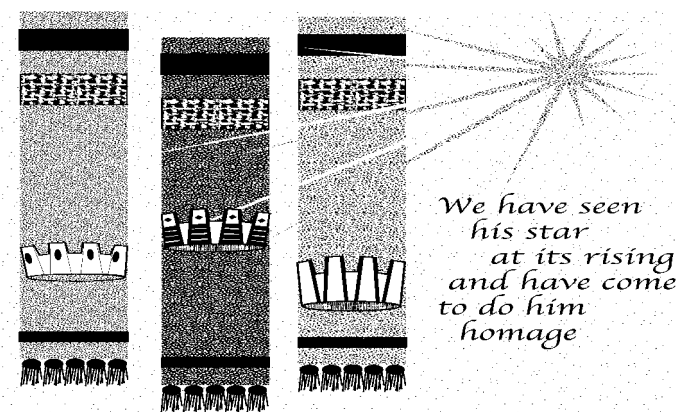


# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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.




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](http://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!

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **CALENDARS:** 2018 Religious calendars are available in the Gathering Area. Cost is by donation and all proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
- **LOST AND FOUND:** There are a number of items that have been left behind in the church in the last couple of weeks. The Lost and Found bin is located in the Gathering Area under the table along the wall of bulletins and information. Please take a moment to check if your lost item has been placed in this bin.
- **SENIORS LUNCH:** All parishioners 55 and better are invited to the Golden Bees seniors potluck luncheon on Thursday, January 11 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!
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses next weekend. 
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. To register please call 604.596.0566.
- **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.

## PREP NEWS

PREP classes will resume on January 10. A reminder to our Confirmation families that there will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 10 at 6:45 p.m. in the hall.

## NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to join in the Novena to the Infant Jesus. We will begin the Novena following the Rosary after Mass from Jan. 8 through 16.

## 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!

## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

**Lights of Hope and Christmas Concert-** St. Bernadette's School would like to thank everyone who participated in our Lights of Hope campaign. We hope you enjoyed the festive nature of the lights and remembered that the lights represent the thousands of intentions that are in the hearts of those who purchased a bulb. We would also like to thank everyone who came out to our Lights of Hope ceremony and Christmas Concert. A very special thank you to the CWL and Mr. Pierre Roy who helped make the evening special.

**"The Star" Movie -** St. Bernadette School treated all of their students and staff to the showing of "The Star" at the Strawberry Hill Cinemas. The movie, combined with a fresh new snowfall, had everyone in the Christmas spirit! This experience and the many advent celebrations in our school has really prepared our students to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

**Merry Christmas!** - The staff and students of St. Bernadette School would like to wish everyone a blessed and holy Christmas, and a happy and safe New Year! We look forward to our continued relationship with the parish to bring joy and hope to all. God Bless!

## HOLY CROSS ALUMNI

The Holy Cross Alumni Association is up and running! Register on our website to gain access to our newsletter, keeping you updated on upcoming school and alumni events. Our first Alumni event will take place at the BC Catholics on Fri., January 18<sup>th</sup> and Sat., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](http://rcav.org/wdmr) or send us an email at [wdmr@rcav.org](mailto:wdmr@rcav.org) for more details.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER



Join us for Ladies Night on Thursday, Jan. 11 in the Parish Centre. Bring a friend and enjoy informative presentations from London Drugs cosmetics and pharmacy representatives. Light refreshments will be served.

Not a member of the Catholic Women's League yet? Join in January during our membership drive. Members will be in the Gathering Area after weekend masses to assist with new memberships and renewals.

## 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 at Immaculate Conception Parish, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in meeting room 4 (off the Gathering Area). Please call Thea Baxter at 604.590.6402 for the schedule, or if you have any questions.

## SERRA CLUB

The SERRA CLUB Fraser Valley West, and IC Delta Parish (88th Ave. & 119th St., Delta) invites you to attend our Vocations Mass at 7pm, Thursday, January 11. All are welcome. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Vocations Director, is the celebrant.

## 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. Save your spot now at [www.onecatholic.ca](http://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](http://rcav.org/oc-winter-institute).

## A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing all kinds of marital problems, from simple apathy or resentment to infidelity or even separation. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland commencing the weekend of April 20 - 22, 2018, call 604-530-6710, email [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

