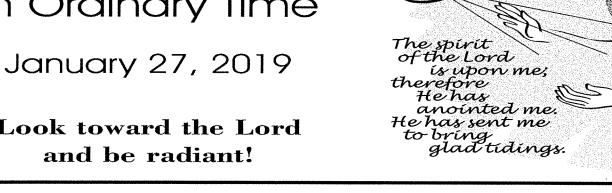
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look toward the Lord



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Dawn Moscrop, Loreta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Hollman.

MINISTRY FOCUS

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who serve the Church on a voluntary basis. Through the visitation of homes and by other means, the Legion sets out to establish a contact with every soul everywhere. Seeing and serving Christ in the sick and marginalized is another vital part of the legionary apostolate. While not engaging in the giving of material relief, legionaries will often find opportunities to do works of service for the needy. Our Lady of Lourdes Presidium and Queen of Angels Presidium are both active at St. Bernadette Parish. Our Lady of Lourdes Presidium meet on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m., and Queen of Angels Presidium meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. If you would like more information, please contact Ella at 604-597-7475 or Myrna at 778-709-4274.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Feb. 7 General meeting, 7pm in room A; Feb. 10 Pancake breakfast.



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!
- LADIES NIGHT! All ladies are invited for an evening focused on you! Join us Thursday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre for presentations from London Drugs Cosmetics and Pharmacy. Previous presentations included sun aware skincare, choosing a moisturizer, vitamins and supplements, and vaccinations. This evening is sponsored by our CWL.
- WEBSITE: Please view the calendar on our website for details of the regular weekly events in our parish.
- HOMEMADE COOKIES: Our CWL will be selling cookies after all weekend masses this weekend.

2019 WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES

If you have not already done so, please pick up your box of 2019 donation envelopes in the Gathering Area. If your box is missing, or you would like to begin using weekly envelopes, please print your information on the Request Sheets provided and a box will ready for you the following week. NEW PARISHIONERS please complete a registration card.

CATHOLIC PRESS COLLECTION

February is Catholic Press Month and with it comes the annual Catholic Press Collection. On Feb. 2-3, there will be a second collection at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving The B.C. Catholic. The collection helps defray your parish's costs for mailing the paper. For those who don't receive it, it's also a great chance to help out as all the money collected stays in the parish. Please give generously Feb. 2-3 so we can continue to deliver this vital, award-winning publication to parishioners in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Please visit www.bccatholic.ca for more info.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

2019-2020 Admissions - We have had a very successful admissions drive again this year! Currently Grade 3 has only 2 seats remaining, and Kindergarten has 32+ applications on hand. All other classes are full and currently have waiting lists. Please visit https://stbernadetteschool.ca/ for a registration form, or contact the school at 604.596.1101.

OPEN HOUSE - Our annual Open House will be held on Sunday, February 10 from 9am - 1pm. We invite you to drop by after mass to tour the school and see what our school has to offer.

STINGER DRIVE - FAMILY FUN

Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 10 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for this family friendly, entertaining game for all ages. Using only paper, pencils, and dice, be the first player to draw a complete bee. There will be prizes and refreshments. Tickets are \$5 per person, or \$20 per family, and will be available after mass next weekend, or at the parish office or school office. All proceeds will benefit St. Bernadette School.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE

Holy Cross' community invites prospective families to join us on Thursday, Jan. 31 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm to see what makes Holy Cross Regional Secondary unique. Listen to our Band, conduct experiments in our Science Laboratory, learn about the many different athletic opportunities, taste the delightful treats provided from the Foods and Nutrition Department, relax at our French Café, admire the artwork of our students, browse through the books in our Learning Commons, and much, much more. Explore our campus, talk with students and staff to observe what a remarkable education within a Catholic community looks like at the high school level. Applications for the 2019/2020 school year will be available at this event. Holy Cross' community looks forward to meeting all of you, Thursday, January 31st.

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

St. John Paul II Academy is accepting applications for Gr. 8 & 9 for the 2019-20 school year. The deadline for applications is Feb. 28, 2019. To apply, please visit www.sip2academy.com call 604.560.8210 or email mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com. An information Evening will be held on Wed. Jan. 30, 6:30 pm for all interested parents at St. John Paul II Academy.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

General Meeting & Ladies Night on Feb. 7 in the Parish Hall beginning at 7pm with a brief meeting.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It is difficult to beg for more volunteers so often in order to keep our Bingo operational. We have yet to see a full complement of volunteers. As some step up, others leave. Our Bingo Manager, Erin, is only one person and she is also a volunteer. She is forced steps into many roles each Tuesday when volunteers don't show up for their scheduled shift, causing her to abandon her most important role in the bingo office. This is because there are no extra volunteers to call in. The parish office has also taken on additional duties so Erin is not overwhelmed. We are asking again for our parishioners' support, particularly those who do not already volunteer in multiple roles within the parish. Please consider helping out in some way to keep our Bingo open! Many opportunities to help are available...morning setup, afternoon setup, cook, shopping for supplies, and of course, help on Tuesday evenings during Bingo. Please pick up a Volunteer Info sheet and contact Bingo at bingo@stbernadette.ca if you can help. Thank you!

DINNER & DANCE

Faith and Light Beef dip dinner and dance on Feb 2, 6:30-10:30 at St. Joseph's hall in Langley. Cost: \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples, \$35 for families up to 6 people. and for larger than 6, \$45. It is a family friendly event with lots of fun and door prizes. For further info contact Elaine Devlin at 604.537.4731.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

"Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom." Please join the Grace that Reigns Society in Praying for the Priests of the Fraser Valley West Deanery at St. Mary's Church (Van.) on Sat., February 2 at 6:00 p.m. http://www.gracethatreigns.com/

RETROUVAILLE SPRING PROGRAM

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a three-phase program 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.

VOCATION LIVE IN

On the weekend of February 8-10, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For info call 604.826.8715.