

JANUARY 21, 2018

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“Follow me and I will make you fishers of people.”*

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**THIS WEEK**

Friday, January 26 7pm – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Life in the Spirit Seminar

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

The calling of the first disciples in today’s Gospel is remarkable. The disciples left what they were doing, their businesses – their very livelihood ‘immediately’ to follow Jesus. They demonstrated a remarkable level of detachment to the things of this world in response to Christ’s call to “follow me”. Stewardship likewise embraces the freedom and joy that comes with detachment. The freedom comes in not being owned by our possessions. Stewardship is joyful because it is living Christ-centred and not self-centred.

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**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; Melody Carruthers; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; John Burnell; Greg Hanna; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Walter Priller; Florence Victorino; Willie Cordeta; Shirley Roberts; Nick Krueger; Paul Perreault; Luke & Mona Sequeira.

*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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**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

Michael Gray; Bruce Smillie; Ambrose Poremsky & Justin Odur

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**I.C. PARISH – 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Everyone is invited to join us for Mass on Friday, January 26 at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, with 3 bishops & 22 priests concelebrating. Reception to follow at the school gym.

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**I.C. PARISH WEBSITE**

This bulletin can be accessed through our website at [icdelta.ca](http://icdelta.ca).



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**This Sun., Jan. 21, 7pm: “One Heart”** This 2<sup>nd</sup> night of the series is about euthanasia, the death penalty and abortion. How do these affect our lives?

**Next Sun., Jan. 28, 7pm: “Wii Love Jesus!”** It’s video game night! Come prepared to have some digital fun with us and bring a friend!

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AN EXCITING NEW MINISTRY FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6 & 7!**

IC Life Teen is for all high school aged teens! Follow us on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! ([iclifeteen](http://iclifeteen))

For more information about Youth Ministry and Life Teen, please contact Faye  
p: 604.785.6729 or e: [icyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com)



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**CWL**

It's that time of year again! CWL membership payments are due for the year. Membership forms are available on our notice board. If you could, enclose the form and \$30 in an envelope with your name and phone number and either drop it off at the Parish office or in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you.

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**PARISH LIBRARY**

"Every time you hear Mass in the state of grace, with devout attention and in a spirit of recollection, Our Lord, of His loving-kindness, makes you to participate in no less than 77 graces and fruits...4. He even abases Himself to such an extent as to be present in the minutest particle of the sacred Host." Visit the Library after Mass for your Catholic reading and movies! [www.icparishlibrary.com](http://www.icparishlibrary.com)



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**BAPTISMAL COURSE**

The baptismal course will be held on Sunday, January 28, at 2 pm in rooms 2 & 3.

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**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.

## **I.C. PARISH – LENTEN PROGRAM**

Our Lenten Program begins with Holy Mass at 5pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, with Father Rob Galea celebrating. After Mass, light refreshments will be available in the Gathering Area.

From 7pm to 9pm Father Rob Galea, will continue with his Music and Lenten reflection entitled “At the Foot of the Cross”. We have introduced two group rates at a special price. Please come and talk to us in the Gathering Area after Mass. Regular tickets: \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 11 and under and babies are free. Please consider this a donation to the church building fund. To those who have already purchased their tickets, a BIG THANK YOU for supporting the needs of our parish.

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Redemptorist, Fr. Eugene O’Reilly, conducts our Parish Lenten Mission which will continue until ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.**  
**Sunday, Feb. 11: Talks during all Sunday Masses.**  
**Mon. – Wed.: 8:45am and 7pm**

## **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ORDINANDI DINNER**

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, Bishop Stephen Jensen and the men who are soon “to be ordained” (“ordinandi”) to the priesthood. Meet your future priests: Deacon Guy Zidago and Deacon Ken Anderson. Join us on Wednesday, February 7 at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner begins promptly at 6:30pm. Cost: \$50 (Student rate: \$25). To register or for more info visit [vocationsvancouver.ca](http://vocationsvancouver.ca).

## **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RELIC PILGRIMAGE**

All are invited to public veneration of the relic on Wednesday, January 24 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Vancouver. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller at 7pm. Visit [rcav.org/event/sfx-relic-jan-24](http://rcav.org/event/sfx-relic-jan-24) for the relic pilgrimage schedule in Vancouver.

## **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2018**

Contribution envelopes for 2018 are available in the Gathering Area. If you would like a box of envelopes and one is not available for you, please PRINT your name on the list provided or call the Parish Office (604.591.2271). **These envelopes should be used effective January 1, 2018. Please DO NOT USE any of the 2017 or earlier contribution envelopes that you may have, please recycle them. Since the serial numbers on the boxes for each family changes every year, please put your full name & address on the first envelope you use.**  
Thank you.

## **PROJECT ADVANCE**

Our participation rate is at 33.7% which is 606 families participating out of 1798 current registered families.

## **I.C. SCHOOL – NEW FAMILY MEETING**

Families interested in having their children attend Immaculate Conception School for the 2018/19 school year are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting will provide families looking to apply for Kindergarten, or available spaces in other grades, an overview of the school and its programs. Come and find out more about your parish school and how it can support you as Catholic parents in bringing your child up in the faith.

## **HOLY CROSS OPEN HOUSE**

Holy Cross Regional Secondary will be hosting an Open House Thursday, January 25 from 6pm – 8:30pm. You are invited to join Holy Cross community and see our school in action. Holy Cross administrative staff will be accepting applications for new students applying for the 2018/2019 school year during the evening. Address: 16193 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey; email: [www.holycross.bc.ca](http://www.holycross.bc.ca).

## **VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR MEN**

On the weekend of February 16 - 18, 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, BC. For more information call 604.826.8715.

## **UNIVERSITY MASS**

Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, in partnership with the community of Catholic Pacific College, cordially invites university and college communities to the University Mass. All students, faculty and staff with their families from public and private post-secondary institutions are invited to this annual Mass on Saturday, February 3, at 7:30pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Confessions available at 6:30pm.

## **PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGIL**

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, February 3. Mass is at 9am at Blessed Sacrament, Vancouver, followed by the Rosary at B.C. Women’s Hospital, Vancouver.

## **GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI**

Join us on Sunday, January 28 for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray together for our loved ones who have passed away this month. Masses will be held at 12:30pm and 2:30pm in our Evangelist Chapel. Visit [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events) for more information.