

**FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*“There appeared to them Elijah and Moses,  
who were talking with Jesus.”*

**LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekdays during Lent: Monday – Friday  
8:30am & 7pm

Friday evening: 6:15pm – Benediction  
6:30pm – Stations of the Cross

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

At the top of the mountain, Peter, James and John could see the glory of God present in the person of Christ. *“It is good for us to be here”*, says Peter. We can witness God’s glory every day in simple acts of generosity and kindness. When we use and share our gifts for God’s glory our lives, and the lives of others, are transfigured. It is good for *us* to be *here*, and to share the gifts God gives us here and now. Not only for the sake of our eternal reward in heaven, but to do good here and now for the sake of making this a better world!

**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; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; John Burnell; David Ashley; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Nick Krueger & Susanne Tietjen.

*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**

Rafael Luis Jr. & Frank Zwarn

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY &  
ST. JOSEPH’S DAY CELEBRATION**

We will be celebrating St. Patrick’s day and St. Joseph’s day together on March 17 at 2pm in the Parish Hall. This will be a late lunch of your choice of Irish Stew or Canadian Chuckwagon stew with Potato bread, French bread and Soda bread. We hope to have entertainment along with dinner. \$7 for adults, \$5 for children and seniors, or \$20 for family (children under 10 with their parents).

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2017 ARE  
AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA**



**LIFE TEEN (High school youth): Sun., Mar. 4, 7pm:** **“Be Made Well”** Sometimes we struggle because there’s something “just not right”. God recognizes both our physical and spiritual suffering and desires to heal us. Let’s talk about that.

**EDGE (Grade 6&7 youth): Wed. Mar. 7, 6:45pm-8:00pm:** **“The Reason for it All”** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Edge night will get you talking to each other about why we’re doing what we’re doing. Find out more about Edge at this night!

Follow us on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! (iclifeteen or icdeltaedge). For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

General meeting is on Thursday, March 1 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

**FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY  
VIGIL & EXTENDED ADORATION**

We invite all our parishioners for Mass at 7:00pm, then a dinner break until 8:45pm when the Communion of Reparation Vigil will resume. We pray the Scriptural Rosary, the 9 Offices of the Sacred Heart, the Consecration to the Two Hearts and the Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Prayers should finish shortly after 12:00 midnight. Please invite your family and friends.

**WANT TO MAKE YOUR OWN ROSARY?**

With the upcoming sacraments of First Holy Communion, Confirmation and those currently in RCIA or any parishioners/young children interested in learning how to make rosaries, this is a good time to make one or give as gifts to your loved ones. Please call Cliff Maxwell at 604.591.9179 as he is willing to teach and share his time.

**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...8. For your salvation, He renews His bitter Passion in order that you may participate in it.” Visit the Library after Mass for your Catholic reading and movies! [www.icparishlibrary.com](http://www.icparishlibrary.com) Try Catholic radio at: [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) !

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## I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR 2018

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Continuing with last year's successful Immaculate Conception Community Fair, we will hold our next fair on **Saturday, June 9, 2018**. The fair will again promote and embrace our community in a fun and all age environment. We are currently looking for volunteers to join the committee. Sponsorships and donations are also needed for entertainment, raffle basket prizes and game prizes. If you are interested to volunteer to make this another successful fair or you (or your company) are interested in being a Sponsor/Donor, please contact Jane Rashed at [jane\\_hidalgo@hotmail.com](mailto:jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com).

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## DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

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Our parish is offering you an opportunity to reflect on and renew your personal relationship with Jesus. What better time to do so than this Lent! Get on board the small-group Faith Study series with fellow parishioners. Only 6 hours in time commitment is what's needed. Check [www.discoverdiscipleship.ca](http://www.discoverdiscipleship.ca) for more information. Watch the real-life testimonies. You can email [faithstudies101@gmail.com](mailto:faithstudies101@gmail.com) to sign up for queries.

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## COURAGE MINISTRY

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Courage Ministry, a Catholic ministry approved by the Church to men and women who experience same-sex attraction, can make an appointment to receive confidential spiritual accompaniment and direction with Deacon Hilmar Pabel at 778.887.5873 or [courage@rcav.org](mailto:courage@rcav.org).

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## HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL

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### **Basketball:**

For boys and girls currently in Gr. 4-7 on Tuesday, March 12-Friday, March 16 from 9am-12pm at Holy Cross Gym. Contact [hcboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:hcboysbasketball@gmail.com) to confirm your child's spot in the camp. Download and fill out a registration form at [www.holycross.bc.ca](http://www.holycross.bc.ca) and bring a cheque and form on the first day of the camp. Cost: \$125 includes T-shirt, daily prizes and snack.

### **Volleyball:**

For girls only currently in grades 4&5 who want to increase their volleyball skills. For some players, this will be their first introduction to the sport so there will be a large focus on fun while learning new skills. This is a great opportunity to have fun, make new friends and learn the game. Cost is \$80. Program runs every Saturday 9:30am-11am, April 7-June 9 @ Holy Cross Regional High School. If you are interested, email [bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca](mailto:bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca) to secure a spot before March 9.



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## SCHEDULE OF WAY OF THE CROSS

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Way of the Cross during Lent is held on Friday at 6:30pm.  
March 2: Couples for Christ/Legion of Mary  
March 9: Stewardship Committee/Migrant Workers  
March 16: St. Martin's Guild/PREP/Spiritual Committee  
March 23: IC Prayer Group/Miracle Hour Prayer Group  
*Note:* Other groups not in the list are welcome to join any Fridays in LENT.

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## CARDINAL LUIS TAGLE ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA

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Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, will celebrate Mass on Monday, March 19 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:30pm. That evening, he will give a public address at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver. Highlighting one of our Archdiocesan Priorities and Goals: Strengthening Marriages and Families. The evening begins with an opening performance at 6pm followed by an opening address by Archbishop Miller and a talk by Cardinal Tagle. Tickets are now on sale! Visit <http://rcav.org/cardinal-tagle>

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## BIBLE SEMINAR - 1<sup>ST</sup> BOOK OF SAMUEL

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Hear Biblical scholar and inspirational speaker Fr. Jim Nisbet from California, in person, presenting the First Book of Samuel at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Centre, 3150 Ash Street, Vancouver from Friday, April 27 through Sunday, April 29. For cost and registration at [www.biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration](http://www.biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration). For more info, email: [biblestudies@shaw.ca](mailto:biblestudies@shaw.ca) or call 604.380.2575 after 7pm.

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- **Fast from hurting words and say kind words.**
- **Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.**
- **Fast from anger and be filled with patience.**
- **Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.**
- **Fast from worries and have trust in God.**
- **Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.**
- **Fast from pressures and be prayerful.**
- **Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.**
- **Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.**
- **Fast from grudges and be reconciled.**
- **Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.**