

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

You are the Lord of all.



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, Francesca Nichele, Eidrienne Montemayor, Dawn Moscrop, Loreta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Lenore Burlack, Mary Hollman.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter D'Mello who passed away on October 5th.



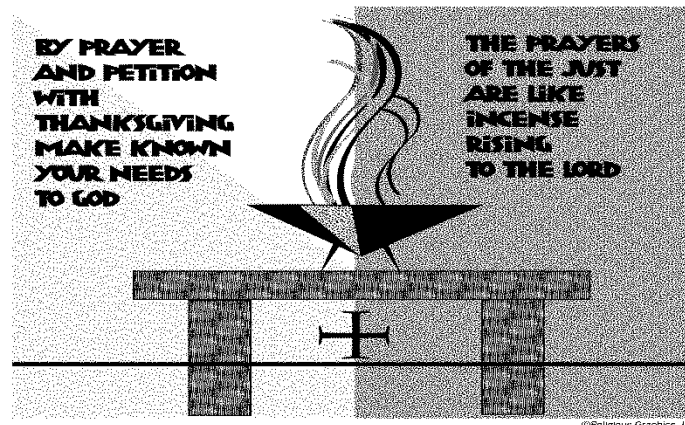
The 2017 Project Advance campaign continues throughout the year. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed this year! **As of September 30, our pledges total \$94,181.00 from 255 parishioners.** Representing 15% participation from our 1,678 registered parishioners. We have reached our Archdiocesan goal of \$58,000 and all donations raised will now 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, 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!



Happy
Thanksgiving!



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **BLESSING OF THE GROTTA:** Everyone is welcome to attend as Father Paul blesses the new grotto in the courtyard on Saturday, October 14 following the 5:00 p.m. mass.
- **RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH:** (Oct.9–Nov. 10) Construction in the Church will begin on Monday, October 9 and will be ongoing on weekdays from 7am to 3pm until November. **Our 9:00 a.m. weekday mass will be celebrated in the Parish Centre during construction;** weekend masses will still be celebrated in the Church.
- **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!
- **PRISON MINISTRY:** Everyone is welcome to attend a brief meeting on Wed. Oct. 18 at 7:00 PM in Room A in the parish hall. There is a great need for volunteers to visit our prisons, so if you have 1 or 2 days a month, we welcome your help in this ministry. Come and meet other St. Bernadette volunteers and find out if this ministry is for you. For info call Joe or Lynne at 604-588-7031.
- **BADMINTON DROP-IN:** All are welcome to play Sat. 4-6pm and Wed. 7-9pm. 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 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 14th at 7:00 p.m. at One20 Pub (8037 120 St., Delta). For ticket information, please contact Michelle at 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

R C I A

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

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 one announcer. 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, and other members of the faithful, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely 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, or view the poster in the Gathering Area of the Church.

ROSARY RALLY – date correction!

“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.” (Pope Pius IX) Join the Rosary Rally on Saturday, **October 14** 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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CORNER

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



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.



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. For a poster for the event, please go to rcav.org/event/family-communications-2.

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.

MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP

On Oct. 13–15, there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission. This 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