

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

It is your face,
O Lord, that I seek!



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, 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 Christopher P. Fox. Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, February 27 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette Parish.

PARISH CENTRE WASHROOM UPGRADES

The contract for the upgrading of the washrooms in our Parish Centre has been awarded to Finlink Construction. Work is scheduled to begin in 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, 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,

Many Nations, One Church, One Family


Congratulations to our lucky raffle winners!
Carlito Castro 1st prize, Marlo Gelito 2nd prize,
Carolyn Casenas 3rd prize, Bing Duque 4th prize,
Girlie Cabanos 5th prize.

We are still working on getting the tally finalized and will share our total shortly!
Thank you everyone for your generosity!

blessings and Communion, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at 778.574.5785 or email rabella@rcav.org.

He was
transfigured
before them
and his clothes became
dazzling white such as
no fuller on earth could bleach them.
From the cloud came a voice
This is my beloved Son.
Listen to him.

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.
- **APPLE PIES:** The CWL will have homemade apple pies for sale this weekend after all masses.

THE WINNERS ARE...

A few baskets have not been picked up yet. Check your tickets to see if you've won! The numbers are: **0618176, 0618620, 0618882, 0619296, 0653931.** Thank you to our parish groups for assembling the 24 baskets!!


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 9th to the 11th 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

BINGO – CALLERS STILL NEEDED

We are great need of additional callers, who would share the Tuesday evening shift with another caller. A brief training session will allow you to become familiar with the bingo machine so you can call the numbers. Please consider volunteering one Tuesday evening a month (or less if additional volunteers step up). Help yourself to an information sheet in the Gathering Area for more details on all the volunteer positions. Contact the Bingo office at 604-596-1833 if you can help.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

With the cold, wet weather, our Street Ministry continues to need socks (new or good, clean used pairs), warm blankets (clean, no quilts please), and sleeping bags. These items can be left in the SSVP box in the Gathering Room. 

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

PRISON MINISTRY

Would you like to know more about Prison Ministry? St. Bernadette Parish will be hosting an information session on Mon., Feb. 26 at 7:00 p.m. in Room D and Wed. Feb. 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Room C of the Parish Centre. If you're interested in finding out more about this ministry, and can give a few hours a month of your time, then please join us at either session. For more info please call Lynne or Joe at 604.588.7031.

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

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 AGM and we hope to see all members there.

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." March 15 at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley from 7 - 8 p.m.

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, Mar. 9 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.

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>



SUGGESTIONS FOR LENTEN PRACTICES

PRAYING:

- Spend more time praying and meditating
- Attend weekday Mass
- Come to Sunday Mass on time
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

FASTING:

- Fast from judging others
- Fast from anger
- Fast from hostility
- Fast from social media

ALMSGIVING:

- Live simply
- Give more
- Expect less
- Volunteer time