light!

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