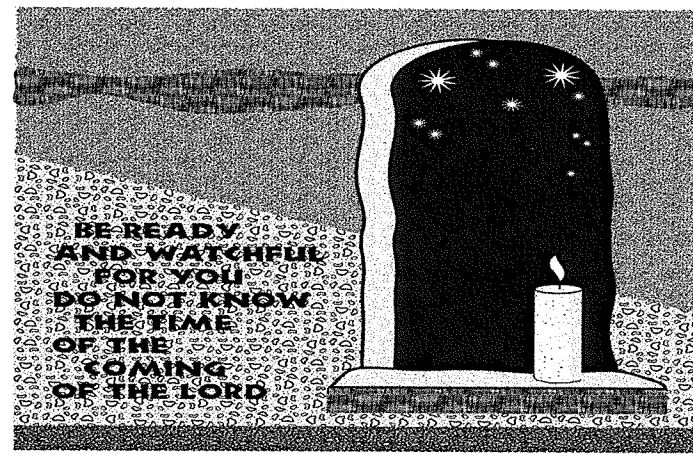


Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

You are my inheritance, O Lord!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Donna Whitford, 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, Loretta 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

Dec. 6 General meeting followed by our Christmas Social with the CWL.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **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.
- **CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR PARISH SENIORS:** Seniors in our Parish (60+ years) are invited to the Seniors Christmas Dinner in the hall on Sunday, December 10. Doors open at 2:00 p.m., dinner is at 3:00 p.m. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. Sponsored by our St. Bernadette Parish Catholic Women's League.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry is hosting a Community Pasta Dinner Saturday, November 24th in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available after all Sunday masses in the Gathering Area or at the door. Everyone is welcome to enjoy food, live music and fellowship.

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 we 23 spaces 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 court yard. 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. & Dec. 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 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. 18, 9am-1pm & Nov. 19 at 9-9:30am and 3-3:45pm.

PREP NEWS

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. The **Confirmation Commitment Mass** will be on Nov. 25 at 10:00 a.m. All students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation should attend this mass. If you have any questions regarding PREP contact Lisa at prep@stbernadette.ca.

All time belongs to the Lord

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BINGO NEWS

We are seeking additional volunteers again. Two of our callers have stepped down, 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.

RITE OF WELCOMING & ACCEPTANCE

On Sat. Nov. 17 at 5:00 p.m. Mass is the Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Welcoming for the Catechumens and Candidates in our parish RCIA program. The Rite of Welcoming is for the baptized Catholics and other Christians who are completing their initiation into full sacramental life of the church, and full communion of the Catholic Church. The following candidates will have the **Rite of Welcoming: Erin Byer, Micah de Guzman Melanie Hammermaster, and Shania Solomonsz.** The Rite of Acceptance is for non-baptized adults who wish to be received into the Catholic Church. The following Catechumen will have the **Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens: Sorcha John and Lalit Kumar.**

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 of each month (Nov.19) at 7:00 p.m. in room D of the Parish Centre

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE – WED. DEC. 5 at 6:00 p.m. All grandparents, parents, and students are cordially invited to the 2nd Annual St. John Paul II Academy Open House which will provide you with exciting updates about the Archdiocese's newest Catholic high school as well as to hear from our teachers and Gr. 8 students. The Open House will take place in our temporary home: The Star of the Sea Community Centre located at 15262 Pacific Ave. in White Rock, Please RSVP to skelly@sjp2academy.com or 604.560.8210, or visit our website www.sjp2academy.com for more information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Nov. 22 Executive meeting at 7:00 p.m. in room C; Dec. 6 General meeting followed by our Christmas Social with the Knights of Columbus.

