

# Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

O Lord, make your ways  
known to me.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Leo Dy, Virginia Guzman Pedroza, Sheila Pomeroy, Ruth Mohr, Catherine Salgado, JudyLyn Marquez, Peter D'Mello, 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.



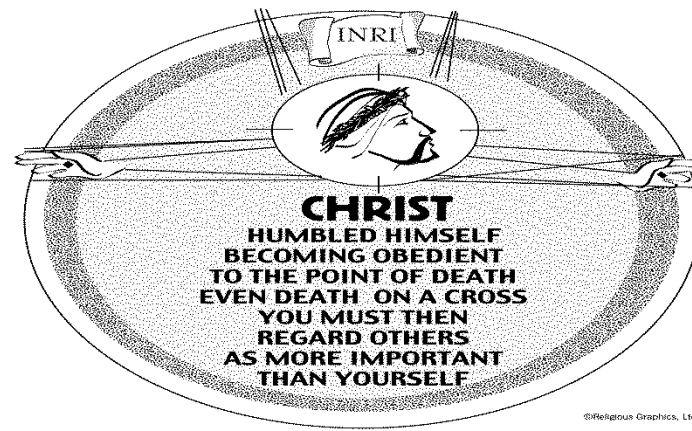
The 2017 Project Advance campaign continues throughout the year. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed this year! As of August 31, our pledges total \$92,496.00 from 243 parishioners. We have reached our Archdiocesan goal of \$58,000. The money raised above this goal will again go into our Parish Building Fund to assist with our parish projects:

- A grotto in honour of our Lady, 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](http://www.projectadvance.ca), or bring it 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!

## RCIA

A wonderful parish process for people who want to find out more about the Catholic faith, or want to explore what the Church teaches and believes. It is ideal for those who have never been baptized, or have been baptized in other denominations, or are already Catholic but are not yet confirmed. For more information, or to register, please contact Emily at 604.572.1086 or the parish office at 604.596.0566 / [parish@stbernadette.ca](mailto:parish@stbernadette.ca)



## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses this weekend.
- **SENIORS LUNCH:** All parishioners 55 and better are invited to the Golden Bees seniors potluck luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 12 at noon in Room A. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share, and stay for a game of cards! New friends always welcome!
- **BADMINTON DROP-IN:** All are welcome to play Saturdays 4-6pm and Wednesdays 7-9pm. Note the change in days from Sundays to Saturdays. Youth and kids are free, adults \$4.00 per drop-in. Call Leslie at 604.720.5351 for more info.
- **LINE DANCING / ZUMBA:** Line Dancing on Mondays 6:45-8:30 p.m. \$5 drop in fee. Zumba on Mondays & Thursdays 5:45-6:45 p.m., also a \$5 drop in fee. Contact Dinah at 778.386.2059 or [zumbadinah@gmail.com](mailto:zumbadinah@gmail.com) for more info.

## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

**Fall Social** – Everyone is invited for an evening of socializing, silent auction, raffles, and dancing. Join us on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at One20 Pub (8037 120 St., Delta). For ticket information, please contact Michelle at [fundraising@stbernadette.ca](mailto:fundraising@stbernadette.ca).

## PREP NEWS

PREP classes are now underway. **All children must be preregistered** by 4pm on the Monday prior to their first class. We still have opportunities for volunteers in PREP. Please contact Lisa at [PREP@stbernadette.ca](mailto:PREP@stbernadette.ca)

## JOIN THE CHOIR!

Our 10 a.m. choir is looking for additional voices to join them! A willingness to participate is all that is required. Practices are on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please contact Joanne at 604.582.0026 for more info.



**BINGO**  
Volunteers are always needed! We are currently in need of two cooks and two announcers. All training is provided. For more info contact Erin in the Bingo office on Tuesdays at 604.596.1833 or the parish office at 604.596.0566.

## ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY HOUR EVERY MONTH

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.” October’s Holy Hour will be on October 11 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta at 5:30 p.m. Visit [rcav.org/event-archdiocese-holyhour](http://rcav.org/event-archdiocese-holyhour) for the full calendar and to download a printable poster.

## ROSARY RALLY

“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.” (Pope Pius IX) Join the Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 1 either at Unwin Park (68 Ave. & 132 St.) or at Holland Park (King George Blvd. & 100 Ave.) Both events begin at noon, rain or shine. Everyone is welcome!

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Inviting all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Get together with fellow parishioners in parish community environment every second week. Our next meeting is on Friday, Oct. 13 at Immaculate Conception Parish, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in meeting room 4 (off the Gathering Area). If you have any questions, please call Thea Baxter at 604.590.6402. Please note that this is not a counselling session.

## BC LIONS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

On October 21st, the BC Lions are hosting their annual Faith & Family Night. Enjoy a great night of football as the BC Lions take on the Edmonton Eskimos. Kickoff is at 7pm. Following the game you will have the opportunity to listen to players & coaches discuss Faith, Family & Football as well as enjoy a performance from a Christian band. Additionally, each group member will receive a free pair of BC Lions sunglasses. Total cost per ticket is \$30. For more information, call Aaron Martin at 604.930.5454 or the parish office.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

The Catholic Women’s League General Meeting will take place next Thursday, Oct. 12. We begin with mass at 7:00 p.m., with the meeting to following Room A of the Parish Centre.



## THE DOOR IS OPEN

The Door is Open is in need of clothing and food donations, especially season-appropriate clothes for men and women (not children), such as t-shirts and men’s underwear (new). Please make sure the clothes are washed and placed in clear bags labelled for men or women. Non-perishable food donations are also requested, including pasta (macaroni and spaghetti mostly, but other kinds accepted), pasta sauce, and canned tuna. If you can donate, please contact Frances at [thedoorisopen.ca/#contact](http://thedoorisopen.ca/#contact).

## THE ART OF FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS

Do you ever feel like you keep having the same annoying conversations with your children, spouse and in-laws and still feel like you are getting nowhere? Do you ever have the desire to get to know your family members better but you are not quite sure how to do that? Intended to help families learn the skills and techniques required to communicate effectively and respectfully, this talk is designed to help families understand and practice the art of communicating in a playful and interactive setting. Saturday, Oct. 21, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church, Langley. For more info. please contact Sr. John Mary Sullivan at [sjmsullivan@rcav.org](mailto:sjmsullivan@rcav.org). For a poster for the event, please go to [rcav.org/event/family-communications-2](http://rcav.org/event/family-communications-2).

## MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP

On the weekend of October 13 – 15, there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission. The weekend retreat has a monastic emphasis and style. It will be from 7 pm Friday to 2 pm Sunday. If you are interested please call 604-826-8975 for more information. [rcav.org/event/monastic-life-workshop](http://rcav.org/event/monastic-life-workshop)

## HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR SONS, DAUGHTERS & LOVED ONES

Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Then this seminar is for you. Help remove the guilt parents suffer because of the spiritual condition of their children. FREE participant manual will be given at the seminar on Oct. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver. For more info: [vernon@seminarofhope.org](mailto:vernon@seminarofhope.org) or 604 460-0114

## RETRouvaille

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more info on The Oct. 20-22 Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Marc & Candice @ 604-530-6710 or visit our website at [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com).