

JUNE 17, 2018

## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“The kingdom of God...is like a mustard seed.”*

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### THIS WEEK

Every Wednesday: 6:45pm – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass at 7pm.

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.” – 2 Corinthians 5:10* We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Marie Connor; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Susanne Tietjen; Darlene McHale; Fr. Fred Buttner; John Kaltenborn; Katherine DeVos; Armando Ceniza; Betty Bunz; Frank Kerr; Helga & Bert Wolters; Jean Van Loo; Maureen Bach & Fr. Vincent Paczkowski.

*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.*

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### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Gregg Simmons & Marjorie Mae Miller

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### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend’s second collection is dedicated towards Pro-Life. Please make a special effort to pray for the health care facility in our province. We lack the capacity to provide good palliative care that helps people to die in comfort and peace. There is increasing pressure for patients to end their life by choosing euthanasia or assisted suicide. This forces doctors and other health care workers pressured into taking part in practices that violate their conscience. Proceeds for this collection will be used to support organization that protect the right to life, freedom of conscience, vulnerable women and children, the elderly and dying persons.



**Happy Father’s Day to all the dads of our parish! May our Lord bless you!**

**Life Teen (Gr 8-12) – No Life Night Tonight. Next Life Night: Sun. June 24, 7pm: “End of the School Year Party!”** Bring a snack to share to this very fun night! You should come if you’re finished exams and if you’re not done yet, come take a break from studying!

**EDGE:** We will continue meeting throughout the summer. Check our social media and parish website for updates and upcoming events! 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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### PARISH LIBRARY

Our parish is unique in being blessed with a Library filled with over 2500 books, movies, music and talks. Just in: Youcat Bible and The Mystical City of God by Venerable Mary of Agreda. "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...15. By offering to God this oblation which Christ offers, you give Him greater praise than do the holy Angels."

Library Catalogue: [www.icparishlibrary.com](http://www.icparishlibrary.com)

Try Catholic radio at: [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) !



### BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism class is on last Sunday of every month in rooms 2 & 3. The next class will be held on June 24 at 2pm.

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### SECULAR FRANCISCANS – OPEN HOUSE

Secular Franciscans are hosting an Open House on June 24, 2pm-3pm in the Gathering Area at I.C. Parish, Delta. Contact Ed Yee at 604.525.4374.

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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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## THANK YOU

### I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR SUPPORTERS

The Parish would like to give thanks to its parishioners, volunteers and the community for supporting this year's Fair. Extra thanks to **Jane Rashed** in organizing such a wonderful event for the whole family. Lots of activities were planned during the day and evening. The weather cooperated for the carnival and there was great participation by our families. Children were entertained and families were given the opportunity to have some good quality time together. The dinner gala was also well attended with members from a variety of church groups, teachers, friends and families from other communities. The event was a true success in bringing our IC Community together and showcasing our spirit. The event raised approximately \$9000 in profits which will be shared between the Parish and its school. Please review our Parish website to recognize the generous sponsors and donors who supported this event: [www.icdelta.ca/community-fair-2018](http://www.icdelta.ca/community-fair-2018).

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### CONCERT WITH CHRIS BRAY FUNDRAISING FOR LUKE 15 HOUSE

We do best to serve our brothers suffering with addiction and so, we are organizing a fundraiser on June 23 at 7pm at I.C. Parish, Delta. We are thrilled to bring Chris Bray from London, ON. Chris is an award-winning singer and Catholic Apologetic. We sincerely hope that you will come to this concert to boost your faith and to support Luke 15 House. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by calling 604.930.4884 or on Saturday, June 23 from 6pm onwards.

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### VOCATIONS – LIVE-IN

On the weekend of July 6 - 8, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604.826.8715.

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### BLOOD DONOR WEEK

Show your support of National Blood Donor week at North Delta Secondary School on Sunday, June 24. For further details: <https://blood.ca/sites/default/files/digital-tool-kit-nbdw.pdf>. We also have a specific theme called *Missing Type* at: <https://blood.ca/sites/default/files/missingtype-toolkit.pdf>. Please use our messages and images.

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### POST ABORTION COMMUNITY SERVICES

Post Abortion Community Services (PACS) offers a comprehensive education and training program. Our three-day course will provide you with the skills you need to help restore those affected by abortion. Please contact 604.525.0999. Dates: June 21-23. PACS is a non-profit agency providing support for women experiencing unintended pregnancies, post abortion grief, domestic violence and sexual assault.

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## PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has made their 2018 Project Advance Pledge. As of June 10, our participation rate is **19.6% which is 354 out of 1,809 registered families**. Every pledge makes a difference, no matter how large or small. Participating is part of stewardship. Pledge forms can be mailed/dropped off at the Parish office or put in the Sunday collection basket. You may donate online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) You will get an instant acknowledgement of your gift and have the option to obtain your tax receipt for a one-time donation. In September, we will proceed with the mail out phase of our 2018 Appeal.

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

**Part Time Teacher:** Immaculate Conception School is seeking a dynamic and faith-filled certified teacher for a 40% part-time position teaching in Grade One for the 2018/19 school year. Please contact the principal, Maurice Jacob, at the school at 604.596.6116 for more information.

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### TOUR de DELTA VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteer applications are now being accepted for Delta's exciting 2018 Tour de Delta race on July 6,7 & 8! Road marshals, host housing and set-up team members are required for each race day. Consider helping on a single day, two days or even all three. All volunteers are invited to our traditional volunteer appreciation BBQ on the Wednesday evening prior to the race where you could meet some world-class cyclists. Volunteer registration: [volunteer@tourdelta.com](mailto:volunteer@tourdelta.com). General inquiries: [ksteel@delta.ca](mailto:ksteel@delta.ca)

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### 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.

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## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

*... to all our Dads.*

*God our Father, in your wisdom & love, you made all things possible. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith & love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons & daughters, may honour them always, with a spirit of profound respect. Amen.*

