2nd Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

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<u>Reflection</u> - Jn. 1:29-34

January 15, 2023

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus. He is the Lamb of God who takes the sins of the world. Victory over sin comes about as a lifelong struggle. We must not become depressed when we see ourselves making what seems like very little progress. What is important is the struggle for goodness. Jesus came to bring us back into a relationship with God and with one another.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jacob Guzman, Carlos Machado, Jaime Guzman, Mia Cuenat, Lil Davie, Mariata Viovicente, Lucia Medeiros, John Mariano, Nally Tocol, Luisa Hungriano, Thelma Arvanitis, Marlene Dy, Allan Wilson, Maria Luz San Juan, Paula Rebecca, Rosa Alexander, Marichu Natividad, Amelita Camales, Tony Oostendarp, Evelina Boulanger, Lolita Cantuba, Milton Franz, Tashina Janus, Kapila Karunajeewa, Manuel & Ofelia Tapales, Alvarino Aquino, Maria & Isaac Roden, Norman Iglesias, Patrick Diaz, Manolo Asuncion, Anthony Whitford, Sunny Castro, Crystal Oteyza, Arnold Castro, Lois Wong, Encarnacion Moreno, Lindsay Williams, Crystal Schuster, Anna Aere, Leo Dy, Sheila Pomeroy, Ruth Mohr, Judy Lyn Marquez, Joseph Matthew, Christopher Jozi, Patricia Savcor,

Vicente Bautista, Chanelle Lim Yan, Eidrienne Montemayor, Loreta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Hollman.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14 Sunday, January 15

RIP Aden Tsehaye, INT Malvin Estrella Cordeta

INT Parishioners of St. Bernadette Parish RIP Elena Dizon

RIP Rogelio, Hilaria & Romeo Adoptante RIP Leonardo Cunanan

Tuesday, January 17 Wednesday, January 18 Thursday, January 19 Friday, January 20

RIP Trinidad Cordero RIP Carol Hogan **INT Daniel Remedios** INT Joan & Chris Remedios

Monday, January 16 **INFANT JESUS**

Everybody is welcome to attend the "Infant Jesus" novena (9 days) on January 12 - 21 at St Bernadette church, after the mass and rosary.

On January 21, there will be a mass at 7:00 pm, followed by procession in the parking lot if the weather permits. You can also bring your white handkerchief on that day. Please invite your friends and relatives to attend this religious feast of Infant Jesus. If you need more info, please call 778-751-4181.

LEGION OF MARY - ROSARY CRUSADE

"The Rosary is the Weapon for these times" – St. Padre Pio

The Legion of Mary is committed to increase devotion to Our Lady through the home visitation program. Family members are encouraged to pray the rosary together. If you wish to have the statue of Our Blessed Mother in your home, please call Joan: 604-351-1330 or Imelda: 778-861-7826 to schedule a visit. No preparation of food or refreshments are required. Just a welcoming home!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL are accepting 2023 membership renewal fees (\$42), via cash or cheques. You may place your renewal in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the parish office. Just make sure it's in an envelope clearly labeled CWL Membership Renewal and include your name and phone number.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Charity Appeal* supports our school, our SSVP food cupboard, and allows the Knights to offer scholarships and bursaries to our students. In the greater community, these funds benefit outreach programs in BC, men's and women's shelters, Special Olympics and many other endeavors. Tickets are only \$5 each, available online at www.kofcdraw.net/c8629. Grand prize is a 2023 Toyota RAV4 and the final draw date is January 28, 2023.

2023-2024 KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS

St. Bernadette School is in process of accepting admissions for Kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year. Currently we have more applications than we do spaces. If you are a parishioner and your child is heading into Kindergarten next year, please apply now. St. Bernadette parishioners get first priority for acceptance. Admissions will close in a couple of weeks. Applications can be found at the school office and on our website. Please call 604-596-1101 for more information.

OPEN HOUSE

We are excited to once again host our annual Open House for the community. On Sunday February 12th from 9:30am to 12:30pm, we invite all families and parishioners, new and old, to come and walk the halls of our school. Visit with teachers, see what our students are doing, and meet members of our community. Light refreshment will be served. Our student ambassadors will be happy to give guided tours to our new families.

PREP

We have our parent/guardian and sponsor Confirmation meeting on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:45pm in the parish hall. This meeting is for the parents/guardians and sponsors of the PREP and St. Bernadette School students who will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this spring of 2023. For more information, please email Lisa at prep@stbernadatte.ca

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SECONDARY

Holy Cross Regional Secondary is hosting an Open House, Thursday, January 26, 2023, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Holy Cross Regional Secondary invites prospective families to join our community to see what makes our school unique. You will be able to listen to Holy Cross' 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 a French Café, admire the artwork of our students, browse through the books in our Learning Commons and much, much more. Spend your evening exploring our campus, talking with students and staff to observe what a remarkable education within a Catholic community looks like at the high school level. Holy Cross's online registration process will commence with this event. Holy Cross's community looks forward to meeting all of you, Thursday, January 26th.

SAINT JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

Grade 8 to 12 co-ed High School, is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications are available on the school's website: www.sjp2academy.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With many of our long-time volunteers not returning post-pandemic due to health reasons or having moved away, we are asking our parishioners to consider stewardship of time. The Archbishop requested that we increase our volunteer numbers and find ways for everyone to offer their stewardship of time. But then the pandemic hit, and everything came to a halt. Now that we are coming back to normal activities and meetings, we encourage everyone to volunteer.

BINGO: This community event generates around \$200,000 annually for our parish and is a very worthwhile parish endeavor, especially as we still recover from the pandemic and with the cost of upgrades to the school. We need ticket sellers (5-9:30pm), front cash register help (4-7:30pm), and floor workers (5:30-11pm). Volunteers must be 19 years or older and would rotate Tuesday evenings, so depending on how many volunteers we can get, it could be a rotation of every three, four or even up to six weeks. One Tuesday a few times a year is all we ask. Please consider offering your stewardship to our parish. Contact the parish office for more info.

USHERS: We invite you to step forward and help at weekend Mass. We are especially looking for parishioners to serve as ushers at the 8:30am and at the 10am Masses. Let us know which Mass you prefer to attend, so we may include you in the rotation. Our ushers greet parishioners, help answer questions as people come to Mass, and assist with the collection during Mass. Contact the parish office for more info and to leave your contact info.

NEW BIBLE STUDY at ST.MATTHEW'S PARISH

We hear the PSALMS read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance? On Thursday, Feb. 2nd from 7-9pm in St. Matthew's Parish Center join us for an 11 week DVD series on PSALMS-The School of Prayer. Cost: \$25 which includes course materials. Register at the parish office or by email: bible_study@live.com.

> Fr. Paul will be in Vietnam for his vacation from Wed. Jan. 18th to Thurs. Feb. 17th. During his absence, Fr. Sajy will take his place to help the Parish.

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