

MARCH 31, 2019

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.”

THIS WEEK

Weekday Mass during Lent: Monday - Friday
8:30am & 7:00pm
Friday evening: 6:00pm - Benediction
6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12) Over the 40 years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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; Tashina Janus; Maria Amato; Joy Jhocson; Pat O’Rourke; Allan Garcia & Ailha Fulton.

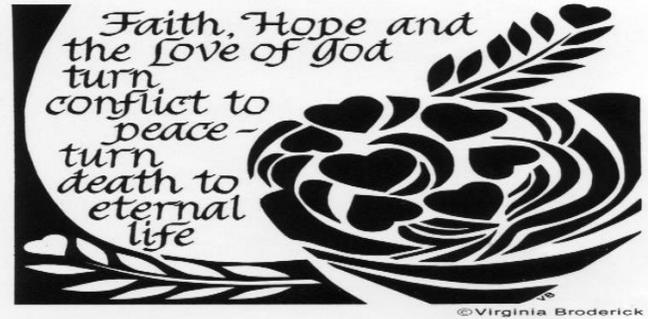
If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home, please let the rectory know so that we can arrange a visit.

SHARE LENT – SECOND COLLECTION

This Lenten season, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to share the journey with people forced to seek refuge, and to reach out and encounter them. The annual Solidarity Sunday collection for Development and Peace will be on Sunday, April 7, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generous solidarity is vital to the mission and its ability to help, respect, and support the poor.

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.



“SPOKEN” Retreat for all high school aged youth on April 5-7. For more information and to register, please visit icdelta.ca/lifeteen. Cost is \$55 per person (\$45 for each additional sibling). Not too late to register!

March 31, 7pm “Gym Night” Wear your runners and shorts for this fun night! Bring a friend and a water bottle.
Edge: April 10, 6:45pm – 8:00pm “UUM?” Let us help you round out Lent with an inspiring evening about Holy Week.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General meeting on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Thursday, April 4 – 7:00pm

St. Matthew’s Parish, 16079 88 Ave, Surrey

Tuesday, April 9 – 7:00pm

Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119th St, Delta

Wednesday, April 10 – 7:00pm

Good Shepherd Parish, 2250 150 St., Surrey

Thursday, April 11 – 7:00pm

Precious Blood Parish, 17475 59 Ave, Surrey

Thursday, April 11 – 7:00pm

St. Bernadette’s Parish, 6543 132 St, Surrey

SPRING 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Looking for a fun spring activity? Join the parish community on its first 3-on-3 Basketball tournament hosted by Bridging Generations. The tournament will take place the weekend of May 4-5 at 10am at the IC school gym. This event is open to boys and girls ages 13-17. Registration is \$30 per player with maximum of 7 players per team. There will be concession stand during the tournament. Proceeds go to the IC Building Fund. Contact Jay Cruz to register or for more information at jaycruzy@gmail.com or 604.716.8341.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. BLAISE CZAJA

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.**

PARISH LIBRARY

"Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore, the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits." -St. Philip Neri. Be energized in your faith! Visit the Library after Mass today.

"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... 42. You may present this glorious oblation as your own gift, for Christ Himself gave it to you.

SALUBONG AT I.C.

"Salubong" (English translation: meeting or to meet) is an Easter Sunday pre-dawn ritual or ceremony that re-enacts 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. Please contact Chi Medrano at 604.366.6508 or via email at icdelta.bridginggenerations@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE-GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Please join us for our Annual Open House at the Gardens of Gethsemani. The two day event will run from 9am to 6pm each day Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13. Take advantage of the 10% discount on all in-ground burial plots and 25% discount on full body crypts and cremation niches space in our new Holy Angels Mausoleum and Columbarium space. For more information, contact Terry at 604.531.2141.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Parishioners can use our pre-authorized debit plan towards the Sunday collection. Those who are on pre-authorized debit plan, please continue dropping the empty Sunday collection envelopes in the collection basket. For more information please call the parish office 604.591.2271.

PRO-LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Pro-Life group would like our parish to participate **for just one day during Lent**. This is a 24-hour vigil. The vigil is comprised of personal prayer at home and public witness at the site in Vancouver, as follows:

From 12 midnight-7am, 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 7am-7pm, 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 7pm-12midnight, 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 must 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 any details.

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.

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 yet to help us better prepare to welcome your child in September. Registration forms are available online at 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.

FILIPINO MINISTRY

The Matthew 7:7 Prayer Brigade, a prayer warriors group of the Office of the Filipino Ministry (<http://rcav.org/Filipino-Ministry>) that gathers month-to-month in different parishes for Intensive Prayer with Scriptural Rosaries during a 3-hour Eucharistic Adoration, invites you to join them on Saturday, April 6 from 1pm-4pm at Corpus Christi Parish, 6350 Nanaimo St., Vancouver.