

AUGUST 20, 2017

**20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*“Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done
for you as you wish.”*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable” -
ROMANS 11:29.* God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

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; Ernesto Hidalgo; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Mildred Tamondong; Melody Carruthers; Roger Charbonneau; Maria B; Cliff Maxwell; Brian Vint; Nick Krueger; John William; Todd Hounsel; Sandrine Hanna & Celeste Racanelli.

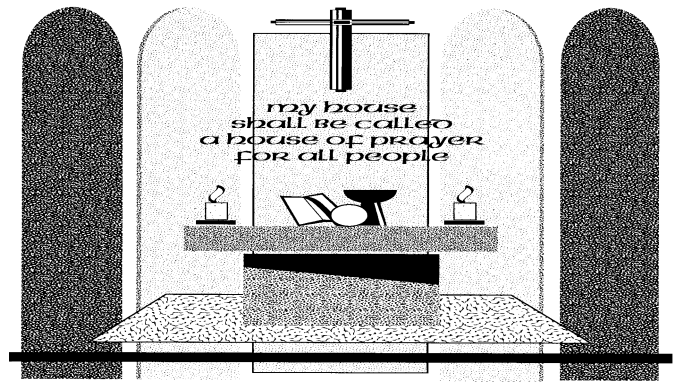
*If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home,
please let the rectory know so that we can arrange for a
visit.*

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be second collection this weekend, August 19/20 at all Masses for those victims affected by the wildfires in our province. Donation envelopes can be picked up at the baptismal font of the church or parishioners can also donate online by visiting <http://rcav.org/prayer-and-humanitarian-appeals/>. Thank you for your generosity.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Parishioners can use our pre-authorized debit plan towards the Sunday collection. Those who are on pre-authorized debit plan, please continue dropping the empty Sunday collection envelopes in the collection basket. For more information please call the parish office 604.591.2271.



Next Sunday, Aug. 27, 8pm – 10pm: “Movie Night”

We’re going to watch an outdoor movie behind the church! Bring a lawn chair, a blanket, bug spray and a snack to share. If the weather is wet, we will still be showing the movie, but moving it indoors.

We’re looking for adult leaders (aged 19-30 years old) who are interested in working with teens and pre-teens. If that’s you, contact Faye or keep an eye out for the Life Teen promotion week-end.

IC Life Teen is open to all those who are in high school and those who just finished off their Grade 7 year.

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



PARISH LIBRARY

Summer fun and prizes in the Parish Library after Mass today! Join in the Summer Reading Adventure! Only 3 weeks left! Read a book and enter to win! Also, can you answer this week's Quiz Question for another chance to win! Come into the Library to see the question and correct answers receive an instant prize! Visit www.icparishlibrary.com for more details.

DONATIONS OF PLANTS

We would like to enhance the appearance of our gardens around the church. If you have any **perennial** plants or small shrubs **preferably floral**, that we could use, please leave them in pots, next to the bell tower near the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.



BAPTISM

Baptism on Sundays is at 1:15pm. It is highly recommended that the Parents and Godparents should attend the 12pm Mass before the Baptism of their child. Next Baptism course will be held on Sunday Aug. 27, at 2pm in meeting room #2.

TIME TO REGISTER (OR VOLUNTEER) FOR PREP

Catechism (PREP) welcomes public school children in grades 1–7 back to classes on Tues., Sept. 12 at 6:30 pm. Register now by phone, or pick up a blue registration form in the church. Catechism levels 1 to 7 help children learn the basics of their Catholic faith and prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Call Yvonne Valiant at 604-596-4004 or email icprep@dccnet.com if you have an older child with no catechism or need class on another evening. Please register/renew before Sept 1 to ensure your child can participate on the first evening of classes.

If you can help us share God’s message of love, we always need help, in the form of classroom teachers (catechists) or classroom assistants. Support is available for those new to teaching – call soon!

RCIA PERIOD OF ENQUIRY

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) You can pre-register at the Parish office. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, or already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith, or have not made their First Communion or been confirmed, then this program is for you. There is no registration fee & materials are provided. If you would like to serve the Lord as a sponsor by journeying with someone who is going through RCIA, please call the Parish Office: 604.591.2271.

Sept 6th :Registration and Welcome: Expectations and Overview: Q & A

13th: The Existence of God / God: Our Loving Creator

20th :Jesus: Lord and Messiah / Jesus: Teacher and Saviour

27th :Holy Spirit: Power of Love

Oct 4th :The Blessed Trinity : Unity in Community

11th: People of God / The Church: One , Holy, Catholic & Apostolic

18th:Mass Explained Celebrating the Paschal Mystery

25th: The Communion of Saints and the Blessed Mother

Nov 1st: Salvation History

8/15th : Church History I, II

22nd : Christian Destiny: Last Things

29th : Advent

While we encourage Parishioners to attend the course in full, drop-ins are welcome. Classes start at 7.30pm every Wednesday.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2017

Our parish participation goal: 50%

As of August 16, 2017, we have received:

382 donations which is a 19.1% participation rate.

Every pledge makes a difference. No matter how small or large. Participating is part of stewardship.

Thank you to everyone that has already participated.

Pledge forms can be mailed/dropped off at the Parish office.

If you did not pick up your pledge form you may give online at www.rcav.org/giving. You will get an instant acknowledgement of your gift and also have the option to obtain your tax receipt on a one time donation.

MEN’S RETREAT

On September 29th till October 1st, men from all over the Archdiocese will be gathering for the Archdiocesan sponsored Men’s Retreat at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton-BC. Cost is \$285 and registration opens on August 1st until September 15th. For more info and to register, visit www.liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat.

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’. Sessions begin this fall: Sept. 11, Sept. 13 and Sept 14. For venue, timings and registration, please visit online at rcav.org/tob.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Housekeeper (Part time) - Star of the Sea Parish in South Surrey/White Rock is looking for a part-time housekeeper. The housekeeper supports the Pastor and Parish community by performing tasks such as cleaning, cooking, grocery shopping and laundry. The housekeeper must be able to maintain good relations with the pastor, assistant pastors, parish staff, volunteers, parishioners and visitors and have a cheerful disposition.

Please submit a résumé and a cover letter by August 28, 2017 with “*Housekeeper*” in the subject line to:

Star of the Sea Parish, Mario Ylanan, Parish Office Administrator. Email: mylanan@starofthesea.ca

Website: www.starofthesea.ca.

Parish Administrative Assistant, Christ the Redeemer Parish (Full-Time)

Christ the Redeemer Parish is seeking an administrative assistant to assist with the day-to-day workflow of the parish. For more info, see rcav.org/employment/