

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

I am the light of the world,
says the Lord.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carmine Cello, Crystal Schuster, Anna Aere, Roger Pasag, Leo Dy, Virginia Guzman Pedroza, Sheila Pomeroy, Ruth Mohr, Catherine Salgado, JudyLyn Marquez, Joseph Matthew, 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 everyone who contributed to the 2017 campaign. 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.

In 2017, our pledges totaled \$112,341.00 from 323 parishioners.

Donations for 2018 can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca, brought to the parish office, or made by mail. 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!

Many Nations, One Church, One Family

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Semi Formal Dinner & Dance

Tickets are \$50 each, available after all weekend masses, or from the parish office.

*Live band, door prizes, gift baskets,
silent auction & more!*

Raffle tickets are \$2 each; available after all weekend masses, or from the parish office. Win CASH prizes!! Draw date is Feb.18/18.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **PARISH CENTRE WASHROOMS:** We are ready to begin upgrades to the washrooms in the Parish Centre and are seeking parishioners in the construction industry who may be interested in bidding on the renovations. Please contact Fel at 604-543-9448 for details on the project. Quotes are to be submitted to the parish office by Wednesday, January 31st. Work is expected to begin in mid February, and completed by mid April.
- **LOST AND FOUND:** There are a number of items that have been left behind in the church over Christmas. The Lost and Found bin for the church & hall is located in the Gathering Area under the table by the bulletin board. Please take a moment to check if your lost item has been placed in this bin. Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month.
- **2018 WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your weekly donation envelopes for 2018 from the Gathering Area. If your box is missing, please write your name on the sheet and pick up your box next week.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

2018-2019 Admissions - We are currently accepting new admissions for the 2018-2019 school year. If you know of someone who you believe would benefit from a Catholic education please direct them to our website to fill out an application form. There are also forms at the back of the gathering area. We do have waiting lists in most classes, however many of the students on these waiting lists do get accepted as spaces open up. Below are our current vacancies - Kindergarten - 3 seats remaining; Grade 2 - 5 seats remaining; all other grades are full and students are being placed on waiting lists.

Open House - Our annual Open House will be on Sunday January 28th from 9am to 1pm. We invite you to come after mass to have a quick walk through or a guided tour of our school. We have made many changes and are excited to show you around. Teachers will be on hand to talk more about their class and if you have a child age 3-4, come by the kindergarten classroom for some fun activities as part of our Ready Set Learn Program.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE - Join us on Thurs., January 25th, 6:00 – 8:30 pm and see our school in action. Enjoy band/choir performances, science experiments, participate in a French Café, complimentary sweets and coffee from our Home Economics Department, and meet and greet with Holy Cross' teachers and students. Our administrative staff will be accepting applications for new students for the 2018/2019 school year. www.holycross.bc.ca

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

St. John Paul II Academy is now accepting applicants for Gr. 8 for the 2018-19 school year. As there are a limited number of spaces available, all student applications must be completed by Fri. Feb. 23, 2018 and returned to Mr. Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 0G3. Application Forms and more info is available on the school website at www.sjp2academy.com. Email or call with any questions: mdeslauriers@cisva.bc.ca 604.683.9331.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Room D. New members always welcome!

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Pope Francis urges us to respond with love and to encounter our Lord Jesus Christ whenever a stranger knocks at our door. He says: "Our shared response may be articulated by four verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote, and to integrate." Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver, by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, for the sixth year in our Archdiocese. A celebration of different cultural traditions will follow Mass. Visit rcav.org/wdmr or send us an email at wdmr@rcav.org for more details.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT – 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Everyone is invited to join us on Friday, Jan. 26 at 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception, Delta for the Thanksgiving Mass. Main Celebrant is Archbishop J. Michael Miller, who will be joined by three bishops & 22 priests. Reception to follow in the School Gym.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

During the month of January, all women of our parish are invited to register as CWL members, or renew their membership. Members will be available in the Gathering Area after all weekend masses this month to answer questions and assist you with your membership. More information is available at www.stbernadette.ca/parishgroups/cwl.

ONE CONFERENCE 2018 MERCY & BEYOND: SHARING OUR JOY

The annual ONE Conference is back, bringing together 1,000 parish and ministry leaders from across Catholic Vancouver to *Mercy and Beyond: Sharing our Joy*. We are excited to announce our speakers, including Fr. James Mallon (Divine Renovation), Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Jake Khym, and Dr. Deborah MacNamara. Join us on Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey with music, talks, exhibits, and a closing Mass with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. Register today at www.onecatholic.ca.

WINTER INSTITUTE 2018

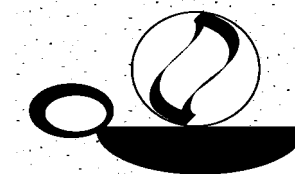
The Winter Institute is a day dedicated to ministry training and faith formation courses, including courses on writing and sharing your testimony; sexual orientation and identity; and classroom management among others. Join us on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Cross Regional Secondary, Surrey. Registration is \$40 on or before Jan. 22 (\$20 for half-day course). For course descriptions and registration, visit rcav.org/oc-winter-institute.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Faith and Light which is an organization that supports people with disabilities is holding a Spaghetti dinner and dance on Feb. 3rd at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Surrey (10460 139th street) in the youth center from 6-10 P.M. Tickets are \$12 per person and children 6-12 are \$8. Children under 6 are free. Please call Ann or Faye at 604-514-9790 or Nancy at 604-581-3734.

ORDINANDI DINNER

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, Bishop Stephen Jensen of Prince George, and members of the Catholic faithful as we gather together in support of the men who are soon "to be ordained" ("ordinandi") to the priesthood. Meet your future priests: Deacon Guy Zidago, who will be ordained for the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and Deacon Ken Anderson who will be ordained for the neighbouring Diocese of Prince George. Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 (Student rate: \$25). You can also sponsor a priest or seminarian. To register or for more info on how to sponsor a priest or seminarian, visit vocationsvancouver.ca.



Guide me
O Lord
in your truth