

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*“The Son of Man will sit on the throne of His glory.
All the nations will be gathered before Him”*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us, or when we have the time or the money. But generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, or mercy when it's not convenient – when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Ernesto Hidalgo; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Melody Carruthers; Brian Vint; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Don Kirkpatrick; Sergio Cachero; Louella D'Penha; Brian C & Gabriel Gamboa.

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

Michael Greene



LEGION OF MARY

Our annual reunion will be held on December 2 from 1pm-4pm at St. Bernadette's Church Hall. All active and auxiliary members along with their families and friends are most welcome. Please bring food to share and enjoy a great afternoon of fellowship and fun. Your talents would be appreciated. A non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent de Paul food bank would also be appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

The annual Archdiocesan Youth Ministry collection is next weekend, December 2/3. The purpose of this archdiocesan collection is to assist the work of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office (OYYAM) in providing formation, training and support for youth ministry. Please be generous in supporting the youth of our parish and archdiocese.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DINNER DANCE- TICKET SALE

The Social Committee is selling tickets for the Christmas Turkey Dinner and New Year's Dinner Dance. Sign up sheets for these events are available in the Gathering Area.



Tonight, Sun., Nov. 26, 7pm: “Revitalize” This will be the final part of the Vital series. Come enter into a relationship with the Father, Son & Holy Spirit at an XLT! **Upcoming: Sun., Dec. 3, 7pm: “Gym Night”** Come prepared for another night of active fun in the gym! Wear your runners and bring a water bottle!

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



CWL

CWL is having a Christmas party on Thursday, December 14. Tickets \$10 on sale after Mass or by calling Pat at 604.597.7048.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will be having a social gathering after morning Mass on Wednesday, December 6 from 8:45am to 11:15am. Come enjoy some fun, goodies and conversation with other women parishioners. Please bring along a gift valued at about \$10 if you wish to participate in a gift exchange. We look forward to welcoming all the women of our parish.

PARISH LIBRARY

It's time now to come into the Library and borrow your Advent and Christmas reading and movies! The Library will be closed Dec. 23/24. Check out the website for new releases and special features at iclibrary.com.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

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| Thurs. Dec. 7 | 7:00pm | - St. Bernadette |
| Tues. Dec. 12 | 7:00pm | - Precious Blood |
| Thurs. Dec. 14 | 7:00pm | - St. Matthew's |
| Tues. Dec. 19 | 7:00pm | - Immaculate Conception
Parish (Delta) |
| Wed. Dec. 20 | 7:00pm | - Star of the Sea |
| Thurs. Dec. 21 | 7:30pm | - Our Lady of Good
Counsel |



CHRISTMAS CARDS, CALENDARS & SUNDAY MISSALS

We will be selling Christmas cards, calendars and Sunday Missal in the Gathering Area. Christmas cards \$8, Sunday Missal \$4, and Calendars \$2. Cash only please.

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 receive a hamper, please call the parish office at 604.591.2271. This information will be kept confidential.

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. Thank you for your generosity.

INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY

Sunday, December 17 after the 12noon Mass, we will be celebrating our First International Migrants Day event at IC Parish. We are inviting all nationalities to be present in the celebration and you may wear traditional clothes to represent your country. May we request that you come to the Gathering Area after Mass and register so that we can identify your country of origin. For more information please call 778.998.6747 or 778.319.4571.

FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY VIGIL

Next Vigil will be on Friday, December 1. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm followed by dinner break and Vigil will begin at 8:45pm. Rosary, Office of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Adoration, Benediction and Confession will be available, ends just after midnight. All are welcome to attend. For further info email Ethelyn.David@gmail.com

ROSARY RALLY

ALL are invited to a final **Public Rosary** in honour of the 100th Anniversary of the appearances of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 11:45am (Rosary will start at noon) at Holland Park, at the corner of King George Blvd. and Old Yale Road (100 Ave), opposite the King George Sky Train Station in Surrey. Contact Inez Vincent 778.988.7465.

Rain, snow, or shine!

Limited free parking available at the park (entrance across from King George Sky Train station on King George Blvd).

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017

Our participation rate is at 29.6% which is 534 families participating out of 1798 current registered families.

BRIDGING GENERATIONS RAFFLE FUNDRAISING

Beginning the weekend of November 18/19 until December 9/10, Bridging Generations will hold a sale of raffle tickets after all masses. All proceeds of this raffle will be directed to support their activities with seniors. The following raffle items are:

- **Hotel Package** - One-night deluxe accommodation for two with Buffet Breakfast (Value \$450.00)
- **Hair Care Package** - Various hair care products (Value \$130.00)
- **Electronic Massage** - Personal Electronic Massager (Value \$130.00)
- **Masculine Package** - Gift Certificate from Sports Clip (value \$115.00) & Gift Certificate from LORDCO (\$25.00)
- **Fave Food Basket**: Various favourite food items (value \$100)
- **Bon Voyage Package**: Travel items (Value \$200)

Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 (cash or cheque payable to I.C. Parish). **Draw:** Sunday, Dec. 10 after the 12pm Mass.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

If you are a registered parishioner and would like to advertise in the IC Parish bulletin for the next 12 months (Feb.1.2018-Jan.2019), please contact the office at 604.591.2271); **latest by November 30.**

STELLA MARIS CONCERT CHOIR

The concert will be held at Good Shepherd Church, 2250 150 St., Surrey on Sunday, December 17 at 3pm. Tickets will be available at the door. Tickets: Adults \$10; Seniors/Students \$8; Family (2 adults+1 or more children) \$25.

PARISH EVENTS

"MARK YOUR CALENDARS"

Friday, Dec. 8: Parish Feast Day

Potluck after 8:15am & 7pm Masses in the Gathering Area.

Saturday, Dec. 16: Christmas Turkey Dinner

Cost: \$5/Adult, \$3/kids.

Saturday, Dec. 16-24 at 5:00am "Simbang Gabi"

Novena and Mass, honouring our Blessed Mother in preparation for Christmas.

Sunday, Dec. 17: International Migrants Day

Potluck after the 12noon Mass

Sunday, Dec. 31: New Year's Dinner & Dance

Cost: \$40 per person.

More details to follow.