

# Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

Spirit of God dwells within us!



## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Joseph Sheedy, Willy Pelayo, 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, 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.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2019

Live gratefully,  
give generously.

Thank you to those of you who have already contributed this year! As of June 2, we have received pledges totaling \$45,025.00 from 5% of our parishioners. All pledges above our Archdiocesan goal of \$58,000 will be returned to our parish. Your generous donations this year will again go towards our building fund for our school, which was built in 1986, and needs significant renovations and seismic upgrades.

With your generosity, we will make Project Advance successful! Your participation counts, and all gifts matter! You can donate in three ways: by giving your pledge to the Parish Office; by detaching the pledge card from the brochure, sealing it, and dropping it in the mail; or by going online to [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org), click on the Project Advance logo in the top right corner, and complete the information.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday morning masses this weekend.
- **PANHANDLING ON CHURCH PROPERTY** – Recently our parish and numerous parishes across the diocese have seen the same family group panhandling on church property. **Please note that the parish does not support or endorse this practice.** We have programs in place to help these people, like our Society of St. Vincent de Paul, but the family has repeatedly refused this assistance. While we encourage everyone to be kind and caring citizens, we must also be wary of people who may take advantage of our generosity. We ask that if you are speaking to this family, please direct them to call the Parish Office for assistance. For health and safety reasons, please do not purchase items not endorsed by the Parish. All Parish fundraising takes place in the Gathering Area, and is announced at mass. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office.



## FATHER'S DAY IS PRO-LIFE SUNDAY

"Now I know I'm not alone and that there's a light towards my future," said one mother who received support because of the Pro-Life Sunday collection. Your support for local pro-life efforts has healed families and changed minds. With the Pro-Life Sunday collection last year, thousands of lives were impacted thanks to your gifts. Donate online at [rcav.org/prolife](http://rcav.org/prolife) or at your parish on June 16. Special envelopes will be available

## PREP NEWS

Registration for 2019/20 is open. Application forms are available online, at the parish office, or the Gathering Area of the church. Note: Sacraments (First Holy Communion and Confirmation) require 2 years of instruction. Looking for volunteers for next year; classroom assistants, teachers, media, hospitality and music ministry, contact Lisa at [prep@stbernadette.ca](mailto:prep@stbernadette.ca).

## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

**Year End BBQ** – Thank you to everyone who joined us for our year end BBQ! Families enjoyed an evening of community and fun as we celebrated another successful school year!

## ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

**Enrollment** - St. John Paul II Academy is continuing to accept applications for Gr. 8 & 9 students for the 2019-20 school year. Please return applications ASAP to Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 15262 Pacific Ave., White Rock, BC, V4B 1P7. Application Form and more info concerning financial assistance is available on the school website: [www.sjp2academy.com](http://www.sjp2academy.com) or contact the school office. E: [mdezlauriers@sjp2academy.com](mailto:mdezlauriers@sjp2academy.com) T: 604.560.8210.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next meeting will be on Mon., June 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Room C in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome to join in helping our community!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER

All parishioners are invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Dinner & Awards Night on Saturday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets are only \$15 each and are available from John Noel 604-594-0081.

## SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club Fraser Valley West and IC Delta Parish (88th & 119th St., Delta) invite you to attend our Vocations Mass at 7:00 p.m. on June 13. All are welcome. We will gather again after the summer, on Sept. 12. Fr. Rodney Nootebos is the anticipated celebrant. Join us also for our open discussion in the Meeting Room following Mass. The Knights of Columbus together with Serra Club will also have Rosary for the remaining Mondays in June; June 10, 17 & 24 at 7:30 p.m. The Rosary will be held in the Church or if weather permitting, in front of the Grotto of Our Lady.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are currently over a dozen employment opportunities at parishes and schools within our Archdiocese; administrative, communications, financial, instructional, long term, short term, etc. View all the opportunities at <https://rcav.org/employment/>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

June 9 - Pancake breakfast, proceeds will go towards wheelchairs for those in need; June 20 - Executive meeting; June 22 – Awards Dinner, 7pm, tickets are \$15 each, available from John Noel at 604.594.0081.

## RETRouvaille

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 information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of September 27 - 29, 2019, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org). More information also available on our websites [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [www.retrouvaillevancover.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com).

## SHALOM RETREAT VANCOUVER 2019

Shalom Ministry invites you to a three-day Spirit-filled residential retreat. Join us for a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and adoration, spirit-filled praise, and worship. Talks by renowned speakers Fr. Lucien Larre, Fr. George Kumbloomoottil OP, Alex Antony, Sr. Ranis Mathew, and Luigi Vescia focusing on forgiveness, freedom and healing. Retreat starts Friday, June 14, at 8:30 a.m. and ends Sunday, June 16, at 4 p.m. at Mountain View Retreat Centre/Camp Hope, 61855 Lougheed Hwy, Hope. Cost: \$250 per person includes room and board for all three days. Come and experience the liberating power of God's love and see how this retreat can make you a new person in Christ, washed and cleansed with his Precious Blood! To register, visit [shalomworld.org/festivals/events/166](http://shalomworld.org/festivals/events/166) or contact Frejo Vazhappilly at 778-863-9972 or Vincy William at 604-366-4068

## BIRTHRIGHT VANCOUVER WALK/RUN FUNDRAISER

Birthright Vancouver, a downtown crisis pregnancy service, is hosting its annual Walk/Run Fundraiser on Saturday, June 15. at 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. This fun family event will include a stroll around the lovely Queen Elizabeth Park, family activities, refreshments, and wonderful community. All proceeds from the event will go towards Birthright's efforts to support pregnant women and their children by offering them the love, care, and support they need. For participation details, please contact [birthrightvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightvancouver@gmail.com) or follow "Birthright Vancouver" on Facebook.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

June 13 - Wind-up dinner.

