

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

My eyes are always
on the Lord!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria Pereira, Alan Paeth, Scott Paeth, 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, 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.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Daryl Freeman. Funeral Mass will be on Friday, March 9 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette Parish.

PARISH CENTRE WASHROOM UPGRADES

Work is scheduled to begin the first week of March and will be completed by the end of April. During this time, arrangements have been made with leaders of our parish groups and ministries regarding the use of the facilities, and we ask that each group follow the instructions they have been given. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the construction period, and we look forward to the new look!

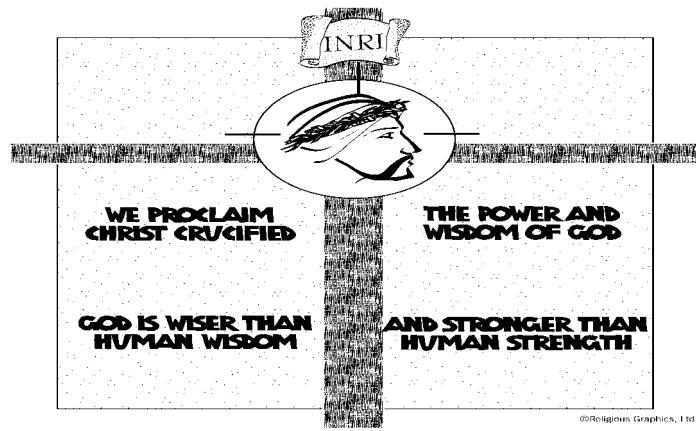
HOSPITAL VISITS

If you, or someone you know, would appreciate a pastoral visit at Surrey Memorial Hospital for prayer, blessings and Communion, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at 778.574.5785 or email rabella@rcav.org.

Many Nations, One Church, One Family

We raised \$31,000!

Thank you everyone for your generous support and participation in this successful fundraiser!



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **2017 TAX RECEIPTS:** Tax receipts for 2017 donations are available for pick up from the Gathering Area. Please do not disturb the order of the receipts so everyone can find their name easily. If your receipt is missing, please contact the parish office.
- **LENT:** Each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass.
- **SENIORS LUNCH: THE GOLDEN BEES,** our parish seniors, get together once a month for a potluck lunch, socializing, and card games. New friends 55+ are welcome! Thursday,  March 8 at noon in Room A. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses next weekend, Sunday, Mar. 11.

RAFFLE BASKETS TO BE PICKED UP...

Two baskets still remain unclaimed. Check your tickets to see if you've won! The numbers are: **0618620** for the placements and napkins basket, and **0619296** for the wine and chocolate basket from Brent Roberts. Baskets can be picked up from the Parish Office.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry are having their Spring Retreat along with St. Clare's and Our Lady of Assumption on March 9-11 at Alexandra Neighbourhood House for youth in Grade 8 to 12. Please send an email at stbernadetteyouthmin@gmail.com if you wish to receive an application form and have any questions regarding the retreat. There is limited space

SHARE LENT ON MARCH 18

In 2018, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's Share Lent theme is "Together for Peace". In a world rife with religious, ethnic, and political conflicts, D&P is working to heed the words of St. Francis and be "instruments of God's peace and of bringing hope where there is despair". Please generously support your D&P campaign this approaching Lenten season.

BINGO

We are the last independent bingo around here! The Langley hall has closed their doors and Newton Bingo has rescheduled their closing date for April 21st. We are already seeing an increase in patrons, which is fantastic! But this comes with the need, still, for volunteers in all areas in order to receive these additional patrons. Remember that our Bingo generates a yearly amount equal to three gala fundraisers, and pays for a great deal of the upkeep of our parish! We all saw how much work went into our recent gala, and our dedicated bingo volunteers put in a great amount of time every week, all year long. Many hands make light work, and the more volunteers we have, the less work each will have to do! Please consider volunteering one Tuesday evening a month (or less with more hands). Information sheets are available in the Gathering Area for details on volunteer positions, or call the Bingo office at 604.596.1833 to help.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We currently have someone in great need of a few items. If you are able to donate these items, please contact Fred at 604.596.2543. Two small easy chairs (not big and heavy); a lamp; a small bookcase or shelf unit; bedsheets, blankets for double bed and pillow.

HOLY CROSS VOLLEYBALL

The Junior Crusader Volleyball program is geared for girls currently in grades 4&5 who want to increase their volleyball skills and love of the game. As a first introduction to the sport for some, our focus is on fun while learning new skills. This is a great opportunity to make new friends & learn the game. Cost is \$80. Every Saturday 9:30-11:00, April 7-June 9 at Holy Cross Regional High School. Email bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca before March 9 to secure a spot.

HOLY CROSS SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

Boys and Girls in Gr. 4-7 are invited Mar. 12-16, 9am-12pm each day to improve overall basketball skills, meet future classmates and have fun. Email Head Coach/Teacher Matthew LeChasseur hcboysbasketball@gmail.com to confirm your child's spot in the camp. It is limited space and first come first serve. Download and fill out a registration form at www.holycross.bc.ca or www.hcboysbasketball.com and bring a cheque and form on the first day of the

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

The next CWL General meeting will be on Thursday, Mar.8 beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. This will be our Annual General Meeting and we hope to see all members there.

camp. Cost: \$125.00 includes t-shirt, daily prizes and snack.

SERRA CLUB

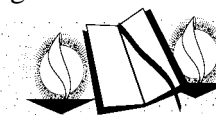
The SERRA CLUB Fraser Valley West, and IC Delta Parish (88th Ave. & 119th St., Delta) invites you to attend our Vocations Mass at 7pm, Thursday March 8. All are welcome. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians is the celebrant.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER SERVICE

Recognizing the vital role of families in the world, our Knights of Columbus will host a Prayer Service to the Holy Family, on **Saturday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m.**, with the intention of strengthening Catholic families and their prayer lives. "The future of the world and of the Church passes through the family," observed St. John Paul II, whom Pope Francis called "the Pope of the Family." The featured image for this program is an etching of the Holy Family by Giovanni Balestra. These framed images, which were blessed by Pope Francis, are currently on pilgrimage from council to council throughout each jurisdiction. Our parish will display this framed image in the Gathering Area until March 12th.

JOIN THE ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, will celebrate Mass on Monday, March 19, at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:30 p.m. (in place of the usual 12:10 Mass.) That evening, he will give a public address at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vanc., highlighting one of our Archdiocesan Priorities and Goals: Strengthening Marriages and Families. Cardinal Tagle will address the challenges of living the faith within family life. Family time, among today's many distractions, continues to be an almost lost reality for many. Join us for his talk on Keeping Families in Faith: The Domestic Church in a Global Village. The evening begins with an opening performance at 6 p.m. followed by an opening address by Archbishop Miller and a talk by Cardinal Tagle. Tickets are now on sale! Visit <http://rcav.org/cardinal-tagle>



Lord, you have the words
of everlasting life

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LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Wednesday	March 14	OLGC, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 15	St. Bernadette, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 20	IC Delta, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 21	Star of the Sea, 7:00 p.m.
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Thursday	March 22	St. Matthew's, 8:00 p.m.

Three pillars of the Lenten journey
Prayer to God, Fasting for Ourselves, Giving to Others.