

MAY 13, 2018

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!” (Saint John Paul II). The very first Christians were an enthusiastic group of followers. Anyone who has encountered the Risen Lord will naturally feel the need to joyfully share the experience. In what ways are you enthusiastically sharing your joy in knowing Jesus with others? One day the Lord will require an accounting of how each of us have stewarded his gifts to us, especially the gift of our faith. We pray that on that day we will be found to have been trustworthy stewards.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Marie Connor; William Tam; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Susanne Tietjen; Darlene McHale; Stella & Dolores Larose.

If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home, please let the rectory know so that we can arrange a visit.

ROSARY AT I.C. PARISH

On Saturday, May 26th after the 5pm Mass, we will have rosary and procession to honour our Blessed Virgin Mary. All are welcome.

FOCUS ON LIFE

We invite you to join us as we celebrate 20th anniversary of Focus on Life gala dinner on Monday, May 28 at 6:30pm. Location: Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver. Ticket \$85 each; \$800 for a table of 10. Please contact 604.532.0023 or visit focusonlife.ca

I.C. MIGRANTS MINISTRY

We are happy that you’ve chosen IC Parish Delta as your new faith community! To become better acquainted, we would like to invite you to our New Parishioner Welcome Event. You will have a chance to meet our priests and other parishioners as well. This event will be held at the Gathering Area on Saturday, May 26, after the 5pm Mass. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Area after all Sunday Masses. If you have any questions, please call: 778.998.6747; 778.228.3816 or 778.319.4571.



**Happy Mother’s Day to all the moms in our parish!
No Life Teen tonight, May 13.**

EDGE (Gr. 6&7): Wed. May 16, 6:45pm “Recess!!” The weather has been great! What recess games are your favourite? This is a fun night for all! Please wear clothes that are appropriate for a lot of activity.

Congratulations to all the grade 6&7s who are part of their school drama productions this month!

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

Knights of Columbus will be holding a fundraiser with Neufeld Farms for the summer BBQ season. The order forms will be distributed the weekends of May 26th & 27th and June 2nd & 3rd. The completed forms will be collected the weekend of June 9th & 10th. Proceeds will go towards payment for the school bus.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Thank you very much to those of you who have already donated to our appeal. **Each and every gift is important.** Our parish goal is \$85,000. We **encourage all families to participate** in continuing the legacy of Project Advance. If you have not already picked up your pledge form, please come to the Gathering Area after your Sunday Mass to do so even if you are planning to give online at www.projectadvance.ca. The Project Advance video can also be accessed on this website.

MEN’S RECOLLECTION

Opus Dei men’s recollection at I.C. Parish on Saturday, May 19 at 10am.

USE OF SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parishioners are requested to **write** clearly the name, address and amount of donation; **circle the amount** printed on our Sunday collection envelopes. This is required to reconcile the donation amount for tax receipt and accounting purposes. *Thank you.*

I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR 2018



The Community Fair is on Saturday, June 9th from 10am-4pm. Admission is free and we promise to bring lots of family fun at an affordable price! We are going one step further in bringing our Community together - there will be the **Dinner Gala at 7pm - late night** in the gym. Dinner Gala will be an Indian Buffet from the local restaurant Pinch of Spice. Dinner tickets are \$30/each and are available after each weekend mass. 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 \$25/table. **Fundraising for this event: Mother's Day Flower Baskets \$30 & One20 Public House \$20 gift cards.** For more information please contact Jane Rashed at jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com or 604.366.5101.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

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.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

Dear Friend, adult, young adult and teenager alike: Come and experience your faith in a new and exciting way by joining the Discovery faith study for men and women starting this month. Rediscover the essence of your faith and a personal relationship with God. Learn simple but powerful tools to help you share your faith with others. Call 778.232.5953 or email faithstudies101@gmail.com for more details.

From: Discover Discipleship Team

DISCOVERY

BOOK SALE

The parish will hold a book sale on Saturday, June 9th. Please donate your books in the Gathering Area or church vestibule marked 'Book Sale'. Thank you.

MASS OFFERINGS

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS

Immaculate Conception Parish will celebrate their 7th semi-annual **Community Memorial Mass on Friday, 25th May at 7:00pm.** Father Abundo will celebrate Mass and the 10:15 choir will accompany us. Please bring a framed photo (8" X 11" or smaller), of your beloved deceased, to be included on our display tables, on either side of the Altar. A reception will follow in the Gathering Area.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

REGISTRATION FOR PREP

If your child will be attending public school grades 1-7 in September, **please register now** for catechism (PREP). PREP offers faith formation for your child during their elementary years and supports parents in their most important vocation. During catechism, children prepare to receive the sacraments and enter more fully the communal life of the Church.

Register and pay by May 31 to receive an early registration discount or register without payment to help us better prepare to welcome your child in September. Registration forms are available online at www.icdelta.ca and on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Please help us spread the word to families of children entering Grade 1 next year.

To inquire about other classes in the area, options for older children, financial assistance, or for those interested in teaching or helping in the classroom or school office, please contact Yvonne at 604.596.4004.

DRESSING WITH REVERENCE

While fashions go in and out of style, reverence never does. No matter what the season, a gentle reminder is in order as to appropriate dress for attending Mass. As brothers and sisters in Christ, it also reflects our level of respect for one another. Any clothing, or lack of clothing, that distracts those around us is not appropriate. As a Parish family, let us encourage one another to be witnesses to our faith with reverence and with mutual respect.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

... to all our Moms.

God our Father, in your love, bless all the Mothers who so generously and freely give love, sacrifice and guidance to their children every day. Grant that we, their sons & daughters may honour them always and bless them with your Grace. Amen.

