

OCTOBER 22, 2017

**29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“Give... to God the things that are God’s.”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” - Matthew 22:21
Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what he gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kuty; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; 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; 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

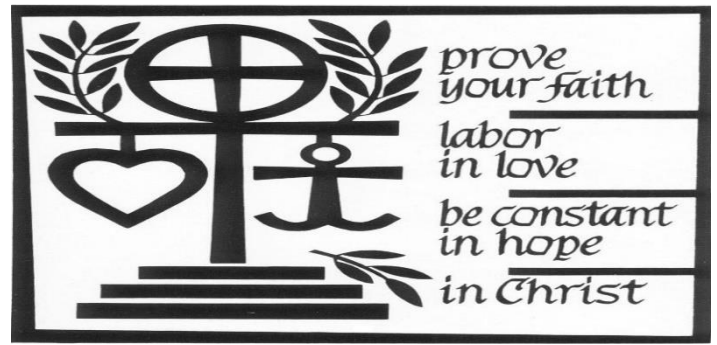
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PRO-LIFE

Pro-Life Mass will be at our parish on Saturday, November 4 at 9am followed by a prayer vigil for about 30 minutes outside Surrey Memorial Hospital from 11am till 11:30am. People from other parishes will likely be in attendance. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all forms of cruelty against life.

I.C. CHANGE INITIATIVE

Please encourage your children to donate some of their loose change in the two boxes marked ‘I.C. Change Initiative’ located at the entrance of the church and the other next to Our Lady’s statue. The proceeds will be forwarded to our Building Fund.



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.

Next Sunday, Oct. 28, 7:00pm: “Pumpkin Carvin”
Bring an already gutted pumpkin and safely wrapped carving tools to the youth room and carve your pumpkin with us! There’ll be prizes!

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

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.

APPLES FOR SALE

Last chance to buy apples after Masses this weekend. We are selling apples until quantity lasts. Please come to the Gathering Area.



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.

**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
FOR REFUGEE FAMILY**

We are raising funds to sponsor a family of six 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). They will be on display in the Gathering Area.

Draw: Thursday, November 16th in the Gathering Area after 8:15am Mass.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY
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.

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

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.

**LUKE 15 - ANNUAL DINNER &
SILENT AUCTION**

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.

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG MEN

Catholic young men (18-35) are invited to a day of prayer and study with Fr. John O'Brien at St. Mark's College on Saturday, November 4 from 9-5pm. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch), with optional attendance of VSO performance of "Gerontius" in the evening. To register, email Fr John at jdobrien@jesuits.ca.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017

Our participation rate is at 21.3% which is 426 families participating.

**RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS
FOR SEPTEMBER SHINDIG**

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.

6TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

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

FAST & PRAY - WESTMINSTER ABBY

Join other young adults on November 3-4, in a 24-hour Fast and Pray at Westminster Abbey to pray for prostituted women, the addicted, and the homeless, and to raise funds for Catholic Street Missionaries (CSM). Special guest speaker: Fr. Abbot John Braganza, OSB. All participants will stay overnight on Friday night at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Register at rcav.org/event/24-hour-fast-pray-westminster.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, priests and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, November 9 at 12noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have labored for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

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.
