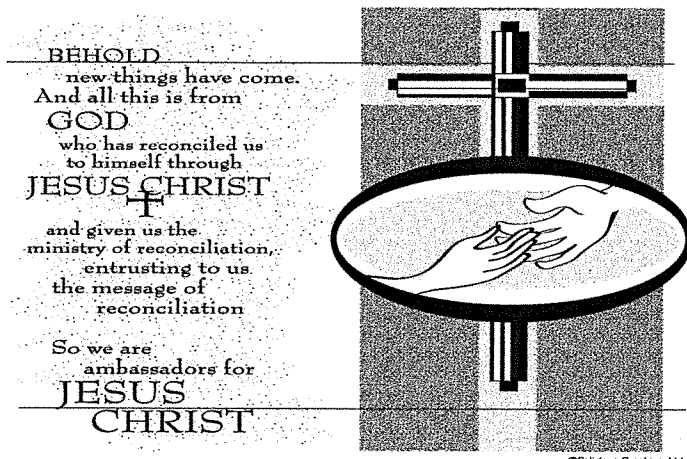


# Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

**Rejoice Jerusalem,  
and all who love her!**



## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Kapila Karunajeewa, August Sturm, Manuel & Ofelia Tapales, Alvarino Aquino, Lourdes Cabael, Rodolfo Cabael, Maria & Isaac Roden, Denise Afable, Norman Iglesias, Manolo Asuncion, Patrick Diaz, 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

Our parish is blessed with various prayer groups and bible study groups. If you are searching for a spiritual boost or a faith connection, we encourage you to seek your best fit and where you feel at home among friends! Just come, introduce yourself, and be uplifted. The *Cenacle Prayer Group* meets on Mondays in room C at 7pm; The *Joy of the Lord Prayer Group* meets on Mondays in room A at 7pm (contact Danny at 604.596.2097 for more info). The *Young Adults Prayer Group* meets on the fourth Friday of each month in room A at 6:30 p.m. (contact Beth at 604.596.2097 for more info). Weekly bible studies can be found on Wednesdays at 1pm in room C (contact Brendan at 778.322.2721) and on Thursdays in the Gathering Area of the church at 7:30 p.m. (contact Phil at 604.596.6389). Everyone is welcome!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

General meeting April 4; Pancake Breakfast April 14.



## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **TAX RECEIPTS:** Please pick up your tax receipts for 2018 donations to the Parish and Project Advance from the Gathering Area. If you can't find your receipt, please contact the parish office.
- **LENT:** Each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass.
- **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Friday, April 5, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and concluding with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm, and then Mass. Please sign up on the sheets provided at the entrance to the church.
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on **Thursday, April 25** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. To register please phone the Parish Office at 604.596.0566.

## ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S LETTER FOR SHARE LENT 2019

The annual Solidarity Sunday collection for Development and Peace will be on Sunday, April 7, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In preparation for this special second collection, please view Archbishop Miller's Share Lent letter at <https://rcav.org/share-lent>. Share the journey with people forced to seek refuge, and to reach out and encounter them. Together, let's walk on the path of solidarity. Your generosity is vital to the mission and its ability to help, respect, and promote the poor.

## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

**2019-2020 Admissions** - We are accepting families who wish to join our waitlists at all grade levels. You can pick up an admission form from the Gathering Area.  
**Ready. Set. Learn.** - St. Bernadette School is hosting its annual Ready. Set. Learn. evening on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom. It is open to children ages 3-5 yrs of age. To register, please contact the principal before April 3 at [principal@stbernadette.ca](mailto:principal@stbernadette.ca).

## CWL BURSARIES

**CWL Bursaries - 2019:** - Two St. Bernadette CWL Bursaries of \$500 each for **Grade 7 students of registered families of St. Bernadette Parish** going on to further studies at a Catholic Education facility. **Deadline for submission is April 30.** Pick up application forms on the table in the Gathering Area. Return application form with the required documents in a sealed envelope. Insert the envelope into the box marked "CWL Bursary application" found in the same area.

- CWL of Canada National Bursary of \$1000 for **CWL members.** This bursary is for attendance in the *First Year program of an approved Post Secondary Institution.* Deadline for submission is **April 6.** Application forms are available in the Gathering Area, or contact the parish office. Visit <http://cwl.ca/resources/forms/> for more details.

## BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Did we forget to mention that all volunteers rotate weeks to ensure that no one is scheduled every Tuesday? The more volunteers we have, the longer the rotations can be (once every three weeks, once every six weeks, etc.) **Our most important need right now are callers.** Please consider helping out to keep our Bingo open! Please pick up a Volunteer Info sheet and contact Bingo at [bingo@stbernadette.ca](mailto:bingo@stbernadette.ca) if you can help.

## ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

St. John Paul II Academy is continuing to accept applications for Gr. 8 & 9 students for the 2019-20 school year. All student applications must be completed asap and returned to Mr. Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 15262 Pacific Ave., White Rock, BC V4B 1P7. Application Form and more information concerning financial assistance at [www.sjp2academy.com](http://www.sjp2academy.com) or contact the school office at [mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com](mailto:mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com) or 604.560.8210. An Information Evening will be held on Wed. April 10th at 6:30 p.m. for all interested parents at St. John Paul II Academy.

## CELEBRATE YOUR MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY WITH US!

Archbishop Miller will be honoring couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th & 60th+ years of marriage. Register your anniversary at [rcav.org/marriage-anniversary](http://rcav.org/marriage-anniversary). Mass will be on Sunday, May 12, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, Richmond. Reception to follow in St. Paul Parish Centre. All are welcome!

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CORNER

General Meeting Apr. 11 in Room A.



## RETRouvaille SPRING PROGRAM

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the April 5-7 weekend program for couples, contact our registration team at 604-530-6710 (and leave a message to be called back), or visit our website [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

## CHINESE CHING MING FESTIVAL

Come celebrate the Ching Ming Festival with a Mass in the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. Friday, April 5 at 12:00 p.m. Following the Mass, there will be some light refreshments and Open House.

## PERMANENT DIACONATE INFO SESSIONS

Men between the ages of 35 and 60 interested in ordained ministry, along with their spouses, can learn more about the permanent diaconate this spring! Information sessions are this April and May in Vancouver and Langley. For more information, or to register, please visit <http://stmarkscollege.ca/news-events/events/permanent-diaconate-information-sessions/> or email [deacons@rcav.org](mailto:deacons@rcav.org).

## SUGGESTIONS FOR LENTEN PRACTICES

### PRAYING:

- Spend more time praying, visit <https://rcav.org/len/> to experience a deeper lent
- Attend weekday Mass
- Come to Sunday Mass on time
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, download the Confession App at <http://www.littleiapps.com/confession/>

### FASTING:

- Fast from judging others
- Fast from anger
- Fast from social media

### ALMSGIVING:

- Give more
- Expect less
- Volunteer time – with less than four weeks left in Lent, consider one of the many areas in our parish that could use an extra hand, just once (Children's Liturgy, Bingo, St. Vincent de Paul). Contact the parish office for more information.

