

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

**From His holy temple,  
the Lord has heard my voice!**



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

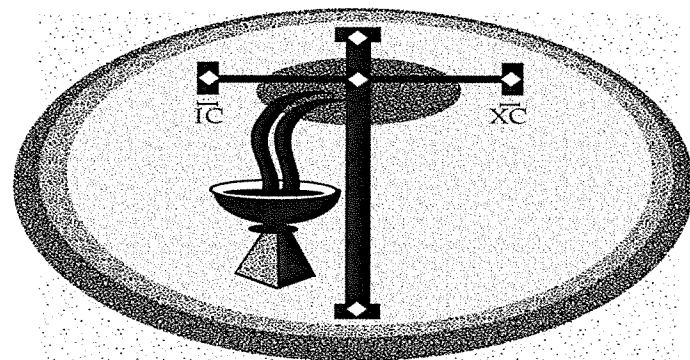
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## MINISTRY FOCUS

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 shortly (pre-registration is required). If you have any questions, please contact our PREP Coordinator, Lisa, at 604.596.1833 or email [prep@stbernadette.ca](mailto:prep@stbernadette.ca).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Pancake Breakfast April 14; Executive meeting April 18.



Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of GOD's upward calling in CHRIST JESUS.

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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Friday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. is sponsored by the Serra Club Fraser Valley West. All are invited to pray for vocations to the Ministerial Priesthood and Religious Life. Serrans will be on hand to answer any questions regarding vocations and the Serra movement. Mass will follow.
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on **Thursday, April 25** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. To register please phone the Parish Office at 604.596.0566.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday morning masses next weekend.

## ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S LETTER FOR SHARE LENT 2019

The Share Lent collection for Development and Peace will be on **Sunday, April 7**, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Please view Archbishop Miller's Share Lent letter at <https://rcav.org/share-lent>. Share the journey with people forced to seek refuge, and reach out and encounter them. Your generosity is vital to the mission.

## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

**Ready. Set. Learn.** - An evening for children ages 3 to 5 to experience a learning environment and participate in educational games. Tuesday, April 9 from 6:30pm to no later than 8pm. Please contact the school to register at [admin@stbernadette.ca](mailto:admin@stbernadette.ca). Registration is limited so please register today.

## BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As we look forward to the summer, many volunteers will be away on vacation and we need on-call volunteers to fill in as needed. If you are available to help one Tuesday evening a month, please email [bingo@stbernadette.ca](mailto:bingo@stbernadette.ca) or contact the parish office.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

General Meeting Apr. 11 in Room A.



## 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. Insert the envelope into the box marked "CWL Bursary application" found in the same area.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

For Grade 7 Students who plan to go to a Catholic high school next fall, 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.

## HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SKILLS SUMMER CAMP

For girls entering Grades 6-8 who want to improve their volleyball skills and love of the game. This is a great opportunity to have fun, meet future classmates and HC coaches, and learn the game. Program runs Monday, August 19 - Friday, August 23 at the Holy Cross High School Gymnasium. \*\*Grades 6 & 7s at 9 -11am and Grade 8 at 12-2pm. Cost is \$100, which includes t-shirt and daily prizes. Please email Coach/Teacher Jessica Padrinao at [hcgirlsvolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:hcgirlsvolleyball@gmail.com) by **May 17** to secure your child's spot and for further registration info.

## ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

St. John Paul II Academy is continuing to accept applications for Gr. 8 & 9 students for the 2019-20 school year. All student applications must be completed asap and returned to Mr. Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 15262 Pacific Ave., White Rock, BC V4B 1P7. Application Form and more information concerning financial assistance at [www.sjp2academy.com](http://www.sjp2academy.com) or contact the school office at [mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com](mailto:mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com) or 604.560.8210. An Information Evening will be held on Wed. April 10th at 6:30 p.m. for all interested parents at St. John Paul II Academy.

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tuesday	April 9	IC Delta, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 10	Good Shepherd, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 11	Precious Blood, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>St. Bernadette, 7:00 p.m.</b>

Let the first among you  
who is without sin  
cast the first stone

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## PERMANENT DIACONATE INFO SESSIONS

Men between the ages of 35 and 60 interested in ordained ministry, along with their spouses, can learn more about the permanent diaconate this spring! Information sessions are this April and May in Vancouver and Langley. For more information, or to register, please visit <http://stmarkscollege.ca/news-events/events/permanent-diaconate-information-sessions/> or email [deacons@rcav.org](mailto:deacons@rcav.org).

## OPEN HOUSE AT GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Please join us for our Annual Open House at the Gardens of Gethsemani. There will be guided and self guided tours with light refreshments available. The event is from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13. Take advantage of the 10% discount on all in-ground burial plots and 25% discount on full body crypts and cremation niches space in our new Holy Angels Mausoleum and Columbarium space. For more information, contact Terry at 604-531-2141.

## WHO AM I?

Join us for a weekend workshop to help you discover the gifts you bring to parish work; improve your relationships in leadership; increase your productivity in parish ministry; and develop your unique strengths as a parish leader, coordinator, or catechist. April 27-28 and May 4-5, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Register at <https://rcav.org/event/who-am-i-9>

## SUGGESTIONS FOR LENTEN PRACTICES

### PRAYING:

- Spend more time praying, visit <https://rcav.org/lent/> to experience a deeper lent
- Attend weekday Mass
- Come to Sunday Mass on time
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, download the Confession App at <http://www.littleiapps.com/confession/>

### FASTING:

- Fast from judging others
- Fast from anger
- Fast from social media

### ALMSGIVING:

- Give more
- Expect less
- Volunteer time - consider one of the many areas in our parish that could use an extra hand, just once (Children's Liturgy, Bingo, St. Vincent de Paul). Contact the parish office for more information.