

APRIL 1, 2018

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:  
EASTER SUNDAY**

*“I have risen, and I am with you still.”*

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**THIS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday, April 2 - 9am  
From Tuesday, April 3- 8:15am  
(back to normal schedule)

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” – Col 3:2.*  
On this day we thank God for his Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia”. Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how he is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfil His salvation plan.

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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; 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; Lourdes D’Souza & Voilet DeCaires.

*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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**FIRST FRIDAY**

April 6th Mass at 7:00pm, then a dinner break until 8:45pm when the Communion of Reparation Vigil will resume. Confession will be available and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. 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 midnight. Invite your family and friends.



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

General meeting is on Thursday, April 5 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday at IC Parish, April 8:  
2:30pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration.  
3:00pm - Novena and Chaplet of Devine Mercy (sung)  
Veneration and Blessing of the Image.



*From the Pastor's desk*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With great joy I announce to you: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118). This then is the joyful Good News: Christ by his death and resurrection has conquered sin so we may live. The Resurrection is the foundation and cornerstone of our faith. As St. Paul says, “if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless and our faith too is in vain.” (1Cor15:14).

Our entire Parish Staff joins me in extending to you our best wishes and all the joys of Easter. We extend our word of appreciation to all those involved in our liturgy including our I.C. School during the whole season of Lent; those involved in our RCIA program who helped our 13 brothers and sisters to become members in full communion with the Catholic Church; those who made donations or offerings of Easter flowers and plants, and decorated our Church; those who sacrificed to make our Holy Week as prayerful, enjoyable and inviting as it has been, and to all of you members of our parish for your support and participation.

We also extend our warm welcome to the visitors of our parish from other places and faith backgrounds. We are happy that you chose to celebrate Easter with us. We extend our invitation to you to become a regular part of our parish life. We look forward to serve and guide you in the journey of the beauty of our faith.

As we celebrate Christ’s victory, let us always remember that He is with us too in our journey of life, to give us hope and strength. May we live the new life of the resurrection and become what St. Augustine referred to as an “Easter People,” a people deeply touched by the resurrection; a people transformed into disciples and stewards who commit to give their time, talent and treasure in witness to the Lord.

May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord be with you always.

*Fr. Amador M. Abundo*



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**Alleluia! He is risen!**

**Edge (Gr. 6 & 7): “Calling all Superheroes!” Wed. Apr. 4, 6:45pm-8:00pm** This is the first night of the “Hero Series”. Did you know that we have all been called to be superheroes? Let us show you have the fruits of the Holy Spirit can get you where you need to be.

**Life Teen (Gr. 8-12): “Potluck Dinner” Sun. Apr. 8, 6:30pm** Hey Parents! You’re invited (along with your teens) to join us for a potluck dinner starting at 6:30pm in the school gym. We want to enjoy an informative and fun evening with you. Please bring enough food to feed your family plus 2 more.

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](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com)

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### **ST. MATTHEW’S PARISH**

#### **MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Archbishop J. Michael Miller will be honouring couples celebrating their: 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th & 60th+ years of marriage. Register your anniversary with us today at [rcav.org/marriage-anniversary](http://rcav.org/marriage-anniversary) Mass will be on Sunday, May 13 at 2pm at St. Matthew Parish, Surrey. Reception to follow in the parish gym with exhibitors present in Jubilee Hall. All are welcome to witness and celebrate the milestone anniversaries of others!

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#### **FIAT-WOMEN’S DISCERNMENT EVENTS**

Fiat activities are open to single Catholic women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning God’s call in life. Join us for an evening of prayer, pizza, and a movie on Saturday, April 7, at 6pm at Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist convent, 2811 Venables Street, Vancouver.

<http://rcav.org/event/fiat-womens-discernment-events-movie->

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#### **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 go towards our Parish Building Fund.

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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.

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Immaculate Conception School Drama Club and Choir will present “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. The production will take place on **Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:30 pm, Thursday, May 3rd at 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm, and Friday, May 4th at 7:30 pm** in the school gym. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children 12 & under. Tickets can be ordered through the school office at 604.596.6116. Order your tickets soon!

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#### **GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI**

##### **TOMB FESTIVAL MASS:**

The Chinese Ministry invites all to pray for the dead on the day of the Tomb Festival (Ching Ming) in the chapel of the Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. Thursday, April 5, from 12-1pm.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Set aside your sacred space at our Annual Spring Open House. Plan to attend, tour the cemetery via golf cart, select your space, and meet with an Advisor to make a contract. Some light refreshments will be served. Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14 from 9am to 6pm on both days. Visit [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) for more info.

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

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, April 7. Mass is at 8:30am at St. Mary’s, Vancouver, followed by Rosary at Burnaby Hospital. For upcoming dates visit <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

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#### **I.C. PARKING LOT**

Please be reminded that the speed limit for our parking lot before, during and after school hours and during Mass times is 10km/h. Street speed limit on 88<sup>th</sup> is 30km/h. No vehicles should be parked near the curb around the Church area during Mass times as this causes blockage of other vehicles leaving the vicinity. Thank you.

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#### **THANK YOU - DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

Development & Peace–Caritas Canada is extremely grateful to Archbishop Michael Miller for hosting Cardinal Luis Tagle, Archbishop of Manila, for a day of worship, prayer and joyous celebration on March 19. Cardinal Tagle emphasized the important role of faith and family as we celebrated the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Cardinal Tagle also expressed his gratitude for the generosity shown to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada during its recent Share Lent collection, stating that “in the name of the many people who suffer in the world, we want to thank those who support Development and Peace.”

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