

MAY 28, 2017

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.”*

### Stewardship Reflection:

Immediately before Jesus' Ascension, he commissions his followers. In our baptism, we have received the same calling. Baptism summons us to be Jesus' disciples. As his disciple, each of us are to be good stewards of the faith that we have received. We do so by sharing our faith with others, especially those who do not yet know Jesus. In today's first reading Jesus lays out his plan for how we are to be good stewards of our faith. We are to be Jesus' "witnesses" and take the Gospel to the "ends of the earth". Sounds like a daunting task, yet we have the confidence of knowing that we have "the power of the Holy Spirit upon us"! Evangelization is our common vocation as followers of Jesus. We do not need much formal education or formation to evangelize. Our love for the Lord is more than enough to be effective in making disciples in our little part of the world. "So what are we waiting for?"  
*Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel.*

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kutty; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Darlene Erskine; Leo Verstraete; Bearl Hall; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Edward Chan; Ernesto Hidalgo; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Mildred Tamondong; Melody Carruthers; Rosa Maria Santos; Louise Graham; Roger Charbonneau & Susanne Tietjen.

*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.*

### PETITION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Are you part of the 2% of IC Parish who have signed the petition to the House of Commons to make palliative care a defined medical service covered under the Canada Health Act? If not, you still have an opportunity to sign one of the petition sheets in the vestibule. Please sign to make your voice heard in Ottawa regarding this important life issue!

Go and teach all people



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 LIFE TEEN  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

**Upcoming: Sun. Jun. 4, 7pm: "Pentecost"** This night is going to be lit! The apostles were "on fire" with their faith. Are you? If so, yay! If not, let us help you! Bring a friend to this night that might or might not include some things on fire. If you like s'mores, please bring peanut free chocolate. **Volunteers needed!** We are still looking for volunteers to help at the Concession stand at the upcoming June Community Fair. It's a lot of fun and great experience. Let us know at the next Life Night or contact Faye if you can help out.

**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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General meeting for Knights of Columbus is on Thursday June 1 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

### MASS CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE

Are you civilly married?

Are you and your spouse both baptized?

Were you never married before this union?

To learn more, attend an information and processing session scheduled on May 31 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. On September 16, Archbishop J. Michael Miller will celebrate the blessing of marriages at St. Clare's Parish, Coquitlam for civilly married couples. For more information, please contact Deacon Greg at 604.771.2975 or Jimmy at 778.378.5389.

### SHALOM RETREAT VANCOUVER

Shalom Ministry invites you to a three day spirit filled residential retreat. Speakers are Fr. Lucien Larre, Fr. George Kumblumoottil, Sr. Gracy Varghese & Alex Antony. Retreat starts on Friday, June 16 at 8:30am and ends by Sunday, June 18 at 4pm. Venue: Mountain View Retreat Centre/Camp Hope, 61855 Lougheed Hwy, Hope, BC. Registration fee of \$250 per person includes room and board for all three days. To register visit [www.shalomworld.org/festivals/events/166](http://www.shalomworld.org/festivals/events/166) or please call 778.863.9972.



## IC COMMUNITY FAIR SATURDAY, JUNE 10 – 10am-5pm

The Fair is coming soon and we need to get ourselves ready. Lots of fun activities planned for everyone. \$20 bracelets will give children unlimited rides and carnival games all day. Big rides from Games2U and carnival games hosted by IC School's grade 6 and 7 students.

There will be free entertainment including magic shows, Delta Police Integrated Canine Unit, Academy of Martial Arts. Face painting from A-Star Art Parlour. BBQ will be hosted by Knights of Columbus and the Youth Ministry. Parish Social Committee will be there with Strawberry Tea. Incredible raffle baskets with tickets: 1/\$2; 3/\$5; 10/\$10 selling starting **TODAY** after our Sunday masses. Our biggest Sponsor - **Ford Canada** will also be on site with their Ford Drive4UR School Program which has the potential for us to receive a maximum **\$6000** cheque. Test drive one of their vehicles and Ford will give us \$20. A market of 34 vendors will also be on site for your shopping pleasures. There will also be Free Draws every hour, so check out the Ticket Booth for more information and for Souvenir Programs. **BONUS:** Free giveaways to at least the first 100 children. Come early! Fun starts at 10am.

For more information check out Parish website: <http://icdelta.ca/ic-community-fair>. If you are interested to help make this another successful Fair please contact **Jane Rashed** at [jane\\_hidalgo@hotmail.com](mailto:jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com).

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### PREP REGISTRATION

For children in public school grades 1 through 7, Tuesday evening catechism provides the foundation for any child wishing to begin preparing for the sacraments.

If your child has not been attending PREP or Catholic school, and has not yet celebrated their Rite of Initiation (Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation), a class will be available this September for older children. We are happy to work with families to bring their children more fully into the sacramental life of the Church.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule and may be returned via the mail slot in the Religious Education Centre (near the parking lot entrance), or register by phone after May 16 at 604.596.4004. An early registration discount is available until May 31.

### PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made their 2017 Project Advance pledge. If you have not yet picked up your 2017 pre-printed pledge forms, these will be available for pickup in the Gathering Area this weekend after all Masses.

For your ease and convenience, consider giving online at <http://rcav.org/giving>.

Project Advance offers the opportunity to recognize the message of the gospel and respond in a positive manner – thus ensuring the needs of our parish and archdiocese are addressed. Please respond to Project Advance in faith and generosity.

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### OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH TOASTMASTER'S CLUB

Are you looking for a place to learn public speaking and leadership? Our Lady of Good Counsel parish has a Toastmaster's club named 'Our Lady of Good Communicators Toastmasters Club'. Meetings are held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month at 7pm. Please contact Gian at 778.322.5836 or Sam Teo at 604.505.8832. More information about Toastmasters can be found at <http://www.toastmastersinternational.org/>

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### CATHOLIC FORUM

The Catholic Forum will be presented by Fr. Rufo Zarate, SDB on the topic "The Lord is Truly Risen!". The Forum will take place on Saturday June 10, 2017 at 10:00 am, at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce Street, Vancouver. For more information on the Catholic Forum, and videos of recent presentations, you can check website at: <http://dominicanlaity.ca/forum>

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### HOLY CROSS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Holy Cross Alumni Association is pleased to announce the 1st Annual Holy Cross Alumni Basketball Tournament. This will take place on Saturday, June 3 from 12noon - 8pm at Holy Cross gymnasium. If you played basketball at Holy Cross, you are welcome to play but all alumni are invited to watch and take part in the festivities! A day of friendly competition and a chance to reconnect. Drinks and Food to be served throughout the day all by donation. Free to register: go to [www.hcboysbasketball.com](http://www.hcboysbasketball.com) or [www.holycross.bc.ca](http://www.holycross.bc.ca) and click on the alumni link to register.

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### POLISH DAYS AT ST. CASIMIR'S CHURCH

Join us for Polish Days at St. Casimir's Church, 1187 27 Avenue E., Vancouver with great food, wonderful entertainment, great dancing, and fantastic prizes to win on Saturday, June 10 from 12noon to 6pm and Sunday, June 11 from 9am to 6pm.