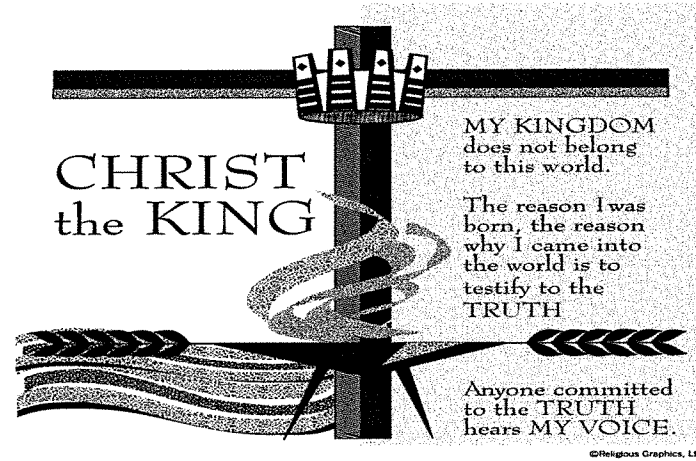


Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 25, 2018

The Lord is King;
He is robed in majesty!



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

- **MISSALS:** Our Religious Articles stall has the new St. Joseph's Missals available. Cost is \$3 each.
- **CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR PARISH SENIORS:** Seniors in our Parish (60+ years) are invited to the Seniors Christmas Dinner in the hall on Sunday, December 9. 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.
- **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS:** Sunday, December 2nd come to the Parish Centre for pancake breakfast, prepared by the Knights of Columbus and have your picture taken with St. Nicholas. The Youth Ministry will be helping with the photos and will have a gingerbread house workshop for the children. Everyone is welcome!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Please join us in congratulating **Ms. Doreen Junk**, who has been chosen to receive an Archdiocese of Vancouver **Stewardship Award**. This award recognizes her exceptional service in time and talent to our parish. We recognize her significant contribution toward building up our parish family and advancing the priorities and goals of the Archdiocese. This award will be presented at Mass on Sunday, Nov. 25 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. All faithful are invited to attend the Mass and Reception in the Rosary Hall immediately after Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Pasta Dinner **CANCELLED** – Unfortunately the Community Pasta Dinner scheduled for Saturday, November 24 has been cancelled. We hope to reschedule for January; watch the bulletin for the new date.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Dec. 6 Brief meeting with elections, followed by our Christmas Social with the Knights of Columbus.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Bernadette Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to express our sincere appreciation to Fr. Paul, parishioners, the staff and students of St. Bernadette School, the Youth Ministry, and PREP families for your wonderful generosity and support of World Day of the Poor. Thanks to all of you our cupboard is overflowing and we are looking forward to sharing this abundance with the less fortunate in our community in the coming weeks before Christmas. Thank you all! Also, if you know of anyone in the parish who is in need, please leave us a message, before Dec. 5 at 604.785.4334.

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. Bulbs will be available after weekend masses in the Gathering Area.

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.

MINISTRY FOCUS

The St. Bernadette Youth & Young Adults is an active ministry group for those between the ages of 13 and 30. Our Young Adults take on a leadership role for the Youth and they participate together in activities such as leading the 11:30am mass on the first Sunday of each month, helping at Breakfast with St. Nicholas, open gym nights, organizing the Easter egg hunt and Halloween for Hunger. They raise funds throughout the year with bottle drives, flower sales, and dinners. These funds support the YYAM so they may sponsor parish activities, and help fund their efforts to attend World Youth Day. Keep up to date on the YYAM activities via Instagram at [stbernadetteyyam](https://www.instagram.com/stbernadetteyyam), or email stbernadetteyyam@gmail.com.

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.

RHINESTONES & ANGEL WINGS GALA

Join us for a fun-filled evening featuring happy hour and hors d'oeuvres, live classic rock with Sweet Max, gourmet dinner, no-host beer & wine bar, silent auction, and live auction on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. Tickets are \$60 or \$500 for a table of 10. For more info or tickets, call 604.585.6688 or visit <https://rcav.org/event/rhinstones-angel-wings-gala-2> to register. All funds raised helps those in abusive situations who ask for help. DAS fully funds Eva's House, a 4-unit Stage 2 Domestic Abuse shelter for women with children.

ORDINATIONS

The Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully announces the ordination of Deacon Guy Zidago to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood and Felix Min to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. All are invited to celebrate with us on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 12 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi, the devotional nine-day series of Masses in anticipation of Christmas and to honour Mother Mary, will be held at several parishes within our Archdiocese. **St. Bernadette will host on Sunday, Dec. 23.** Join us for the Commissioning Mass on Friday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. For a full schedule of the Simbang Gabi Mass times, visit <https://rcav.org/simbang-gabi> For more info, please call 604.771.2975 or e-mail fipinoministry@rcav.org.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Thurs., Dec. 13	St. Matthew's Parish	7:00 p.m.
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Fri., Dec. 14	Precious Blood Parish	7:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 18	Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 19	St. Bernadette Parish	7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 20	Good Shepherd Parish	7:00 p.m.