

APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

*"Blessed are you, who have
come in your abundant mercy!"*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me" (Luke 22:34). How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

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; Tashina Janus; Maria Amato; Joy Jhocson; Pat O'Rourke & Ailaj 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Irene O'Flynn

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 need 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 604.366.6508 or email at icdelta.bridginggenerations@gmail.com

MEN'S RECOLLECTION

Opus Dei men's recollection at I.C. Parish on Saturday, April 20 at 10am. All men are welcome.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

April 13/14 is IC Project Advance Volunteer Sunday. We are planning the 2019 Project Advance campaign that will begin in May. We would like to invite all past and new volunteers to sign up on the sheets that will be available next week in the Gathering Area after all Masses.



Life Teen: Sun. April 14, 7pm "Gargantuan Games"
Fun night of weirdly large games. Come prepared for some activity and bring a water bottle!

We need your Help for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt! If you are interested in helping to hide eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, please let us know! DM us on Instagram or tell us in person. We are also looking for donations of chocolate eggs to hide. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or the back of the church.

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



CWL

CWL will not be meeting in April due to the CWL Diocesan Convention at St. Ann's Parish, Abbotsford on April 25-27. Next general meeting on May 25th @ 10am.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

IC Life Teen and Edge will be hosting the annual Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday after the 8:30am and 10:15am Masses. This hunt will be for children aged 3 years old to Grade 3. We will be asking for a small donation per child. We also need chocolate eggies to hide for the kiddies. Donations of eggs can be dropped off at the parish office in a bag clearly marked "IC Life Teen – Easter Egg Hunt" or brought to Life Nights/Edge Nights prior to Easter Sunday.

MARCH FOR LIFE

March for Life in Victoria on Thursday, May 9 from 1pm to 3pm. Come and join with us for this annual march to witness for Life. Call Mike 604.592.5110 to register. Please call this week (deadline April 20) as we need to finalize the number of people who will attend and arrange travel details.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT

Fr. Lucio will be leading a retreat on Saturday, April 13 at 7pm. Please register as seats are limited. The retreat is sponsored by Couples for Christ, I.C. Delta. To register, please email rosettastone76@yahoo.com or phone 604.779.3171.

IC COMMUNITY FAIR
Saturday June 8 - 10am-4pm



Mark your calendars! The Fair is almost here. Lots of activities planned for everyone.

During the DAY we have a fun packed Carnival. \$20 bracelets will give children access to outdoor activities: Games2U Interactive rides, Cinemazoo Petting Zoo and carnival games all day. Free entertainment includes Magic Shows, Delta Police Integrated Canine Dog Squad, Delta Community Police, Academy of Martial Arts and OneKnd Media Photobook. Concession will be hosted by the Youth Ministry/LifeTeen. Parish Social Committee will also prepare a Strawberry Tea in the Gathering Area. A market of vendors will also be in the Parish Hall for your shopping pleasures (Tables available \$25). Committee is looking for volunteers, sponsors and donations.

BONUS: Free giveaways to the first 100 children. During the EVENING we have our Dinner Gala for a chance for all of us to glitz and be glamour! Dinner tickets \$30 - doors open 6:30pm and close 11:30pm. A catered dinner with lots of traditional options, cash bar, silent auction, dancing and a feature entertainment for us to be wowed.

For more information check out Parish website: <http://icdelta.ca/ic-community-fair>. If you are interested to help make this another successful Fair please contact **Jane Rashed** at jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com.

VISITA IGLESIA - 7 CHURCH VISITATION

Everyone is invited to join the Visita Iglesia on Thursday, April 18. ONLY 45 seats available.

Assembly Place & Departure time: School bus outside the Parish Hall building approx. 8:45pm.

Itinerary: Our Lady of Mercy Parish, St. Francis de Sales Parish, St. Peter's Parish, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Precious Blood Parish, St. Matthew's Parish, St. Bernadette's Parish, return to IC Delta (ETA 12:30am.)

Cost: \$8 adults/\$5 students. Please bring exact change. The fee will be collected upon boarding the bus. Sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of the Church.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

The Couples for Christ (CFC) will be having its CLP on Saturday, April 27 from 1pm-4pm. The CLP is open to all married couples who wish to enrich their spiritual and marriage life. Please email rosettastone76@yahoo.com or call Mon/Rosette at 604.779.3171 or Ryan/Shai at 778.316.1736/778.318.3155.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES - 2019

MON & TUE., April 15 & 16
WED., April 17

HOLY THURSDAY
April 18

GOOD FRIDAY
April 19

HOLY SATURDAY
April 20

EASTER MASS

EASTER SUNDAY
April 21

Lenten Weekday Masses at 8:30am & 7pm.
8:30am Morning Mass. (No Evening Mass at I.C.)
5:00pm CHRISM MASS at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are welcome.
8:00am (No morning Mass). Morning prayers followed by the Rosary.
7:00pm MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.
8:00am (No Mass) Morning prayer followed by the Rosary.
11:00am Stations of the Cross.
3:00pm CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Followed by the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet.
7:00pm CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
9:00am (No Mass). Office of Readings followed by the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet, then the Rosary.
Last chance for scheduled confessions - 9:30am
11:00am Blessing of Food Baskets (Eastern European custom)
9:00pm EASTER VIGIL MASS
The Vigil has four parts: The Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation, then the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This Mass fulfills the Easter Sunday obligation.
Masses at 8:30am, 10:15am, 12:00noon & 4:00pm.

