

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 28, 2019

**Give thanks to God,
for His mercy endures!**

And Jesus said
to Thomas,

**PUT YOUR
FINGER HERE
AND SEE
MY HANDS
AND BRING
YOUR HAND
AND PUT IT
INTO MY SIDE,
AND DO NOT BE
UNBELIEVING,
BUT BELIEVE.**



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Milton Franz, Ed Nicholson, Tashina Janus, Ernest Richmond, Kapila Karunajeewa, August Sturm, Manuel & Ofelia Tapales, Alvarino Aquino, Maria & Isaac Roden, Denise Afable, Norman Iglesias, Patrick Diaz, Manolo Asuncion, Lilia Aranas, Lucia Licerio, Alfredo Camales Sr., Alejandra Damayo, Limuel Palad, Donna Whitford, Sunny Castro, Felix Caoile, Barry Prime, Crystal Oteyza, Arnold Castro, Lois Wong, Liberato Moreno, Encarnacion Moreno, Maribeth Tamayo, Lindsay Williams, 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, Loreta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Hollman.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carmine Cello. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew O'Rourke. Funeral mass for Andrew O'Rourke will be on Fri. May 3 at 11:00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin. We celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today, the second Sunday of Easter. Among the practices associated with the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Hour of Great Mercy, and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation today.

PREP NEWS

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion will be on Wed. May 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

General First Degree meeting on May 2 in Room A.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **THANK YOU!** Many warm and heartfelt thanks from all of our new Catholics for the gifts and prayers from our parish community! A world of thanks also to the volunteers who decorated the church for Easter for your time and efforts to prepare the church so beautifully!
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, May 3, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, concluding with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and then Mass. Please sign up on the sheets provided at the entrance to the church.
- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Bishop David Munroe will visit our parish this Sunday, April 28th, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the students in our school and PREP Program. Mass is at 2:00 p.m. Please keep our students and their families in your prayers.

STINGER DRIVE – FAMILY FUN

Join us in the Parish Hall Friday, May 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for this family friendly, entertaining game. Refreshments will be served. Using only paper, pencils, and dice, be the first player to draw a complete bee. Prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$5/person, or \$20/family; available after mass, at the parish office, or at the school office. All proceeds will benefit St. Bernadette School.

BOTTLE DRIVE & FLOWER SALE

The Youth Ministry will be having a Mother's Day Flower Sale after all Sunday masses on Sunday, May 12. On Sunday, May 26th, the Youth Ministry will be having a Bottle Drive, collecting drink containers in front of the school from 8am - 1pm. (Please, no milk containers.) All funds go towards providing fellowship and spiritual activities for the youth and young adults of our parish.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Executive Meeting May 2 in Room C; Stinger Drive on May 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



MINISTRY FOCUS

The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is the religious instruction provided to students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 who do not attend a Catholic school. We assist parents in their role as the primary educators of the faith. The program is guided by our pastor, organized by our PREP Coordinator and implemented by volunteer catechists in our parish. Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are incorporated in the program and two years of instruction are required to prepare for these sacraments. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm from September to May. **Registration for September 2019 will begin May 8th (pre-registration is required).** If you have any questions, please contact our PREP Coordinator, Lisa, at 604.596.1833 or email prep@stbernadette.ca.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

For Grade 7 Students who plan to go to a Catholic high school in September, the Knights of Columbus Joseph Krenn Council 8629 is offering one \$500 bursary award. Guidelines/Application forms are in the Gathering Room. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, May 8, 2019.

CWL BURSARIES

CWL Bursaries - 2019: - Two St. Bernadette CWL Bursaries of \$500 each for **Grade 7 students of registered families of St. Bernadette Parish** going on to further studies at a Catholic Education facility. **Deadline for submission is April 30.** Pick up application forms on the table in the Gathering Area. Return application form with the required documents in a sealed envelope. Please leave the envelope in the CWL basket on the same table.

MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA

The Annual March For Life is on Thursday, May 9. Transportation is available from St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey by charter bus. The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. Please contact Teresa at 604.816.7159, or tgares@live.com for transportation info and to reserve your seat. Flyers with a schedule of events are available in the Gathering Area. Visit www.M4LVictoria.ca for more information on the event.

SUMMER NIGHT DANCE FEVER II

Join us for dinner and dancing on Saturday, May 25 at the St. Bernadette Parish Centre from 6:00-11:00 p.m. DJ, door prizes, raffle baskets and a 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$25 each and will be available after all weekend masses, or call Aida at 604-454-7490 or Cora at 604-671-1489.

WHO AM I

Seeking to build a healthy self-esteem and to foster greater freedom and peace in your life? The workshop Who Am I can provide you with helpful tools to engage such yearnings. Fr. John McCarthy will facilitate this four day workshop. It is geared towards individuals, young adults, or adults, who want to know themselves. Weekends May 25/26 and June 1/2 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at 24283 – 16 Avenue in Langley. For cost and meal or accommodation options, please pick up a brochure from the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER

21st Annual Focus On Life Gala Dinner: Changing Lives, Transforming Culture. Monday, May 27 at the Italian Cultural Centre, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65 each, \$650 for a table of 10. For more info and to purchase tickets, visit www.focusonlife.ca. Focus On Life is a partnership between the Archdiocese of Vancouver, the Christian Advocacy Society, and Signal Hill.

MEN'S CONFERENCE 2019

Men are you weary combating everyday problems, fears and worries? The Man's Destiny Conference 2019 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on June 8th may be just what you need. Deacon Ralph Poyo, from Steubenville, Ohio, will lead the conference. We encourage you to come with your adult son's and other men you know who want more truth, peace and joy in your lives. Learn more & register at saintmatthews.ca/events/1196

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Confirmation

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Congratulations to all students who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today:

Ecia Amistad, Jade Albutra, Patrick Barcelona, Krisneil Broca, Matthew Calimoso, Kaya Catungal, Payton Chiang, Matthew Cornejo, Connor Courtney, Enric D'Costa, Maria Domnic, Mahalia D'Souza, Danica Evangelista, Abigail Fernandes, Tanisha Fernandes, Chiasa Guerrero, Sarah Guerrero, Joshua Guevara, Sonya Gutierrez, Aedan Hernandez, Alexander Holmes, Mercy Iyase, Kaelen Lan, Kaitlyn Lew, Gabriel Lim, Sean Manzano, Cassandra Mojar, Patricia Moya, Francine Nillos, J.C. Paningbatan, Clemence Red, Hailey Tamani, Bryzen Tamanis, Angelo Tecson, Charisse Tumambing, Pia Thomson, Charlize Urrutia, Isabella Urrutia, Tiana Ursua, Xander Untalan, William Varghese, Cara Veloso, Seyara Weerasekera, Sawyer Wilson-Palm.