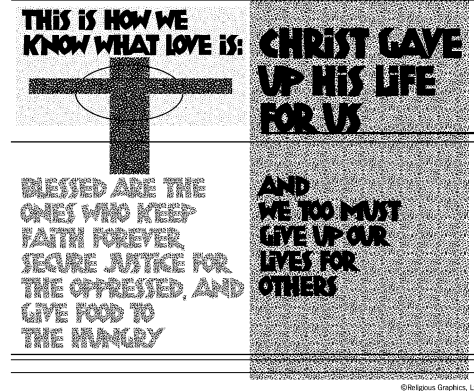




Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016

Praise the Lord, my soul.



THIS WEEK

- Monday** - St. John De Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, and Companions, Martyrs
- Tuesday** - St. Vincent De Paul, Priest
- 6:45pm Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, 7pm Mass
- Thursday** - St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels.
- Friday** - St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor
- 1pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45pm Benediction
- 7pm Mass.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Alex Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Gloria Munro; Jerry Schaab; Sheila Pomeroy; Sheila Nisbet-Jones; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; Kathleen Martin; Helen Kuty; Donna Uzelac; Cirila Macaventa; Mildred Tamandong; Eunil Cebula; Kellie Marchak; Will Schut; Shirley Papuc; Lillian Ghibault; Myrna Cussen; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Archie D'Souza; Frank Corazza; Donna Besslich; Darlene Erskine; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Leo Versatraete & David Ashley.

If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home, please let the rectory know so that we can arrange for a visit.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place today **September 24 and 25**. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern, as well as support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church.

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTIONS

"Indeed, mercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message; it is the very name of God, the Face with which he revealed himself in the Old Covenant and fully in Christ Jesus, the incarnation of creative and redemptive love." - Pope Benedict XVI.



This Sun., Sept. 25, 7pm-8:45pm: "Semag Night"
What? You don't know what semag is? Come find out and bring a friend! Fun will be had by all!

Want a Life Teen Hoodie? Hoodies are \$30 each and you can order one by filling out the form and submitting it with your money at the parish office, or at the next Life Night. They are available in Navy Blue, Irish Green, Maroon, Light Blue, Charcoal Grey and orange.

Keep up to date and find out about upcoming events on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! (iclifeteen)
For more information about Youth Ministry and Life Teen, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST DAY- SEPT 25

Everyone is invited to celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz, a catholic layman and catechist who was imprisoned, underwent inhuman torture and hanged upside down over the pit in Japan on Sept. 27, 1637. He died refusing to denounce his Christian faith. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in Oct. 18, 1987 for his martyrdom and became the first Filipino saint.

Our parishioners are encouraged to attend the celebration this Sunday, starting with a Mass at 4pm followed by procession and prayers. There will be potluck at the parish hall after procession. We need students and parent volunteers who can help.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

LWC is looking for 2 volunteers to help assist at the Noon mass. This is a perfect opportunity for a high school student to receive service hours. Contact Michelle at mljacob@telus.net.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Please come and join our children's rosary group as we pray the Holy Rosary on the October 1 at 4pm.

PLEASE NOTE:

On October 7, Feast of Holy Rosary, we will have Rosary at 3pm after the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

HEALING & FORGIVENESS THROUGH GOD'S MERCY

Year of Mercy Retreat with Fr. Denis Phaneuf of Saskatoon and Moira Noonan from California. Come & experience God's Healing & Forgiveness Fri. Oct. 21 from 7pm-9pm, Sat. Oct. 22nd. 9am-4pm at the school gym. Mass at 5pm followed by Healing Prayers. Tickets are \$10.00 for both dates and are available at the parish office. For more info. Please call Lennie at 604.594.7296 & Edna at 778.228.3816.

CWL UPDATES

Our 70th Anniversary Spring Dinner & Dance raised \$3,800.00

\$1900 was donated to the IC Church building fund and \$1900 to pro-life causes. Thank you for your generous support!

The recipient of the CWL \$500 Bursary is Maria Perry.

We thank all applicants and may God bless you in your studies.

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION

Do you want to learn how to better communicate in difficult or uncomfortable situations (including strangers, co-workers, friends and family)? Building on the work of Marshall Rosenberg, we will review steps for Compassionate Communication and practice it in a way that helps to connect us with others. We hope to form two groups - Wednesday evening 7:30pm to 9:30pm and Thursday morning 9:30am to 11:30am. Our first gatherings will be Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29 in room 4. For more information: Phone Margaret Taddei: 778.772.239 / email: mtaddei@telus.net.

PRO-LIFE

LIFE CHAIN-please sign up to let us know you plan to attend, and pick up the Life Chain signs, after all the Masses this weekend, in the Gathering Area or if the weather is good, outside the main door to the church.

LIFE CHAIN is on Sunday 2nd October, 2pm to 3pm on King George Highway between 96th and 104th - same as other years. Please make the sacrifice and attend Life Chain and bring your family and friends - it is just one hour - and you never know how much good will come out of it. Thank you.

WALK FOR LIFE - for Surrey Delta Pro-Life - last Saturday in the pouring rain - thank you to all who sponsored Mike V for this. It was tough going in the rain but well worth it. \$431 for Pro-Life work was raised by Immaculate Conception parish - and again - thank you.

SYRIAN REFUGEE FUND

Today September 24th & 25th SAMOSAS on SALE 4 for \$5.00 after all Sunday Masses. Cash only please.

Coming up

October 1st & 2nd OLD NEWSPAPER DRIVE:

We request you to collect your newspapers (No magazines) and bring them bundled to Mass only the weekend of Oct 1 & 2. We will have bins set up outside the church.

FR. ROB GALEA IN CONCERT

WITH PSALM 98 MUSIC MINISTRY & PARISH GUESTS

Fr. Rob Galea, a Catholic priest singer-songwriter from Australia has performed to audiences worldwide, including World Youth Day. He had a successful audition on the X Factor television show in Australia, a sold-out concert at St. Mary's parish in Vancouver earlier this year, and many more!

Father Rob Galea is on tour in our Diocese. He **is coming to Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta on Thursday, 10th November from 7pm to 9pm.** The concert will be held in our church. **Tickets are \$15.00 each and will be on sale beginning today after all Masses.** Proceeds will go to the IC Building fund and Luke 15 house. Cash, cheques, Visa or Master card are accepted.

IC BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Inviting all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Meet with fellow parishioners in the safe environment of your parish community. Starts Friday, October 7, 9:30 am - 11:15 am, in meeting room 4. (off the Gathering Area). If you have any questions, please call Thea Baxter: 604.590.6402.

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

This is NOT a counselling programme.

SERRA CLUB

The work of Serra Club is promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Some of our activities include: visits to the seminary to pray with seminarians, September Mass and altar servers' awards at HR Cathedral, and the May golf and dinner day for all priests of the Archdiocese. Mark your calendars for an info. meeting at St Joseph parish, 20676 Fraser Hwy., Langley, Saturday, Oct. 1, after the 5p.m. Mass. Guest speaker will be Father Paul Goo. Refreshments will be served. If you have any Questions, please email scanlanm@outlook.com or cerapalo@yahoo.com.

