

OCTOBER 15, 2017

**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*“Many are called, but few are chosen.”*

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“My God will supply whatever you need...” - Phil 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month; be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kutty; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Leo Verstraete; Bearl Hall; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Ernesto Hidalgo; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Mildred Tamondong; Melody Carruthers; Brian Vint; Todd Hounsel; Sandrine Hanna; John William; Kay D; John Burnell; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Louella D'Penha; Mike Peake & Fr. Allan Boisclair.

*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.*

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**AGAPE STREET MINISTRY**

The Agape Street Ministry would like to invite you to share some of your Halloween Candy with us. Each year we greet the women and gift each one with a little bag of assorted candies and small chocolate bars with a prayer card inside. Without your help we cannot share Jesus' message of love, hope and acceptance. Candies can be left in the Agape box in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your support of the ministry. Contact 604.590.2460.

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**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

We would like to have a Social Committee meeting on October 19 at 8pm in meeting room 2. We will discuss events for the Parish feast day, Christmas and New Year. We encourage new volunteers to come and contribute new ideas and assistance to help organize a successful event for our parish. For further info., please contact Greg Hanna at 778.551.1627.



**Tonight, Sun. Oct. 15, 7pm: “Life in the Vine”** We'll be talking about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Do you know what they are? If not, come find out!

**Next Sunday: Sun. Oct. 22, 6:45pm-9pm: “Bowling”** That's right! We're going bowling at Scottsdale Lanes (84th & Scott Rd.) Cost will be around \$10 per person. More details to come.

**Nov. 10- 12: Chaos Retreat!** We're hosting an overnight retreat for all high school teens right here at the parish. Come explore with us the goodness of God and his creation! Cost is \$50 per person (sibling discount available). Contact Faye for more info.

IC Life Teen is for all high school aged teens!

Follow us 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



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**CWL**

**General Meeting:** Thursday, October 19 in the Gathering Area after the 6:30pm Mass.

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**CONTACT PERSON FOR PRISON MINISTRY**

His Grace, Archbishop Miller is requesting a representative at every parish in the Archdiocese for prison ministry. If you are interested, please call the parish office 604.591.2271 or Bob Buckham at 604.226.6964 or email at bbuckham@rcav.org.



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**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 Oct. 29, at 2pm in Meeting Room #2.

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**MASS OFFERINGS**

Please come to the Parish Office for any mass intentions being offered.

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## **RAFFLE FUNDRAISER FOR REFUGEE FAMILY**

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We are raising funds to sponsor a family of 6 Refugees, beginning the weekend of October 28/29 until November 11/12.

Prizes: Harrison Hot Springs one night stay for two including breakfast; Crate of Wine and Queen size Quilt.

**Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10** (Cash only please). Come & see! They are on display in the Gathering Area.

Draw: Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> after 8:15am Mass.

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## **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY**

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### **No food donations; Gift cards only please**

This year St. Martin's Guild will be organizing to deliver Christmas Hampers at the beginning of December. Keeping in mind those in our community who are in need, if you know of anyone who's Christmas will be a little better if they received a hamper, please call the parish office at 604.591.2271. This information will be kept confidential.

In thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received through the grace of our Lord, we in turn wish to help those in need. Each leaf on the Giving Tree will have a Gift Card label printed on it. Parishioners are requested to take a leaf or more (any denomination of your choice), mark it 'Giving Tree' and drop it off at the Parish office or place it in the Sunday collection basket LATEST BY: December 3. All cards will be used and to buy items for our Christmas Hampers. Thank you for your generosity. For any inquiries, you may call the office at 604.591.2271.

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## **CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY**

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On the weekend of November 3 - 5, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more information call 604.826.8715.

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## **OKTOBERFEST AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

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Holy Family Parish will host an Oktoberfest in their parish hall on Saturday, October 28 at 6pm, dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25 each and include a plated German dinner, commemorative beer mug, and one complimentary beer. Dinner and dance music will be provided. Free babysitting is available. For more information, visit [rcav.org/event/oktoberfest](http://rcav.org/event/oktoberfest).

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## **LUKE 15 – ANNUAL DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**

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Join us at our Annual Dinner Fundraiser Gala/Silent Auction at Grace Point Community Church in Surrey on Friday, November 17 at 5:30pm. Ticket \$45 per person. Contact Luke 15 House at 604.930.4884, Nigel at 604.317.9464, or Johanna at 604.345.0305.

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## **PROJECT ADVANCE 2017**

**Our participation rate is at 23.27% which is 415 families participating.**

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## **THANK YOU**

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With your support, the September Shindig Dinner & Dance raised **\$6,465.00** net of all expenses.

*Thank you from The Bridging Generation Team*

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The following ticket numbers are winners for the September Shindig Dinner Dance Raffle:

Ticket #6979967 - Raffle # 6 (Personal Massager)

Ticket #6979983 - Raffle #7 (Fave Food Basket)

Ticket #6979944 - Raffle #11 (Kitchen Aids)

Please provide two valid identification cards and the raffle ticket when claiming the prize at IC Parish Office, weekdays from 9am to 4pm. The validity of the prize is two months from the draw date of the ticket. The ticket cannot be changed with money or other items except the prizes mentioned above. Thank you for your support.

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## **6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER**

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Wednesday, November 1 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Tickets are \$150 each. A tax receipt for a portion of the ticket price, estimated at \$70 will be issued in December for tickets purchased by individuals. For further details or reservation, please call Lennie David at 604.594.7296 or [lennieptl@telus.net](mailto:lennieptl@telus.net)

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## **PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND**

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From the sacred land of Malta to the Holy Land in mid-September 2018. An information session will be held on Saturday, October 21 from 12noon-2pm at St. Jude's Parish, 3078 Renfrew Street, Vancouver. A light lunch will be provided. Due to limited space, kindly RSVP to 778.319.4571 or email [marisgomez1883@gmail.com](mailto:marisgomez1883@gmail.com) by October 18. For further info, please contact Mrs. Bennie Banares at 604.319.9049.

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## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

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Life in the Spirit Seminar invites you to a spirit filled weekend on October 20, 21 & 22 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 7455 Tenth Ave., Burnaby. For inquiries, please contact Dong at 604.710.6086 or Bing at 604.788.0069.

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## **BREAKFAST - ISOLATION & LONELINESS**

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Join us for a morning discussion with two professional counsellors on the benefits of community for our mental health on Friday, Oct. 20 from 7:30am to 9am at St. Paul's Hospital. Register at [cityinfofocus.ca/event/risk-isolation/](http://cityinfofocus.ca/event/risk-isolation/)

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