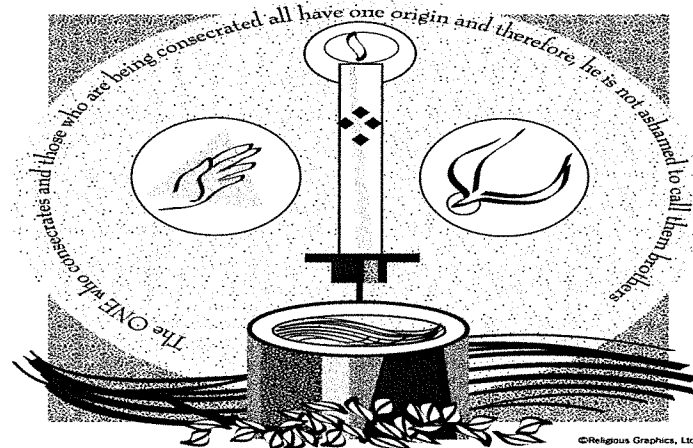


Twenty-seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

Blessed are they who fear the Lord!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Loretta Hrynyk, 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 are \$20 under a pre-order basis until Oct. 10 and will include dinner; tickets purchased at the door are \$25 and include limited food items only. 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! Ticket order form brochures are available in the Gathering Area, from the parish office, or email fundraising@stbernadette.ca

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Applications for 2018/19 Parish Religious Education Program 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.**

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.
- **FR. PAUL AWAY:** Fr. Paul will be away until October 15. Please keep him in your prayers as he participates in a pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land.
- **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 next weekend.

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.

ROSARY RALLY

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." -Pope Pius IX. In commemoration of the Miracle of the Sun, everyone is invited to join the Rosary Rally on Saturday, **October 13** at Unwin Park (68 Ave. & 132 St.) beginning at noon, rain or shine. Canada needs Our Lady!



Happy
Thanksgiving!

MINISTRY FOCUS

The Knights of Columbus gave an informative talk at mass last weekend during their membership drive and we would like to see the momentum continue. As stated, the Knights are not a secret society, but were formed to render financial aid to members and their families. For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond their own lives, beyond leading their families, and into how to serve their fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. Founded on the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, we work to better the lives of those in our communities and around the world. The Knights have grown from several members in one council to more than 15,100 councils and 1.9 million members throughout 17 countries. You are not being asked for your time, nor for money, only for your support in membership which is available to all Catholic men 18 years of age and better. If you would like to consider membership, please contact John at 604.584.0081 or help yourself to brochures in the Gathering Area of the church.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All pets are welcome (except snakes) to be blessed on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Coquitlam. We will be accepting donations of cash, pet food, collars, leashes, old towels and any other pet supplies which will be given to a local animal shelter.

SERRA CLUB VOCATIONS MASS

The SERRA Club Fraser Valley West and IC Delta Parish (88th Ave. & 119 St.) invite you to attend our Vocations Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11. Everyone is welcome. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations & Seminarians, is the anticipate celebrant.

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>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

General meeting Oct. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Room A.



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

SPIRIT DAY

Designed to celebrate the Grade 7 students of our Archdiocese, Spirit Day helps participants encounter the love of Christ, gets them excited about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The day includes sessions, testimonies, games, music, skits, prayer, food and Mass. Performance features include APeX ministries with their 'Christian Vaudeville' that engages students through death-defying juggling, sketch comedy, and personal testimony, and WAL, a contemporary Catholic-Christian band that strives to have their music draw hearts to a deep acceptance that we are infinitely, passionately and unconditionally loved by God. This is a one-day event on November 4. Pre-registration is required through your Catholic school teacher, or parish PREP Coordinator. Please contact Lisa at 604.596.1833 for information or registration forms.

RETRouvaille

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



One Faith, One Baptism, One LORD