

JULY 22, 2018

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile.”

THIS WEEK

Wednesdays 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with him. Unless we talk and, more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how he is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year; spend some “alone” time with God.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; 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; Darlene McHale; Fr. Fred Buttner; Helga & Bert Wolters; Fr. Vincent Paczkowski; Ricarda Vella; Barry Prime; Bill Van der Ende; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Bernardo Obregon.

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.

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...19. He pardons you all your venial sins, provided you are firmly resolved to forsake them." From The Incredible Catholic Mass by Fr. Martin von Cochem ~ in your parish library!

Library Catalogue: www.icparishlibrary.com Try Catholic radio at: www.relevantradio.com !

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are planning on starting all day adoration in the Fall. Adoration will be between 6am and 12midnight, every day. Meeting room #4 will be remodelled to become the Adoration Chapel. We encourage you to commit to adoration for one hour, twice a week, by signing up next Sunday, July 29th, in the Gathering Area, after all Masses, where sign-up sheets for Adoration will be available. If you are unable to do an hour twice a week, sign up anyway for whatever times you can.



LIFE TEEN (Gr. 8-12) & EDGE, Today, July 22, after the 4pm Mass (5pm – 8:45pm): “Welcome Fr. Lucio BBQ” Come get to know Fr. Lucio and let’s eat and have fun together. Please bring a dish to share (dessert, salad, chips, etc.)

We need your help! It is our turn to serve coffee & juice to the parish community after all the Mass on Sat. & Sun. July 28/29. Come to the Gathering Area kitchen to help out. See you there!

Our summer calendars are online at icdelta.ca/lifeteen and at icdelta.ca/edge

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.

‘FORMED’ ON DEMAND

The Catholic Faith. On Demand. Thousands of movies, video programs, audio and ebooks are Free this month of July for all IC Parishioners! Go to www.formed.org. Enter email "trial@formed.org" and enter password "MtCarmel#18". Be sure to listen to "Brother Francis" - winner of the Audie Awards Best Audio Drama of 2018. It's a great series for summer road trips!

BEGINNERS LINE DANCING AT I.C.

We are offering Beginners Line Dancing Lesson. The lesson is from 6pm to 7pm every 1st Thursday of the month and held at IC Parish Hall. This lesson is open to all ages. Cost per lesson is \$5 and senior 60+ is free. All proceeds will go to IC Church Building Fund. Please come 15 minutes earlier for registration.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED FOR 12 NOON MASS

We are currently looking for choir members for the 12noon Mass. The requirements are your love of music, commitment to the choir practice and your willingness to serve and share your talent. Please contact Chi Medrano at chi_medrano@yahoo.ca or Lu Faron at lufaron@yahoo.ca if interested.

GREETERS NEEDED

Greeters Needed - to wear blue vests and a smile and to greet people as they arrive at our church door for Saturday's 5p.m. Mass and Sunday's 12 and 4p.m. Masses. Commitment for every week is not necessary - just greet when you can. Phone Margaret Taddei 778-772-7239.

DISCOVERY DISCIPLESHIP

Attention Teens and Young Adults!

Discovery for teens is on this summer: July 23-28, 9:30am to 11:30am. Young Adults Discovery starts July 27th and every Friday night thereafter until August 31st at 7:30pm. Join a small group Faith Study for 6 days (teens) or 6 weeks (young adults). Discovery will allow you to strengthen your relationship with Jesus, grow in fellowship with other parishioners and learn how to share your faith with others. Call or text 778.232.5853 or go to www.discoverdiscipleship.ca for more details. Free refreshments will be served.

ST. JUDE'S COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Join us on Saturday, July 28 from 9:30am to 10pm in the church parking lot of St. Jude's Parish, 3078 Renfrew St., Vancouver. International food, silent auction, raffle, games, music and much more... something for everyone. <http://rcav.org/event/st-judes-community-festival/>

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

We will learn about the relationship of the Holy Spirit with Christ and share the story of Padre Pio's stigmata which drew crowds from around the world. Hear the rest of this story on Saturday, August 4 at 9:30am at St. Mary's Church Basement, Vancouver.

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. For more information or a brochure, call Liz Shachtay at Emerald Travel 604.273.0808 or 604.277.5303.

I.C. PARKING LOT

Please be reminded that the speed limit for our parking lot at all times is 10km/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.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who have made their 2018 Project Advance Pledge. **As of July 13, we have received pledges from 412 donors out of 1891 registered families. This is a participation rate of 23%.** Your participation for this worthy cause is valued in assisting with the needs of our parish which continue to be for our school and our church. We encourage donors to make their pledges online at www.projectadvance.ca; or put in an envelope marked Project Advance and either put in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the office.

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

If you got married civilly and would like to have your marriage recognized by the Church, there will be a great opportunity to do so on Saturday, August 25 at 1:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Surrey. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, will be celebrating Mass. Registration deadline July 31. Contact Deacon Greg Barcelon 604.771.2975 / filipinoministry@rcav.org.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Join us for our Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, July 29, as we pray for our family members who have passed away this month. Masses are at 12:30pm and 2:30pm in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani.

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, August 4. Mass is at 9am at Holy Trinity Church, North Vancouver, followed by the Rosary at Lion's Gate Hospital. For upcoming dates visit <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

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.

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.
