

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

Save us,
O Lord our God!



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.



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.

2018 donations by cash, cheque or credit card can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca, brought to the parish office, or mailed. Donations 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

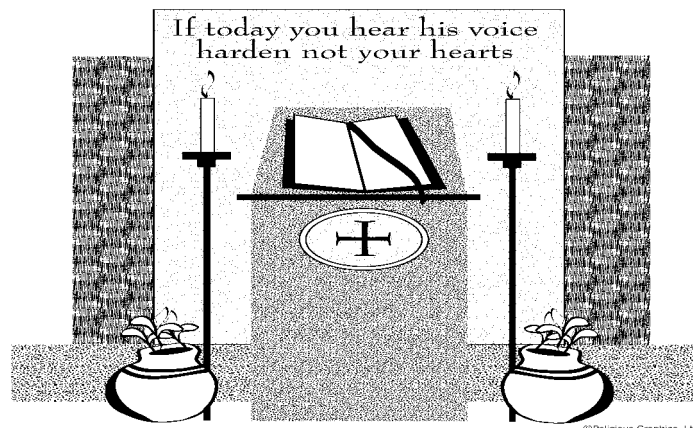
Saturday, February 10, 2018

Semi Formal Dinner & Dance

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

Gift baskets and Silent Auction items will be on display Feb. 3 & 4. Anyone who is unable to be at the Gala can take this time to bid on items or purchase tickets for a chance to win a basket.

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

- **RETIRING:** Our parish custodian, Dave, who has been with us for well over a decade will be retiring at the end of January. Please join us after mass on Wed. Jan.31 in wishing him all the best in his retirement!
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, February 2, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and concluding with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. followed by Mass at 7pm. Please sign upon the sheets provided at the entrance to the church.
- **SENIORS LUNCH:** All parishioners 55 and better are invited to the Golden Bees seniors potluck luncheon on Thursday, February 8 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!
- **LOST AND FOUND:** There are a number of items that were left behind over Christmas. The Lost and Found bin 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 THIS WEEK.
- **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

Open House Today - Our annual Open House is today after all the Masses. We invite you to come after mass to have a quick walk through or a guided tour of our school lead by our Gr. 7 Ambassadors. 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.



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.

BC CATHOLIC PUBLICATION

February is Catholic Press Month and with it comes the annual Catholic Press Collection. On the weekend of Feb. 3/4, there will be a second collection to support the BC Catholic publication. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving The B.C. Catholic. The collection helps defray your parish's costs of mailing the newspaper to parishioners. For those who don't receive it, it's also a great chance to help out as all the money collected stays in the parish. Please give generously this weekend so we can continue to deliver this vital, award-winning publication. Visit www.bccatholic.ca for more info.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The SSVP would again like to thank all parishioners, and the students and parents of St. Bernadette School, for their generous support over Christmas; replenishing our food cupboards, and enabling us to bring Christmas joy to many families. With the cold 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.



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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Everyone is invited on Thursday, February 8 at 7:00pm in the parish hall for a special presentation by Domestic Abuse Services. Following the presentation, we will have a brief general meeting.

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.

NET CANADA RETREAT

Have you ever had a desire to do mission work? To share the Gospel and evangelize youth of all ages? Join NET Canada for an overnight retreat where you can learn why the youth of Canada need to hear the message of Christ's love and mercy, how you can personally change the lives of over 20,000 youth, and how to discern God's call for your life. Feb. 2-3 at Catholic Pacific College, Langley. Cost: \$25. <https://dsa.netcanada.ca/dsa>.

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.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of February 16 - 18, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of employment opportunities currently available in our diocese and in our schools. Volunteer opportunities are also available. Please visit www.cisva.bc.ca for further information on how to apply and to view available teaching positions. Or visit www.rcav.org/employment for more details on employment and volunteer opportunities in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

