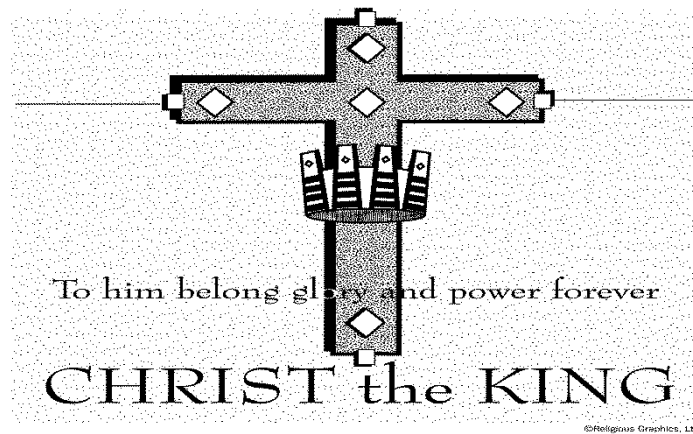


The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 26, 2017

To the Lord belongs glory
and power for ever and ever.



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.

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 our parish building fund.
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, December 1, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and concluding with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. followed by Mass at 7pm. Please sign upon the sheets provided at the entrance to the church.
- **MISSALS:** Our Religious Articles stall has the new St. Joseph's Missals available. Cost is \$3 each.
- **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. The Youth Ministry will be helping with the photos and will have a gingerbread house workshop for the children. Everyone is welcome! 

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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.


Invitation to Our Lights of Hope and Christmas Concert - St. Bernadette's School would like to invite you to our annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 14. We begin at 6:00 p.m. with our lighting ceremony and blessing of intentions for our Lights of Hope campaign, followed by Christmas carols and hymns lead by our Music director, Mr. Cos Natola and performed by our students in the church.

Kindergarten Registration - Currently we have approximately 8 spots available in Kindergarten for next year. We are now accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications are located in the Gathering Area. Please take the yellow form for 2018-2019 or the green form if you are applying for your child to transfer to our school for this school year. If you would like more information, please contact the school office at 604.596.1101.


LEGION OF MARY

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

BINGO – CALLERS STILL NEEDED!!

Thank you to the volunteers who answered our call for help! **We are still in need of four more callers.** Callers will sit on the stage, use the bingo machine, and call the numbers. A commitment to train in December is desperately needed, as our current callers are retiring after December 19th. Please contact Bingo at 604.591.7440 or 604.596.1833 if you are able to help. 

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Our next Executive Meeting is now scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 30 at 7:00 pm in Room D of the Parish Centre (moved from Nov.23). Our Christmas Social will be on Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. 

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! Get an exciting glimpse into what the future of this new Catholic high school will look and feel like, and meet with the Principal, and parents and students who have already committed to be part of the SJP II Academy community. The Open House will take place at what will be our temporary location until the high school is ready for us to move into. 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.

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, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." Visit rcav.org/event-archdiocese-holyhour for the full calendar. If you wish to consider becoming a supporter of the St. John Vianney Fund for Priestly Formation, brochures are available in the Gathering Area and at the parish office.

MINISTERING TO SEAFARERS

The Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris) provides pastoral care to the crew of cargo ships that dock in Vancouver, Canada's largest seaport. We ask for your prayers in support of this ministry. Together with our ecumenical partners from the Anglican and Reform Church, we provide gifts to all seafarers in port who are away from their families during the Christmas season. Please send tax-deductible contributions to RCAF Seafarers Ministry, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver, BC V5Z 0G3.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Thurs., Dec. 7	St. Bernadette Parish	7:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 12	Precious Blood Parish	7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 14	St. Matthew's Church	7:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 19	Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 20	Our Lady of Good Counsel	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 21	Good Shepherd Church	7:00 p.m.