

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
and all who love her.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Liberato Moreno, Encarnacion Moreno, Maribeth Tamayo, Maria Pereira, Alan Paeth, Scott Paeth, Lindsay Williams, 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.

PARISH CENTRE WASHROOM UPGRADES

Work is underway and will be completed by the end of April. During this time, the **washrooms in the hall will be closed**. 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

Many Nations, One Church, One Family

We raised \$31,000!

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

Abella at 778.574.5785 or email rabella@rcav.org.

Just as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the desert
so must the
SON of MAN
be lifted up
so that everyone
who believes in HIM
may have
ETERNAL LIFE

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.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses **this** 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.

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.

PREP NEWS

There will be **no PREP classes on March 14 or 21**. **PREP will resume on March 28**. Have a safe and restful Spring Break!

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; bedsheets, blankets for double bed and pillow.



LORD, you have the words
of everlasting life

©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

BINGO

We are the last independent bingo around here! The Langley hall has closed their doors and Newton Bingo will close 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.

FUNERAL & PLANNING SEMINAR

"Living Well, Leaving Well" workshop. Let us help you get your ducks in a row. What you, your spouse, children and executor should know! Co-Sponsored by the Gardens of Gethsemani and Kearney Funeral Services, join us on Wednesday, March 14 at St. Nicholas Parish, 20675 87th Avenue, Langley at 1pm or 6pm. RSVP to m.garisto@kearneyfs.com

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. That evening, he will give a public address at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vanc., highlighting 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>

LENTEN CONCERT

Stella Maris Concert Choir presents "One Hour: See the Cross" – a choral presentation of music reflecting on the Passion of Jesus on March 25, Sunday, 3 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church, Surrey. Tickets: \$10/adult, \$8/senior, \$8/student. Tickets are available at the door.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

The CWL Executive will meet on Thursday, Mar.22 at 7:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

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." The next one is on Thursday, March 15, at St. Nicholas Parish, Langley, 7 - 8 p.m.

NEW VANSPEC SITE CENTRE

The VANSPEC program is now available at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Coquitlam. Our program offers one-on-one catechism classes for students who learn best through tailored individual lessons. We are now accepting students; however, space is limited. With the new site centre, we are also looking for catechists and catechist assistants. Call us, this may lead to a special spiritual journey for you. Please contact Vanspec Site Coordinator for Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Julie Lee at 604-813-3310 or email j_lee88@live.com or contact Vanspec Coordinator, Lucy Rodjito at Irodjito@rcav.org or vanspec@rcav.org. vanspec.ca

SLEEP OUT

Do you have the heart to sleep out for the homeless? Join us on Friday, March 16, to raise awareness and funds for those experiencing homelessness. Beginning with a Mass at 7 p.m., followed by prayer and sharing to get to know and bond with each other. There will be an opportunity to learn more about Catholic Street Missionaries. The next morning, we will end with sharing our experiences at breakfast. www.rcav.org/event/sleep-out-2018

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COURSE

Discover human nature as the "Gift of Self" in our relationship with God and one another through Theology of the Body. Using the teachings of Christ on marriage, St. John Paul II reveals our true human nature in the image and likeness of God as a "communion of persons in the sincere gift of self," giving us the authentic meaning of our humanity now and in eternal life. Sessions begin this spring: April 9 and April 10. Register at rcav.org/tob.

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.
Wednesday	March 21	Precious Blood, 7:00 p.m.
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.