

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*“My kingdom is not from this world.”*

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### THIS WEEK

Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ John 18:36* How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? How much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Helga & Bert Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; John William; Edward Chan; Nick Krueger; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Volga Vaz; Chris Furtado; Irene O’Flynn & Armando Ceniza.

*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

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### SIMBANG GABI

It’s that time of year again! Everyone is invited to attend this year’s Simbang Gabi Mass at 5am (Tagalog Mass) or 7pm (English Mass) for nine consecutive days, from Dec. 15-23. If you are interested in sponsoring one of the Masses, please sign-up your name and phone # in the Gathering Area.



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### CWL NEWS

All women of the parish are cordially invited to our Christmas party on Tues., Dec. 4 at 6pm in the Gathering Area. Potluck dinner, fun and games time! Please call Annie at 604.581.7837 to advise that you will attend. We are trying to confirm the numbers to prepare for this event.

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### PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Our participation rate is at 31.2% which is 568 families participating out of 1821. Thank you for your support.



**Life Teen (High School): Sun., Nov. 25, 7pm-8:45pm “Gym Night”** Come prepared to play in the gym! Wear runners and clothes appropriate for activity. Don’t forget your water bottle!

**Next Edge Night: Wed. Dec. 5, 6:45pm “Conversation with Christ”** This is the next night in our prayer series! Praying is just like having a conversation. How do we do that with Jesus? 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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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting women’s winter clothing for Agape until Dec. 15/16. Items needed are winter mitts, gloves, woollen scarves and toques.



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### CHRISTMAS CARDS, CALENDARS & SUNDAY MISSALS

Next weekend, we will be selling Christmas cards, calendars and Sunday Missal in the Gathering Area. Christmas cards \$8, Sunday Missal \$4, and Calendars \$2. Cash only please.

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### ADVENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Everyone is invited on December 9 at 7pm -8:30pm for a special Eucharistic Adoration event at our parish! Take some time off during the busy Advent season and join us for a joyful evening which will include a special talk, praise & worship music and of course, time spent with Jesus. For more information, visit [icdelta.ca/lifeteen](http://icdelta.ca/lifeteen) or email [icyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com).

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### ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

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Thurs.	Dec. 13	7:00pm	- Our Lady of Good Counsel
Thurs.	Dec. 13	7:00pm	- St. Matthew’s
Fri.	Dec. 14	7:00pm	- Precious Blood Parish
Tues.	Dec. 18	7:00pm	- <b>Immaculate Conception Parish (Delta)</b>
Wed.	Dec. 19	7:00pm	- St. Bernadette
Thurs.	Dec. 20	7:00pm	- Good Shepherd

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## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

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IC Parish Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 15 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. The cost will be \$7/Adult, \$5/Senior or children 12yrs and under. Tickets are on sale and lists for volunteers and donations of food for the dinner can be signed up this weekend in the Gathering Area. Call Greg Hanna 778.551.1627 for further information.

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## GIVING TREE

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(No food donations, Gift Cards only please)

To thank the Lord for all His blessings, we in turn wish to help those in need. The Giving Tree is set up with leaves printed with Gift Card specifications on it. You are requested to take a leaf or more (buy a card of any denomination of your choice), mark it "Giving Tree" and drop it at the Parish office or in the Sunday collection basket, **latest by December 10**. Gift cards can also be purchased in the Gathering Area through the Knights of Columbus. Many thanks for your generosity.

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## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY

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St. Martin's Guild will be organizing to deliver Christmas Hampers in December. Keeping in mind those in our community who are in need, if you know of anyone who's Christmas will be a little better if they receive a hamper. Please call the parish office at 604.591.2271. This information will be kept confidential.

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## ADORATION CHAPEL

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Meeting room #4 is being remodelled to become our Adoration Chapel. Adoration will be between 6am to 12midnight, daily. We encourage you to commit to adoration for one hour, twice a week, by signing up this weekend in the Gathering Area after all Masses.

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## LEGION OF MARY

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The Annual General Reunion will be on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm at Precious Blood Parish, Surrey. All active, junior and auxiliary members are invited to attend with their families. Please bring food to share and be ready for some fun and games at this social get-together.

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## PARISH LIBRARY

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"You will not see anyone who is truly striving after his spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading."— St. Athanasius of Alexandria. "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...33. The Angels also who are present plead for and present your poor prayers before the throne of God."

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## ADVENT REFLECTION 2018

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You are invited to attend the parish Advent Recollection in preparation for Christmas on December 2-4 at 7:00pm. Leading us is Fr. James Kelleher, SOLT who is the Founder of the Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade. The theme is "TOTAL SURRENDER". Fr. James' talks will also prepare us for our long awaited Adoration Chapel. Bring your family and friends.

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## BECOMING A MORE CONFIDENT PARENT

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Thursday, November 29 from 6:30pm-9:30pm at IC Delta Religious Education Centre. An evening of exploring our strengths as parents and ways to be more confident in our essential task of raising our children. This module will also introduce the PRH tool for personal growth. Cost: \$30 Pre-registration required. Please contact Jane Waldoock 778.997.4672, jane.k.waldoock@gmail.com.

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## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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The Women's Bible Study will be having a social gathering after morning Mass on Wednesday, December 5 from 8:45am to 11:15am. Come enjoy some fun, goodies and conversation with other women parishioners. Please bring along a gift valued at about \$10 if you wish to participate in a gift exchange. We look forward to welcoming all the women of our parish.

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## DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

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We at Discover Discipleship-IC Delta invite you to consider the Faith Study Series, starting with "Discover". Discover is a 6-lesson which is still ongoing, is meant for each of us to rediscover the essence of our faith. We are here for you, by phone 778.232.5953/email: [faithstudies101@gmail.com](mailto:faithstudies101@gmail.com).

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## ORDINATION CELEBRATION

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The Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully announces the ordination of Deacon Guy Zidago to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood and Felix Min to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. You are cordially invited to celebrate on Saturday, December 8 at 12noon at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver.

### Welcome to the FORMED Family!

Looking for good, wholesome Catholic content...tired of searching the internet? Check out formed.org a virtual library with video and ebooks for adults and children! Find comprehensive and inspiring content. Share with your friends and family! Simply sign up for FREE by visiting [formed.org](http://formed.org) and entering our parish access code 6F8N62. You may then create your personal account.