

APRIL 22, 2018

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"I am the good shepherd."*



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On April 22, Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church will be marking the 55<sup>th</sup> annual **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** – a time when the whole church is united in praying that more men will answer God's call to be the visible face of the Good Shepherd in our world. All are invited to pray the rosary, especially as a family, with the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. We invite you to reflect and pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, starting April 22 to April 28. Visit [rcav.org/pray-for-vocations](http://rcav.org/pray-for-vocations) to view these special meditations on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

### 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; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D'Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Susanne Tietjen; Cathy Ponak & Darlene McHale.

*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

Joseph Silveira, Agata Taddei & Jakob Rebrec.

### 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...11. With this Precious Blood, He sprinkles your soul and purifies it from every stain."

Visit the Library after Mass for your Catholic reading and movies! Catalogue: [www.icparishlibrary.com](http://www.icparishlibrary.com)  
Try Catholic radio at: [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) !

### MOMS & TOTS

There will be no Moms & Tots on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.



### BAPTISMAL COURSE

The baptismal course will be held on Sunday, April 29 at 2pm in meeting rooms 2 & 3.

**Life Teen (Gr. 8-12): Sun., Apr. 22, 7pm – "Pics or it Didn't Happen"** Join us for this 2<sup>nd</sup> night of the Fake News series. We'll be talking about the awesome miracles of Jesus. Do you like to debate or strongly prove your point? See how this plays out!

**Next weekend (Apr. 28/29), after all the Sunday Masses:** We need volunteers! Come serve coffee & juice to the parish community with us after Mass. If you need service hours, we can sign your sheet if you come and 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](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com)

### PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

The 2018 Project Advance Appeal begins on May 5&6. Thank you to the people who have already signed up to volunteer. We need more volunteers to participate. Sign up sheets are available in the Gathering Area after all Masses. To learn more about this year's Project Advance Appeal, we encourage you to visit the website "projectadvance.ca".

### DISCOVERY DISCIPLESHIP

**Our parish is offering Discovery again!**

Give yourself a chance for God to come into your life, with the Discovery faith study, a 1-hour-6-lessons series. These small-group discussions have brought many people to a more vibrant life of faith. We will work to help you find a group that suits you. Email [faithstudies101@gmail.com](mailto:faithstudies101@gmail.com) or leave a message at 778.232.5953 and quote *Discovery*. Studies start in May 2018.

### ROSARY AT I.C. PARISH

We invite all parishioners for an open-air Parish rosary at Our Lady's grotto in front of our church on Saturday, May 5 at 4pm. Children especially are encouraged to come and bring a flower for our Blessed Mother for her month of May. Please bring your family and friends.

### MASS OFFERINGS

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

## I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR 2018



A reminder that the **Community Fair** is on **Saturday, June 9th**. This year it will be an all day event. Admission is free, and we promise to bring lots of family fun at an affordable price! Starting at 10am-4pm there will be Carnival Events on the grounds (crazy Games2U, awesome midway games and prizes, multi vendor bazaar, Onekind Photobooth, amazing magic show/workshop sponsored by One20 Public House, cool raffle baskets, entertaining Delta Police Dogs and pending are Delta Fire Hall and Cinemazoo Petting Zoo). There will also be the return of those huge cotton candy fluff balls and the concession will have a new item of those Hurricane Potato sticks we all line up for at night markets!

We are going one step further in bringing our Community together - there will be the fancy **Dinner Gala at 7pm - late night** in the gym. Dinner Gala will be catered by a neighbouring restaurant, Pinch of Spice, of whom the owners are school parents. Entertainment for evening will have door prizes, DJ, photo wall, a live band and silent auction of fabulous prizes. Dinner tickets are \$30/each and are on sale now. Bridging Generations will be offering child minding in the Parish Hall for \$5/family where kids will have games and watch movies.

We are still looking for sponsors, donors and volunteers to make this another successful event. There is also room for more bazaar vendors. Let's support this big IC Community event and share with friends and families! For more information and Dinner Gala tickets, please contact **Jane Rashed** at [jane\\_hidalgo@hotmail.com](mailto:jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com) or **604.366.5101**.

## WERE YOU MARRIED OUTSIDE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you are married, but were not married in the Catholic church, we would like to offer you an opportunity to have your marriage regularized with the Church. Please make an appointment with our priest to discuss having your marriage convalidated (blessed).

## 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.

## I.C. PARISH WEBSITE

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



## I.C. SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

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!

## COUPLES FOR CHRIST HEPATITIS BEWARE

Saturday, May 12 at I.C. Parish from 12noon-3pm in the Gathering Area. There will be free blood screening to parishioners who will register. The disease is a silent killer which does not exhibit signs or symptoms for up to 20-30 years. If left unchecked, it can lead to liver failure, liver cancer and death.

## ITINERARY - MARCH FOR LIFE

March for Life, Victoria on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> for those who already signed up to attend.

**Departure:** Meet at the church at 7:15am. We will depart at 7:30am in three mini-vans to the ferry terminal.

**Arrival to I.C.:** Leave at 2:30pm in front of the BC Museum to catch the 4pm ferry back to Tsawwassen. Should be back at Immaculate Conception by 6pm.

**Cost:** \$42/person; \$25 for senior (age 65+).

**IMPORTANT - Seniors must show their Care Card or Driver's Licence at the ferry terminals, to prove they are seniors.**

Please pay Mike Vanspall after any weekday morning Masses; after 8:30am Mass next Sunday in the Gathering Area or payment can be placed in an envelope marked 'March for Life' with your name given to the Parish office.

Remember to dress suitably for the weather. Bring your own lunch and a small light stool/chair or plastic bag to sit on the grass, as required. Call Mike at 604.592.5110 if you have any questions.

## PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 29 to November 9 for \$4,398 CAD departing from Vancouver. You are invited to join Fr. Dennis Flores and follow in "The Footsteps of Jesus". We will experience scripture from the Old and New Testament come alive from the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Jordan River and other significant places. This first class all-inclusive pilgrimage will be escorted by Liz Shachtay. For more information or a brochure, call Liz at 604.277.5303.