

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

The Lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with 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, 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

Nov. 1 meeting; Nov. 4 Pancake breakfast; Nov. 15 Executive meeting.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **ALL SOULS DAY MASS:** Mass for All Souls Day will be at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m.
- **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.
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, November 2, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and concluding with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. followed by Mass at 7pm. Please sign upon the sheets provided at the entrance to the church.
- **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.

YOUTH MINISTRY – HALLOWEEN FOR HUNGER

All youth are invited to participate in our annual Halloween for Hunger food drive on Wednesday, October 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will be collecting non-perishable food and donations, which parishioners can drop off at the parish hall that evening. Youth who wish to dress up in costume may join us as we go door to door through the parish neighbourhood and request food and donations to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Permissions forms are required, please contact Lionel at 778.389.9328 to participate.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

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



HALLOWTIDE TRIDUUM

Hallows' Eve Prayer Vigil - To begin the Triduum of Halloween, join Gardens of Gethsemani for a candlelit prayer vigil in our Evangelist Chapel beginning at 7 p.m., Oct. 31. Following the vigil, we will walk through our candlelit cemetery and gather for prayer and devotion at our various statues.

All Saints' Day Mass – On the 2nd day of the Halloween Triduum, join us for All Saints Day Mass at 6:30 p.m. in our Evangelist Chapel on Nov. 1.

All Souls Day Mass - Celebrate All Souls Day Mass in the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 2. More info at rccav.org/holysouls.

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 or at your parish.

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.

FLU SHOTS

The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy will be having a flu shot clinic in Room A in the St. Bernadette Parish Centre on Sunday, October 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Anyone interested is required to bring their Care Card and, if possible, wear short sleeves. Please note that there will be a 15 minute waiting period after receiving the injection.

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 invite all parishioners to pray the Rosary daily and end 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.*

DONATE USED GLASSES

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 include an Open House on Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. and 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.

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.

BC LIONS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for the BC Lions' Faith and Family Night on Saturday, Nov. 3, where **former Holy Cross Regional Secondary principal Bob DeJulius will be inducted into the B.C. Football Hall of Fame.** DeJulius was the founding principal of Holy Cross and spent nearly three decades there, retiring in 2010. The game against the Calgary Stampeders includes 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 tickets, contact the Lions' Aaron Martin at 604.930.5454 or amartin@bclions.com. Or order directly at bit.ly/2yOQ04j and use promo code RCAV.

