

MARCH 18, 2018

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Some bystanders heard a voice from heaven.”

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

**Tuesday, Mar. 20: Penitential Service - Mass at 6:30pm
followed by confessions.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus tells us that we must be willing to “*hate our life in this world to keep it for eternal life.*” As his followers we must learn to die to self. How does any of this play a role in stewardship? It’s really quite simple; stewardship declares that my life, and my possessions, are not mine; they are gifts given to me by our good and gracious God. Stewardship is living Christ-centred, not self-centred in this life so as to keep our eternal reward. Still, Jesus promised an abundant life here and now (John 10:10). Admitting that I utterly depend upon God for all that I have and all that I am is very freeing. To be a steward is not to hoard my life, but to live it generously! This is the abundant life we are created for.

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; William Tam; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; John Burnell; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Nick Krueger; Susanne Tietjen; Dorothy Moody & Lourdes D’Souza.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE -SHARE LENT

During our Lenten journey, when we are called upon to fast, pray and give alms, D&P – Caritas Canada encourages all parishes to join us in Pope Francis’ call for peace on earth through dialogue. The Theme “Together for Peace” reminds us of the vital role we all play in supporting, both in solidarity with our voices and in action with our donations, our local partners in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East who are working tirelessly through dialogue to bridge gaps to create lasting peace in their different warring communities. Please be generous in this week’s special collection.



Life Teen (High School)- Sun. Mar. 18, 7pm: “Lip Sync Battle” You sing along to all sorts of songs, right? Well come show us your skills in this fun competition. (Note: You must have the song approved by the Core before you can perform it.)

EDGE (Grade 6&7 youth)- Wed. Mar. 21, 6:45pm “Rise and Shine!” We’re eating breakfast in the evening. Weird? Yes! Fun? Yes! Bring a box of your favourite cereal! Parents: we will need your help with this Edge Night. Please let Faye know if you can help.

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.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

IC Life Teen and Edge will be hosting the annual Easter Egg hunt again this year for the little ones of our parish. We need chocolate eggies to hide for the kiddies. Donations of eggs can be dropped off at the parish office in a bag clearly marked “IC Life Teen – Easter Egg Hunt” or brought to Life Nights/Edge Nights prior to Easter Sunday.

SCHEDULE OF WAY OF THE CROSS

Way of the Cross during Lent is held on Friday at 6:30pm. March 23: IC Prayer Group/Miracle Hour Prayer Group.

CHRISM MASS

One of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our Church is the Chrism Mass. Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the archdiocese on Wednesday, March 28, at 5 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral for the blessing of the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, March 20 – 7:00pm

Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119th St, Delta*

Wednesday, March 21 – 7:00pm

Star of the Sea Parish, 2250 150 St., Surrey

Wednesday, March 21 – 7:00pm

Precious Blood Parish, 17475 59 Ave, Surrey

Thursday, March 22 – 8:00pm

St. Matthew’s Parish, 16079 88 Ave, Surrey

(*Mass at 6:30pm; confessions to follow after Mass)

SALUBONG AT I.C.

"Salubong" (English translation: meeting or to meet) is an Easter Sunday pre-dawn ritual or ceremony that re-enacts the Risen Christ's meeting with His mother. The IC version of "Salubong" will be held at 8am on April 1st Easter Sunday followed by the 8:30am mass. We are in need of volunteers to help with the preparation, boys and girls ages 4-12 to act as angels, adult males and females to join the procession and male musicians who can play drums or trumpet. If you are interested, please contact Brenna Maduro at 604.868.5451 or via email at icdelta.bridginggenerations@gmail.com

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

St. John Paul II Academy is happy to announce they are continuing to accept applicants for Grade 8 for the 2018-19 school year. As there are a limited number of spaces available, all student applications must be completed and returned to Mr. Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver, BC V5Z 0G3. You can find the application form and more information about tuition and financial assistance on the school website: www.sjp2academy.com/admissions
email: mdeslauriers@cisva.bc.ca; ph: 604.683.9331

CATHOLIC GAP YEAR

Looking for adventure? In need of a break from studies? Want to serve others? Discerning your career? Seeking answers to life? Interested in becoming a missionary? If you answered yes to any of the above, then taking a Catholic Gap Year may just be what you're looking for! The Archdiocese of Vancouver is now accepting applications for the \$500 Catholic Gap Year bursary. A total of 4 individuals who apply by June 1 will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each to be applied to mission expenses. Learn more at catholicgapyear.ca.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ON SALE

1ST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & EASTER SALE - March 24 & 25th after the Masses! Loaves & Fishes Book & Church Supply from Kelowna will be here for you to purchase Gifts & More. If you would like to Inquiry or pre-order please call 1-800-663-4840, send a message on Facebook or email loavesandfishes@live.ca

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES

Helpline Volunteer Training by Domestic Abuse Services – Our Lady of Good Counsel Society
Join us for our spring training.
Fridays: April 6, 13 & 20 from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm and Saturdays, April 7, 14, & 21 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver. Call 604.585.6688 to register or for more information.

VISITA IGLESIA 7 CHURCHES VISITATION

Everyone is invited to join the Visita Iglesia on Thursday, March 29. ONLY 45 seats available.
Assembly Place & Time: school bus outside the Parish Hall building (right after the Holy Thursday Mass).
Departure Time: approx 8:45pm
Itinerary: Our Lady of Mercy, St. Francis de Sales, St. Peter, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Precious Blood, St. Matthew's Parish, St. Bernadette, IC Delta (ETA 12:30 am)
Cost: \$5.00/pp (to offset the cost of transportation)
A Sign-up sheet is available in the gathering area to reserve a seat by March 28th. The fee will be collected upon boarding the bus.

STELLA MARIS CONCERT

Stella Maris Concert Choir presents "One Hour: See the Cross" – a choral presentation of music reflecting on the Passion of Jesus on March 25, Sunday, 3pm at Good Shepherd Church, Surrey. Tickets: \$10/adult, \$8/senior, \$8/student. Tickets are available at the door.

NEW VANSPEC SITE CENTRE

The VANSPEC program is now available at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Coquitlam. Our program offers one-on-one catechism classes for students who learn best through tailored individual lessons. We are now accepting students; however, space is limited. With the new site centre, we are also looking for catechists and catechist assistants. Call us, this may lead to a special spiritual journey for you. Please contact Vanspec Site Coordinator for Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Julie Lee at 604-813-3310 or email j_lee88@live.com or contact Vanspec Coordinator, Lucy Rodjito at lrodjito@rcav.org or vanspec@rcav.org. vanspec.ca

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Client Services & Team Support Lead,
Communications Office
The Communications Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver is in search of a Client Services & Team Support Lead to assist the team on all types of print, digital and social media aspects of communications. The Lead will support initiatives including measurement and analytics, online research and monitoring, parish outreach, track deadlines and proactively communicate with vendors, partners and offices for all projects. rcav.org/client-services-team-support-lead.

MASS OFFERINGS

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

