

Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time November 4, 2018

The Lord lives!
Blessed be my rock!

Hear, O Israel!
The LORD our GOD is one!
You shall
LOVE the LORD
with all your heart
with all your soul
with all your mind
and with all your strength
and you shall
LOVE your NEIGHBOR
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES - Brochures are in the Gathering Area with instructions for shopping online or by using the order form provided in the brochure. Our school receives 25% of the profit and it's a great way to complete your Christmas shopping. Deadline for placing orders is Thurs., Nov. 22; pick-up dates are Dec. 15 & 16 in Room E, at the Parish Centre. Thank you support!

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER - We are very excited to introduce this Gift Card fundraiser because we are not selling items, we are simply inviting you to purchase gift cards for your regular shopping. We all buy things like gas, Christmas gifts, groceries, go out to restaurants, coffee shops, online shopping or movies. When you purchase your gift cards through this fundraiser, St Bernadette School will receive a percentage from each purchase made. Please feel free to extend this fundraiser to your family, friends and co-workers too! Order forms are available in the Gathering Area. Deadline to hand in forms to the school is Nov. 22. Gift cards can be picked up in Room E at the Parish Centre on Sat., Dec 15, 6-7:30 p.m. or on Sun., Dec. 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 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.

CLOTHING DRIVE - It's that time of the year again for the school fall clothing drive! It's the perfect opportunity to clear closets and dressers of items without them ending up in the landfills. 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, 15 & 19 at 9-9:30am and 3-3:45pm; Nov 14, 9-9:30am and 2:15-2:45pm. We look forward to your participation!

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, if your children attend school there. 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. B's SSVP.

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 rcav.org/holysouls.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Prison Ministry volunteers from our parish visit offenders in prison and support released offenders through support groups. Volunteers minister to help our brothers and sisters to "redeem, restore and reconcile" their lives. Watch a video at <https://rcav.org/prison-and-justice-services/> to hear testimony from a released offender, volunteer and previous coordinator of Prison Ministry. Please call Joe or Lynne at 604.588.7031 if you would like to find out more about this ministry.

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 Evenings 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 mdeaslauriers@sjp2academy.com, call 604.560.8210, or visit www.sjp2academy.com.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, November 7 at 12:10 noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

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There is no commandment
greater than this

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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, Loretta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Hollman.

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.
- **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.
- **THANK YOU!** Thank you to all of the new Altar Servers who came to the altar server training session! Thank you also to the parents for their support, and to the senior altar servers for their time and assistance in training! We look forward to supporting them, and their families, as they learn and grow in our parish!
- **SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE:** Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you in advance for your support of today's collection.

PREP NEWS

CONFIRMATION MEETING for all students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year, their parents and their sponsors, on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Centre. If you have any questions regarding PREP contact Lisa at 604.596.1833.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Nov. 8 General meeting; Nov. 16 we will be baking homemade apple pies after morning mass.



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.