

MARCH 24, 2019

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

*“Let it alone for one more year.”*

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### THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 24 7pm - Lent X-L-T  
Weekday Mass during Lent: Monday - Friday  
8:30am & 7:00pm  
Friday evening: 6:00pm - Benediction  
6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’”* (Luke 13:7) We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Louella D’Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Helga & Bert Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; Nick Krueger; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Irene O’Flynn; Anna R.; Tashina Janus; Ruby Diamond; Maria Amato; Joy Jhocson Pat O’Rourke & Allan Garcia.

*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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### PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. CAMILLUS

13-Day Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain Pilgrimage Tour Scheduled for Sept. 16 – 28, 2019 – Price: \$3638.00  
Led by Fr. Camillus Temba  
For information/Reservation, call: Priscilla at Sompaguita Travel – Tel. 604 874-9533 Ext. 105.

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### MARCH FOR LIFE - VICTORIA

MARCH FOR LIFE in Victoria will be held on Thursday, May 9. Please join us on this day to defend the sacredness and to be a public witness to the dignity of human life. Call Mike 604.592.5110 to sign up for this annual event or for any further information.



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### BAPTISMAL COURSE

The baptismal course will be held on Sunday, March 31 at 2pm in meeting rooms 2 & 3.



**Life Teen: March 24, 7:00pm – 8:45pm “Lent XLT”**  
Join the rest of the parish community this evening for adoration with a social to follow.

**“SPOKEN” Retreat** for all high school aged youth on April 5-7. For more information and to register, please visit [icdelta.ca/lifeteen](http://icdelta.ca/lifeteen). Cost is \$55 per person (\$45 for each additional sibling). Registration Deadline is March 31!

**March 31, 7pm “Gym Night”** Wear your runners and shorts for this fun night! Bring a friend and a water bottle.

**Edge: March 27, 6:45pm – 8:00pm “Without Ceasing”**  
This is the last night of our Prayer Series. Let’s talk about how important it is to pray.

Follow us on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! ([iclifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/iclifeteen) or [icdeltaedge](https://www.instagram.com/icdeltaedge)). For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or email: [icyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com)

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### LENT XLT: SEEING BEAUTY IN SACRIFICE

Join the parish community on Sunday, March 24 at 7pm in the church for Lent X-L-T. This evening of Adoration, prayer, a talk and praise and worship music is hosted by Life Teen and is open to all parishioners.

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### REGISTRATION FOR PREP

**Please register your child now for IC Delta PREP (Parish Religious Education Program).** These classes (held on Tuesday nights, September – May) offer faith formation and sacrament preparation for children in grades 1 to 7 not enrolled in the Catholic elementary school system. **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](http://www.icdelta.ca) and on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please help us spread the word to families of children entering Grade 1 next year or who are older and have not yet received their First Communion. Please contact Jane Waldock at 778.997.4672; [prep.icdelta@gmail.com](mailto:prep.icdelta@gmail.com).

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### FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY VIGIL

The first Friday/Saturday vigils are here to “bring holiness of family life through the Rosary, Confession, Mass, and Holy hours of adoration.” Join us on Friday, April 5 beginning with Mass at 7pm followed by a break. At 8:45pm, we will continue the vigil until midnight.

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## PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. BLAISE CZAJA

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Fr. Blaise Czaja preached a mission at IC Delta in 1998 and we are blessed to have him back. Fr. Blaise was born and raised in Texas. He was ordained a priest in 1964. Please come and join us on Sunday, April 7-Wed, April 10.

### THEME:

- Sunday, Apr. 7 – Grace as Gift  
Monday, Apr. 8 – Repentance  
Tuesday, Apr. 9 – Eucharist  
Wednesday, Apr. 10 – Our membership in God's Family.

**Sunday, Apr. 7: Talks during all Sunday Masses.**  
**Mon. – Wed.: After 8:15am and 7pm Masses.**

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## SALUBONG AT I.C.

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"Salubong" (English translation: welcoming or to welcome) is an Easter Sunday pre-dawn ritual or ceremony that reenacts the Risen Christ's meeting with His mother. The IC version of "Salubong" will be held at 8am on April 21, Easter Sunday followed by the 8:30am Mass. We are in need of volunteers to help with the preparation, boys and girls ages 4-12 to act as angels, adult males and females to join the procession and male musicians who can play drums or trumpet. If you are interested, please contact Chi Medrano at 604.366.6508 or via email at [icdelta.bridginggenerations@gmail.com](mailto:icdelta.bridginggenerations@gmail.com)

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## MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS 2019

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Register your anniversary with us today at [rcav.org/marriage-anniversary](http://rcav.org/marriage-anniversary). Mass will be on Sunday, May 12, at 3:30pm at St. Paul Parish, Richmond. Archbishop Miller will be honouring couples celebrating their Milestone Anniversary. Reception to follow in St. Paul Parish Centre. All are welcome to witness and celebrate the milestone anniversaries of others! Register today: <https://rcav.org/marriage-anniversary>.

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## DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

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Take a little time, an hour a week for six weeks--to get to know or deepen your friendship with Christ. By taking the Discovery, you will join with a small group of fellow parishioners to explore, learn more about, and increase your faith. To register email [faithstudies101@gmail.com](mailto:faithstudies101@gmail.com), text 778.232.5953. Note that space is limited and registration will be taken first-come, first-serve basis.

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### Welcome to the FORMED Family!

Check out [formed.org](http://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.

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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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Pro-Life group would like our parish to take part, and is looking for parishioners to participate in the 40 Days for Life, **for just one day this Lent.** It is a 24 hour vigil as described below.

The vigil is comprised of personal prayer at home and public witness at the site in Vancouver, as follows:

From mid-night till 7:00am we need 7 people to pray at home for one hour per person - so that is 7 people (one each for each of the 7 hours.)

From 7:00am till 7:00pm we need at least 2 people for each 2-hour time slot, at the vigil location in Vancouver; there are 6 time slots of 2 hours each, so that is a total of 12 people. Each pair of parishioners would have to drive down by themselves to arrive a few minutes before their "shift" and the pair they are relieving would drive themselves back home. You can bring chairs to sit so you don't have to stand for the full two hours. There will be signs or banners provided at the site.

From 7:00pm till mid-night we need 7 people to pray at home for one hour per person - so that is 7 people (one each for each of the 7 hours.)

That is a minimum total of 26 parishioners, so that no one person has to do both personal prayer at home and prayer and witness at the site in Vancouver.

Please call Mike 604.592.5110 to sign up or discuss details of what is involved.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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### Marketing and Media Coordinator:

The Marketing and Media Coordinator's role is to help implement marketing and advertising campaigns for the various offices of the Archdiocese. Please submit a résumé and cover letter with "Marketing and Media Coordinator" in the subject line to the Human Resources Office at [humanresources@rcav.org](mailto:humanresources@rcav.org) by April 4.

### Receptionist, Catholic Cemeteries:

The Roman Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Vancouver is seeking a Receptionist to provide reception and general administrative support. Please submit a résumé and cover letter with "Receptionist-Catholic Cemeteries" in the subject line to the Human Resources Office at [humanresources@rcav.org](mailto:humanresources@rcav.org).

### Secretary, St. Francis de Sales School:

St. Francis de Sales School is seeking an individual for a full time position of school secretary. Candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume to the school principal: Irene Wihak. Application deadline is April 5.

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## MASS OFFERINGS

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

this is my name I AM WHO AM  
for all generations