

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Lead me, guide me
for the sake of your name, Lord!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rodolfo Cabael, Maria & Isaac Roden, Denise Afable, Jasminder Viridi, Norman Iglesias, Manolo Asuncion, Patrick Diaz, Ben Marling, Manolo Asuncion, Lilia Aranas, Virgilio Licerio Sr., 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, 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, Loreta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Hollman.

MINISTRY FOCUS

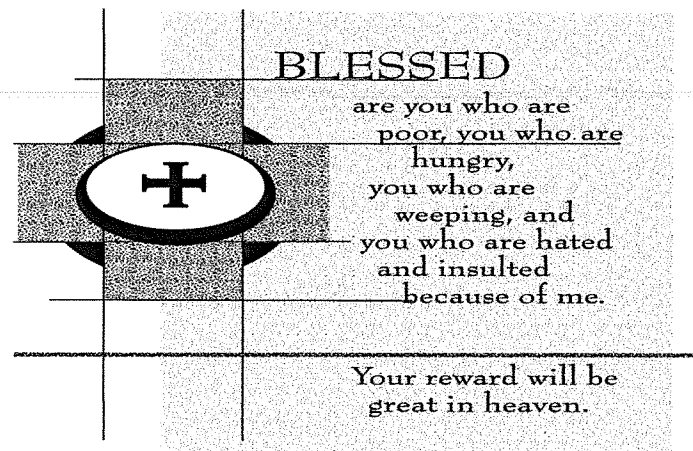
Liturgy of the Word with Children is a continuation of the Mass presented to young children in a manner related to their level of understanding and experience. It includes readings, a reflection, the Creed, prayers and an activity. We welcome all children ages 4 through grade 2 to participate. Once the students have received their First Holy Communion, they will remain with their families in the church for the Liturgy of the Word. Children are welcome to attend on any Sunday and no registration or payment is required. Parents are free to come and see with their children. Volunteers are also always welcome! St. Bernadette Parish offers Liturgy of the Word with Children at our 11:30am Sunday mass. More info is available on our website.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next meeting is on Monday, Feb. 25 in the room D of the Parish Centre at 7:00 p.m. New members welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Feb. 21 Executive meeting; Feb. 23 & 24 Membership Drive.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **PROJECT ADVANCE:** Donations can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca, brought to the parish office, or mailed using the brochure or pledge form. Donations accepted by cash, cheque or credit card; in one lump sum, or divided into monthly payments. Your participation counts, and *all gifts matter!* Thank you for your support!
- **FR. PAUL AWAY:** Fr. Paul will be away until March 8 visiting the medical mission in Vietnam. Please keep Fr. Paul, the parishioners who are joining him, and the mission in your prayers.
- **TAX RECEIPTS:** Tax receipts for 2018 donations to the Parish and Project Advance are available in the Gathering Area. If you can't find your receipt, please contact the parish office.
- **HOMEMADE APPLE PIES:** The CWL will have homemade apple pies for sale next weekend.

PRAYER INTENTION BOX

Our prayer group have provided a box for prayer intentions in the Gathering Area on the table. Everyone is welcome to place their prayer intentions in the box. These intentions will be prayed for on the First Friday and last Monday of each month. For more info, please contact Beth at 604.596.2097.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

2019-2020 Admissions - We are now accepting families who wish to join our waitlists at all grade levels. You can pick up an admission form from the Gathering Area.

CLOTHING DRIVE: For every bag collected by the school, Developmental Disabilities Association will pay our school \$2. If we collect more than 150 bags, we receive \$3 per bag. Drop off at the school doors beside the gym doors on: Feb. 19, 20, 21, & 22 at 9-9:30am and 3-3:45pm (Feb.20 2:15-2:45pm) and on Sunday, Mar.3, 9am-1pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Pie baking Feb. 22 in the kitchen of the Parish Centre; Executive Meeting Feb. 28 in Room D.



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Junior Crusader Volleyball program is geared for girls currently in grades 4&5 who want to increase their volleyball skills and love of the game. For some, this is their introduction to the sport so we focus on fun while learning new skills. A great opportunity to have fun, make new friends and learn the game. Cost is \$100. Program runs every Saturday 9:30-11:00 April 6-May 25 at Holy Cross High School. Email bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca to secure your spot before March 9.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

Holy Cross invites boys and girls in Grades 4 to 7 who would like to improve overall basketball skills, meet future classmates and have fun to their Spring Break Camp on Mon., March 18 to Fri., March 22 from 9am-12pm in the Holy Cross High School Gym. Please email Head Coach/Teacher Matthew LeChasseur hcboysbasketball@gmail.com to confirm your child's spot in the camp as space is limited (first come first serve). Download and fill out a registration form at www.hcboysbasketball.com and bring a cheque and the form on the first day of the camp. Cost: \$135.00 includes t-shirt, daily prizes, and snack.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our most important needs right now are: two more cooks, two more callers, one more office person. With our new bingo machine, callers have it easy...see the number, call the number, touch the button on the touchscreen...it's that easy! Cooks typically come in just before school is out and prepare the burgers before bingo starts. Talk to Erin about whether adjustments can be made to the times if this doesn't work for you. Office staff are here for a full Tuesday evening and knowledge of Excel is helpful, but they do work in pairs, so you always have a friend. We are asking again for our parishioners' support. Please consider helping out to keep our Bingo open! Please pick up a Volunteer Info sheet and contact Bingo at bingo@stbernadette.ca if you can help. Thank you!

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

St. John Paul II Academy is accepting applications for Gr. 8 & 9 students for the 2019-20 school year. Applications must be completed by Thurs. Feb. 28, 2019 and returned to Mr. Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 15262 Pacific Ave., White Rock, BC, V4B 1P7. Application Form and more information concerning financial assistance is available on the school website: www.sjp2academy.com or by contacting the school office at mdeLauriers@sjp2academy.com, or 604.560.8210. An information Evening will be held on Wed. Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m. for all interested parents at St. John Paul II Academy, Star of the Sea Centre, 15262 Pacific Ave., White Rock.

RETRouvaille SPRING PROGRAM

Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late! For confidential info or to register for the weekend of April 5-7, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710, or email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. More info is also available at www.retrouvaillevancouver.com.

FREEDOM 2019

Freedom, the annual reconciliation event for youth sponsored by the Ministries and Outreach Office will take place on Friday, March 8, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Coquitlam, from 7-10:30 p.m. Participants will experience first-hand the healing power of Christ through music, prayer, testimonies and teachings, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration. You won't want to miss this special event; come see why Freedom is often imitated, but never duplicated!

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the Faithful throughout the Archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." This month's Holy Hour will take place on March 13, from 6-7 p.m. at St. Monica's Parish, Richmond.

RESTORE THE BEAUTY: WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

This conference is for every woman desiring to experience restoration in her life, the lives of those around her, the Church and the world. This two day event includes inspiring talks, prayerful moments of encounter with God and Mass with Archbishop Michael Miller. Throughout the weekend you'll experience hope and encouragement, while gaining practical tools to help you restore the beauty in your world, no matter your circumstances. We are excited for our amazing speaking team: Sister Miriam James, Fr. Josh Johnson, Michelle Benzinger, and Heather Khym. Event will be May 3 & May 4 at the Mary Pattison Chapel located on the Pacific Academy Campus in Surrey. Registration opens Feb. 25 at www.liferestoration.ca/womensconference

