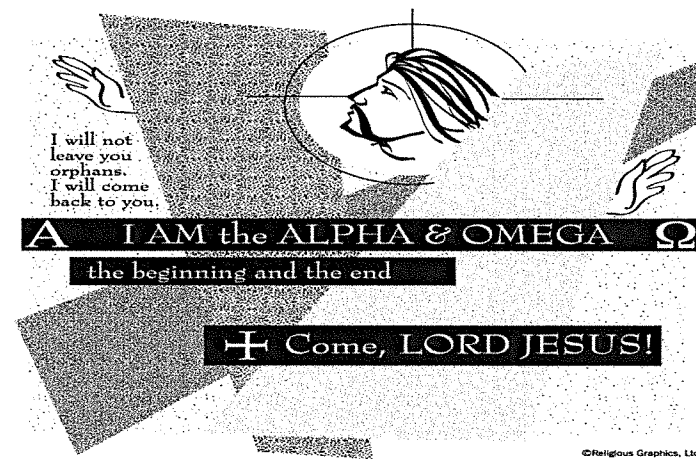


# Seventh Sunday of Easter

(Feast of the Ascension of the Lord)

June 2, 2019

Lord, hear my voice,  
for I have called you!



## 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.

## RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Virgilio Amba. Prayers will be on Friday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Fraser Heights Chapel (14835 Fraser Hwy, Surrey). Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, June 8 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette Parish.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2019

Live gratefully,  
give generously.

Thank you for your support of last year's Project Advance campaign! We raised \$118,931.05, of which \$53,599.07 was returned to our parish building fund. 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 one of the volunteers after Mass this weekend; 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 next 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.
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, June 7, 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.

## CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

The Second Collection on June 2 supports Catholic Missions in Canada. Founded in 1908, they foster and extend the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting missions in regions where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Our dedicated missionaries and our struggling mission communities need your financial and spiritual support to keep the Catholic faith alive.

I will send the SPIRIT to you



## PREP NEWS

Registration for 2019/20 is open. Application forms are available online, from the PREP office, or from the parish office, and in the Gathering Area of the church. Please note that Sacramental preparation (First Holy Communion and Confirmation) requires two years of instruction.

## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

**Year End BBQ** - We would like to invite everyone to attend our Year End BBQ on Friday June 7 starting at 5:30pm. There will be carnival games in the gym, a chance to dunk Mr. van der Pauw in the dunk tank, and an inflatable slide and obstacle course for the kids. Food tends to sell out fast and we encourage pre-orders. Pre-order forms can be obtained from the school office. We hope to see you there!

## 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: [mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com](mailto:mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com) T: 604.560.8210.

**Employment** - St. John Paul II Academy is seeking a full-time Educational Assistant for the 2019-20 school year. The successful applicant will have a background or considerable experience in Special Education and be willing to work collaboratively with our Learning Resource teacher and is a strong team player. Please submit your cover letter and resume to Michel DesLauriers, Principal, before June 3rd at [mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com](mailto:mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com).

## 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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

June 6 - regular meeting with elections, room A 7pm;  
June 9 - Pancake breakfast; June 20 - Executive meeting; June 22 - Awards Dinner, Parish Centre 7pm, tickets are \$15 each, available from John Noel at 604.594.0081.

## 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/>

## 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.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com).

## MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES - INFORMATION SESSION

Have your Church wedding this summer! If you got married civilly and would now like to have your marriage recognized by the Church there will be a great opportunity to do so again this year on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will be celebrating a wedding Mass for a large number of civilly married couples. Attend an information session with your spouse on Monday, June 3, at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel School auditorium, Surrey. For more info contact the OLCG parish office at 604-581-4141 or Deacon Greg Barcelon at 604-771-2975 or email [filipinoministry@rcav.org](mailto:filipinoministry@rcav.org).

## AN EVENING WITH ARCHBISHOP MILLER

Save the Date! The eighth annual Archbishop's Dinner will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. This year, in partnership with Providence Health Care and with St. Mark's College, Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds to help foster Catholic health-care ethics in the education of health-care providers and in the support of their day-to-day practice. There will be a reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. For more information or to reserve your table(s) please contact [development@rcav.org](mailto:development@rcav.org).

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

Our Wind-up dinner is on Thurs., June 13. Tickets are available in the Gathering Area after all masses, or from the parish office; \$20 for members and \$25 for guests. Deadline for tickets is June 6.

