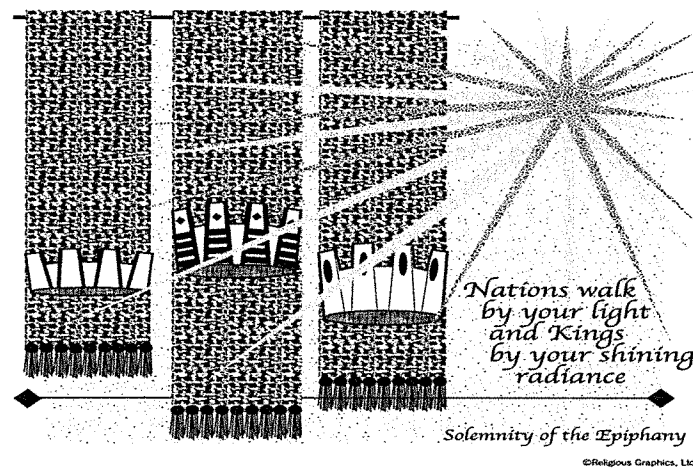


# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

**All nations walk by His light!**



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Catholic Women's League is a national organization rooted in Gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God. Your commitment could be as easy as maintaining an inexpensive yearly membership, even when you are unable to attend meeting or other events. As time permits, you may enjoy helping with one project. Prayer and a spirit of joy are important parts of CWL projects. The St. Bernadette CWL meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room A of the St. Bernadette Parish Centre. Occasionally, in lieu of a meeting, we will arrange social events, such as our annual Fashion Show, or our Christmas celebration. CWL members will be available in the Gathering Area every weekend in January, during their membership drive, to answer any questions.

## PREP NEWS

PREP classes will resume this week on Wednesday, January 9. **There will be a meeting for all Confirmation candidates, their parents, and sponsors at 6:45pm in the parish hall on January 9.**

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER



Our General Meeting on Jan.10 will begin with Mass and the blessing of our new executive in the church. Meeting will follow in Room A.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **PROJECT ADVANCE:** Donations can be made online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://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 continued support!
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Thursday, Jan 17 at 7:00 p.m. To register please call the Parish Office at 604.596.0566.
- **CALENDARS:** 2019 Religious calendars are available in the Gathering Area. Cost is by donation and all proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for pancake breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses next weekend.
- **WEBSITE:** Please view the calendar on our website for information on the weekly events in our parish.
- **VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are needed to clean up the Christmas decorations. If you are available to help, please come to the Church on Fri., Jan. 11 at 10:00 a.m.

## 2019 WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES

Weekly envelopes for **2019** are available for pickup in the Gathering Area. **Please check your address**, and contact the Parish Office with any changes. 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 be ready for you the following week. **NEW PARISHIONERS** please complete a registration card.

## NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to join in the Novena to the Infant Jesus. We will begin the Novena following the Rosary after Mass from Jan. 7 to Jan. 15.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry are hosting a Pasta Dinner on Sat., January 26 in the Parish Hall, 6:30-9 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are being sold after all weekend masses this week in the Gathering Area. Everyone is welcome to enjoy food, live music and fellowship.

## BOTTLE DRIVE

On Sunday, January 13th, our Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be collecting drink containers in front of the school from 8am - 1pm. (Please, no milk containers.) All funds go towards providing fellowship and spiritual activities for the youth and young adults of our parish.

## PRAYER INTENTION BOX

Our Young Professionals 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 and our Young Professionals will include these intentions during their monthly meetings. For more info, please contact Beth at 604.596.2097.

## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

**2019-2020 Admissions** - Admissions for the 2019-2020 school year are now open. If you know of someone who you believe would benefit from a Catholic education please direct them to our website to fill out an application form. Forms are also available in the Gathering Area of the church, and at the school. **UPDATED: We have only 8 spaces available for Kindergarten.** Please get your application forms in early to guarantee a spot for your child. Interviews will begin in January.

## BINGO NEWS

Bingo resumes this week on Tuesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking to replace the two callers that have stepped down, as well as one of our floor workers. If you are able to help once in a while on a Tuesday, please contact Erin at 778.987.6942. A few hours a month is all it will take.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Bernadette SSVP would like to send a big THANK YOU once again to our school, our parishioners, and to the church groups who supported our World Poverty Day food and fund drive in November. As a result of your amazing generosity and support, we were able to deliver 37 Christmas hampers to families in our community. We were met with much gratitude and we are thankful that Christmas was a little brighter and merrier for these families. Thanks again to all and best wishes for a blessed and Holy New Year!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Jan. 13 – Pancake breakfast; Jan. 17 – Executive meeting in room D.

## 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 now accepting applications for Gr. 8 & 9 for the 2019-20 school year. The deadline for application is Feb. 15, 2019. To apply, please visit [www.sjp2academy.com](http://www.sjp2academy.com) call 604.560.8210 or email [mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com](mailto:mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com). God bless you during Advent and wishing you a blessed Christmas holiday!

## 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 information or to register for the program on the weekend of April 5 - 7, 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 info is also available at [www.retrouvaillevancover.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com).

## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Discover human nature as the "Gift of Self" in our relationship with God and one another through Theology of the Body. Using the teachings of Christ on marriage, St. John Paul II reveals our true human nature in the image and likeness of God as a "communion of persons in the sincere gift of self," giving us the authentic meaning of our humanity now and in eternal life. Sessions begin this Winter: Jan. 7 at Good Shepherd Church at Star of the Sea Parish, Surrey, and Jan. 8 at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. Register at [rcav.org/tob](http://rcav.org/tob).

## RESTORE THE BEAUTY

Save the date! In place of our annual women's retreat, we've decided to have a women's conference. Event will be in Surrey on Friday, May 3, 7-10 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. More details coming soon! [www.liferestoration.ca/womensconference/](http://www.liferestoration.ca/womensconference/)