

Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

The Lord shall reign forever!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sunny Castro, Felix Caoile, Barry Prime, Crystal Oteyza, Arnold Castro, Lois Wong, Liberato Moreno, Encarnacion Moreno, Maribeth Tamayo, Lindsay Williams, Carmine Cello, Crystal Schuster, Anna Aere, Leo Dy, Virginia Guzman Pedroza, Sheila Pomeroy, Ruth Mohr, Catherine Salgado, JudyLyn Marquez, Joseph Matthew, Grace Tan, Christopher Jozi, Patricia Savcor, Vicente Bautista, Chanelle Lim Yan, Lois Charlebois, Connie Hatherton, Francesca Nichele, Eidrienne Montemayor, Dawn Moscrop, Loreta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Hollman.



PROJECT ADVANCE
Live gratefully, give generously.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to all of you for your support of this year's Project Advance campaign. With your support, we will be able to do the much needed renovations at our school, as pictured in the Gathering Area. Thank you to those who have already contributed. For those who have not yet shared a gift this year, I ask that you consider supporting Project Advance 2018. 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. May God and our Mother bless you and your family!

- Fr. Paul

Donations can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca, or brought to the parish office, or you may mail your donation using the brochure or pledge form. 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Nov. 15 Executive meeting, Nov. 17 Installation of Officers at 6pm in the Church.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **FR. PAUL AWAY:** Fr. Paul will be away next week attending Priests Study Days. Please keep all priests in your prayers during this time. Fr. Thomas will be our celebrant at morning Mass from Nov. 13 to Nov. 16.
- **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES:** November is the traditional month set aside to pray for the dead. Envelopes have been provided so that you may request Mass for your deceased relatives and friends (cash donations only please). Envelopes can be put into the collection basket at Mass, or handed in to the Parish Office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar during Mass throughout November. **ONE MASS will be offered for each envelope.** Additional masses may be requested by using additional envelopes.
- **MISSALS:** Our Religious Articles stall has the new St. Joseph's Missals available. Cost is \$3 each.
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on **Thursday, November 22** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. To register please phone the Parish Office at 604.596.0566.

PREP NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION preparation Mass will be on Nov. 18 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a meeting for all parents of students preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this school year, on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Centre. If you have any questions regarding PREP contact Lisa at prep@stbernadette.ca.

BINGO NEWS

We are seeking additional volunteers again. Two of our callers have stepped down, one of our shoppers has suffered an injury, and our setup volunteer has returned to school. If you are able to help once in a while on a Tuesday with any of these roles, please contact Erin at 778.987.6942. A few hours a month is all it will take.

LORD
✠ Bless those who have
served our country

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ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

2019-2020 KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS - Admissions for the 2019-2020 school year are now open. We are advertising this to parishioners first so that you can have priority. Forms are available online, at the school, and in the Church gathering area. Currently 23 spaces are available for Kindergarten and 3 spaces in Grade 3 for next year. Please get your application forms in early to guarantee a spot for your child.

LIGHTS OF HOPE - We are proud to announce our 4th annual Lights of Hope starting this upcoming week. Once again we will be selling bulbs for \$5. Each bulb is represented by your intention. All bulbs will be lit up at our annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 13th and every year after. This event has brought in thousands of intentions and has created a beautiful light display in our courtyard. We hope every parishioner will once again support this prayerful and holy event. Please be on the look out for bulbs being sold after mass.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES & GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER - Order forms for both are in the Gathering Area. Deadline for placing orders is Thurs., Nov. 22; pick-up dates are Dec. 15 6-7:30 p.m. & 16 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Room E, at the Parish Centre. Please note gift card orders will only be released only to the name on the order form. Photo ID will be required at time of pick-up. Thank you for your support!

CLOTHING DRIVE - For every bag collected by the school, Developmental Disabilities association will pay our school \$2. If we collect more than 150 bags, then the school will receive \$3 per bag. Drop off at the school doors beside the gym doors on: Nov 13, 14, 15 & 19 at 9-9:30am and 3-3:45pm (Nov 14, 2:15-2:45pm) and on Sunday, Nov 18, 9am-1pm.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

November 18th, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to help society's less fortunate by participating in our collection of food supplies on November 18, after all weekend Masses, or through St. Bernadette School or the PREP program, if your children attend either. Also, as we approach the Christmas season, financial help is always appreciated, and you may donate to the SSVP team in our parish by using the green SSVP envelopes included with your regular Sunday envelopes, or by using the envelopes that will be in the pews on Nov. 18. Thank you again for your continued support of St. Bernadette's SSVP!

The next meeting of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be on Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in Room D.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Nov. 16 we will be baking homemade apple pies after morning mass.



A TIME TO REMEMBER & A TIME TO PRAY

Make this Season of Remembrance a November to Remember. A Holy Souls 30-Day Prayer Guide is available in the Gathering Area or online to assist you with prayers and devotions throughout the season. Sign up to receive daily prayers at rccav.org/holysouls.

MINISTRY FOCUS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic organization of lay people, inspired by the patron saint, St. Vincent de Paul. The Society's mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. Members help in various ways, including assembling and delivering food hampers, through street ministry, and by visiting the sick, elderly and disabled. If you are interested in learning more about the work of the SSVP or how you can help, please leave a message at 604.785.4334, email ssvp.stbernadette@gmail.com, or join us as we meet on the third Monday (Nov.19) at 7:00 p.m. in room D of the Parish Centre

DONATE USED EYEWEAR

Your kind donation of gently used eyewear will help another person in the world see more clearly. We will bring donations to a local optometrist who participates in the OneSight program - a family of charitable vision care programs dedicated to improving vision through outreach, research and education. Simply drop off your gently used prescription or non-prescription glasses in the marked box in the Gathering Area or at the parish office, and know that they will be recycled and hand-delivered to those in need. To learn more about OneSight, please visit <https://onesight.org/about-us>.

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

Thinking of a Catholic high school for your son or daughter? Why not consider St. John Paul II Academy. The school opened to its inaugural Gr. 8 class in Sept. 2018 and is currently being housed at the Star of the Sea Community Centre while the new school is being built. Information Evening at SJP II Academy is on Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. and an Open House on Wed. Dec. 5 at 6:00 p.m. at 15262 Pacific Ave., White Rock. For more info, email mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com, call 604.560.8210, or visit www.sjp2academy.com.

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES GALA EVENING

Our Lady of Good Counsel Society invites you to come and enjoy our Gala evening Rhinestones & Angel Wings on Saturday, Dec. 1 at St. Matthew's Elementary School Gym in Surrey. Tickets are available by calling 604.585.6688. Great dinner, live music, fabulous auctions, and great company!