

DECEMBER 23, 2018

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*“Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”*

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; Irene O’Flynn; Irene Chapman; Joy Jcholson & Tashina Janus.

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.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

We at Discover Discipleship-IC Delta invite you to consider the Faith Study Series, starting with “Discover”. Discover is a small-group study which is still ongoing, is meant for each of us to rediscover the essence of our faith. Contact 778.232.5953/email: faithstudies101@gmail.com

PARISH LIBRARY

"Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets are available for \$5 in the Parish Library! These are colourful 6-inch diameter signs to help silently evangelize our neighbours! Only 5 left! Get your Advent and Christmas books and movies to borrow in the 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. 34. On your behalf the priest says Mass, by virtue of which the evil enemy will not be suffered to approach you." " From "The Incredible Catholic Mass" ~ in your Parish Library!

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



CWL

CWL membership renewals (Jan-Dec. 2019) are now due. Please drop your membership fee of \$30 in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish office.

Note: General meeting on January 17, 2019.

THURSDAY COFFEE HOUR

There will be no coffee hour on Thursday, December 27th.



Pastor's Christmas Message

I am delighted to extend to you and your loved ones Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year. Christmas is a day for us to remember God's merciful love. God loved us so much that He gave us the most precious gift imaginable, Jesus, God's own Son.

Jesus is the very heart of Christmas. Often all the distractions and busyness around Christmas obscures this fact. His great and wonderful love calls us to love one another. In God's eyes we are precious and unique regardless of our many human limitations. At this time Jesus invites us to reflect in our life the love He gave us in the care, compassion and concern we show to one another, especially to the least and marginalized in our community and our world.

Christmas has a way of bringing to Church individuals and families who, for various reasons, have not been to Mass or the Sacraments for months or years. What a wonderful and grace-filled opportunity to put aside past differences and old habits and begin anew that prayerful relationships with the Lord and His Church community. This Christmas, let us be mindful of those who need healing and forgiveness where hurt, conflict, misunderstanding, a sense of isolation and exclusion exist. May we grow in strength and grace to know and celebrate together God's presence in our lives.

Together with Fr. Camillus, Fr. Lucio, the parish staff, and all who work and minister to the needs of our parishioners, we sincerely thank you for your help and support to our parish throughout the year.

A blessed Christmas and a grace-filled New year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Amador M. Abundo
Pastor

PRO-LIFE SOCIETY

Donations of clothing, diapers and formula will be accepted, at the nativity scene, for the Healthiest Babies Possible Program, serving Delta, Surrey and White Rock. Donations will go to the Pro-Life Society. Thank-you!

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Our participation rate is at 32.1% which is 585 families participating out of 1821. Thank you for your support.

GREETERS NEEDED

Greeters needed to welcome people at the door of our church, 15 to 20 minutes before a Mass:

Dec. 24 - 6:30pm / 9pm / 12 midnight

Dec. 25 - 12 noon / 4pm

Jan. 1 - 12 noon / 4pm Contact Margaret: 604.594.8539

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who kindly donated Christmas cards for the homeless. Each card will bring happy moments to someone who needs to know we care about him or her.

Merry Christmas!

Life Teen: Sun., Jan. 6, 7pm-8:45pm “Epiphany Party”

Happy Birthday Jesus! We’re having our annual gift exchange. Please bring a gift worth \$5 if you want to participate in the gift exchange. Please no food (or chocolate or candies) or gift cards. Also, please bring a snack to share.

Edge: Jan. 9, 6:45pm-8:00pm “Switch to Jesus” Come to this fun night of video games on the big screens! We will have a variety of games to play or bring your favourite! (Games rated E for everyone please.)

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.



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Christmas & New Year Schedule

2018 / 2019

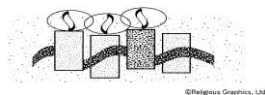
Masses



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Christmas Eve Dec. 24 th Mon-	6:30pm (Children’s Mass) 9:00pm 12:00 Midnight
Christmas Day 25 th Tue-	8:30am 10:15am 12:00 noon 4:00pm
Dec 26 th Wed-	9:00am & 7pm
Dec. 27 th Thurs-	8:15am
Dec 28 th Fri-	8:15am & 7pm
Dec. 29 th Sat-	9:00am & 5:00pm
Dec. 30 th Sun-	8:30am 10:15am 12:00 noon 4:00pm
New Year’s Eve Dec 31 st Mon	8:15am & 5:00pm (anticipated Mass) 11:00pm Thanksgiving prayers (TE DEUM) & Benediction
New Year’s Day Jan. 1 st Tue-	8:30am 10:15am 12:00 noon 4:00pm
Jan 2 nd Wed-	8:15am (back to normal schedule)

**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019!!**



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The Parish office is closed on December 25th & 26th