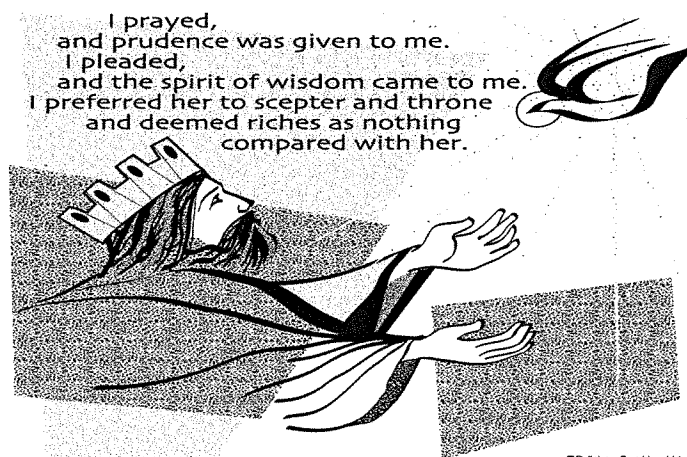


Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 14, 2018

Fill us with your love,
O Lord, and we will sing for joy!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fall Social - Our Annual Fall Social is on Sat., October 20 in the Parish Centre. We hope that by hosting it at the parish, we can bring the school and parish communities together in celebration. Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm and will conclude at 7:30pm. Tickets at the door are \$25. Join us for an evening of laughs, fun, games including a 50/50 draw, a raffle, a Toonie Toss, and silent auction. A DJ will supply the tunes during dinner, and keep the party going late! For more info email fundraising@stbernadette.ca

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Applications for 2018/19 Parish Religious Education Program are still being accepted and are available online, or from the parish office. Classes are for students in Kindergarten to Grade 7 who do not attend a Catholic school. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m. and have begun. **Students must be registered two days before they attend their first class.**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The next meeting of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be on Monday, Oct.22 at 7:00 p.m. in Room D.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Oct. 14 Pancake Breakfast; Oct. 18 Executive meeting.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **PROJECT ADVANCE:** Thank you to all who have contributed! As of September 30, we have received pledges totaling \$91,772.51 from 246 parishioners. Our core needs continue to be the renovation of our school and church. Pledges are accepted throughout the year and can be made online at www.rcav.org, or placed in the collection, or dropped off at the parish office.
- **2000 HAIL MARY'S:** Everyone is invited to be a part of 2000 Hail Mary's on Friday, October 26 in the church from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. For more info, contact Ella at 604.597.7475.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses this weekend. Proceeds this month will go towards Agape Street Ministry for Christmas gift bags. Donations of toques, gloves, scarves, socks, hair brushes, and small paper gift bags are welcome and can be dropped off during the pancake breakfast.
- **HELP NEEDED:** We are looking for five volunteers who can help plant flower bulbs in the garden by the grotto this month. Please contact Carol at 604.543.9448 to coordinate your availability.

ATTENDANCE CENSUS

Archbishop Miller has requested every parish to participate in the annual attendance census of every man, woman and child, at every Sunday Mass, this weekend and next weekend. Volunteers will be at each entrance to count the number of people attending each Mass.

BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is welcome to attend Wednesday bible study sessions. It's a great opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith and how we can apply it practically in our lives. We watch and discuss seminar series' from professional theologians such as Jeff Cavins. Join us Wednesday's 1:00-2:15pm or 6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Centre, Room C. School parents and PREP parents – we are always out in time to pick up the kids. For more info, please call Brendan at 778.322.2721.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, PRAY FOR US

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the Rosary daily, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence." We would like to invite all parishioners to pray the Rosary daily and end the Rosary with recitation of the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, composed by Pope Leo XII:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Smile and say hello! The newest ministry in our parish is our **Greeters**. We greet our fellow parishioners and newcomers at all weekend masses. We are looking for more parishioners who are able to come to their preferred mass a little bit early and offer everyone a smile and a pleasant greeting. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry, please contact the parish office at 604.596.0566.

INFANT LOSS AWARENESS DAY

"On Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day, I wish to reach out to all parents who have lost a little one, whether by miscarriage, stillbirth, or soon after birth. Your little one is dear to the Lord (Mt 18:19), and in His mercy Jesus shares the pain of your broken hearts."

- Archbishop Miller, CSB

October 15 is National Infant Loss Awareness Day. On that day, we remember our little ones who have gone too soon. To honour them, Archbishop Miller will be celebrating Mass at the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani. We will light up the cemetery in their honour, so please come and join us for this special Mass on Monday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. <https://rcav.org/pregnancy-loss>

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

The Domestic Abuse Society has presentations available which raise awareness of abuse, explain the warning signs and offer options for help. This information is helpful for people wondering about abuse in their families or in the community. Presentations are free and can be adapted to your group. They are easily booked by calling the Domestic Abuse Services office at 604.585.6688.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Our next Executive Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in Room D.



EPIPHANY SACRED ARTS GUILD EXHIBIT "WINDOWS INTO HEAVEN" GRAND FINALE

An exhibition of original sacred art by local Catholic liturgical artists presented by the Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the JPPI Pastoral Centre, (4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vanc.) Refreshments served. At 2 p.m. Alex McCune presents a schola of Eastern chant and Gregorian chant. Cost: \$25. For tickets or info, please call 604.683.0281.

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Come to Pray for the Sick and all who care for them at the Annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSP on Friday, October 26 at St. Augustine's Church (2028 West 7th Ave., Vanc.) Hosted by the Catholic Physicians' Guild. For more info, contact Dr. Tony Parsons at 604.240.2725 or drtoniparsons@telus.net.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER 2018

Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. at Hyatt Regency, Vancouver. Reception at 6 p.m. Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds of the Seventh Annual Archbishop's Dinner to help form the program for our future permanent deacons, along with the continuing education of those already ordained. Your donation and support will ensure well-trained ministers to bless our parishes, serve the poor, and contribute to the Church's presence in hospitals, First Nations communities, ports, and ecumenical gatherings, among many other places. Purchase tickets today at rcav.org/dinner2018

RETROUVILLE

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship getting your relationship back on track. For confidential info or to register the weekend of November 30 - December 2, 2018, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 or email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaille.org

BC LIONS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for the BC Lions' Faith and Family Night on Saturday, Nov. 3, which includes a \$30 ticket (regularly \$35) to the November 3 game against the Calgary Stampeders, an opportunity to stay for a post-game performance from a local worship band, an opportunity to listen to players and coaches talk about the importance of their faith, family, and football. As well, people who come out receive a BC Lions-branded flag. Total cost per ticket is \$30. For more information, call 604.930.5454 or visit www.bclions.com