

APRIL 28, 2019

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Thomas answered Him, ‘My Lord and my God!’”

NEXT WEEK

Sun., April 28 Divine Mercy at 5:45pm
Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (John 20:21) Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ryan Lehwald; 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; Maria Amato; 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday at IC Parish, April 28:
5:45pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration.
- Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung)
Veneration and Blessing of the Image.

PARISH LIBRARY

"As the reading of bad books fills the mind with worldly and poisonous sentiments; so, on the other hand, the reading of pious works fills the soul with holy thoughts and good desires." - St. Alphonsus de Liguori.

"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. .. 43. When you hear Mass correctly, you perform an act of highest worship."

Try Catholic radio at: www.relevantradio.com!



Life Teen (High School Teens): “A Night to Remember”, 7:00pm We will be playing games and talking about what you want to talk about at future Life Nights. We’ll also reminisce about the Spoken Retreat. We want to share with everyone the great experience we had! 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

Gift Cards on sale after all Masses this weekend. Please come to the Gathering Area.

General Meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

Man’s Destiny Conference 2019: Are you weary combating everyday problems, fears and worries? The Man’s Destiny Conference 2019 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on June 8th may be just what you need. Deacon Ralph Poyo, from Steubenville, Ohio, will lead the conference. Please come with your adult son’s and other men you know who want more truth, peace and joy in their lives. Learn more & register at saintmatthews.ca/events/1196.

JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

The Jesus Youth Prayer Group at I.C Parish, is part of the Jesus Youth Movement, whose mission is to lead the youth to a renewed life in Christ. We meet every Saturday (*except the last Saturday of the month*) from 6:15pm-7:45pm. If you are between the ages of 17-30 years, please come and check us out at I.C. Parish Education Centre on Saturdays. We have an Information table in the Gathering Area after this weekend Masses. For more info, please contact Tanya at 1.250.739.4124 or tanyacindysaldanha@gmail.com

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, May 3 beginning with Mass at 7pm followed by a break. At 8:45pm, we will continue the vigil until midnight.

IC COMMUNITY FAIR Saturday June 8 – All Day



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. 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.

PEC ELECTIONS

Are you interested in being part of the Parish Education Committee (PEC) for Immaculate Conception School? This year we have 3 vacancies to be filled. Interested applicants can pick up an application form from the school office or parish office. Completed application forms must be submitted to the nominating committee by May 15. The PEC elections will take place the weekend Masses of May 25/26. For more info, please contact one of the nominating committee members: Ann Kishor, Suzana Topic or Avagail Carnate by emailing the school at info@icdelta.org

FOCUS ON LIFE - GALA DINNER

Monday, May 27 at the Italian Cultural Centre, 6:30pm-9:30pm; doors open at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$65 each, \$650 for a table of 10. For more info and to purchase tickets, visit www.focusonlife.ca.

REGISTRATION FOR PREP

Please register your child now for IC Delta PREP (Parish Religious Education Program). **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 and on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please contact Jane Waldock at 778.997.4672; prep.icdelta@gmail.com.

I.C. PARISH WEBSITE

This bulletin can be accessed through our website at icdelta.ca.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR R.C.I.A CANDIDATES

Our parish wishes to congratulate our RCIA candidates who took part in the Rite of Election. May God bless: Darren Murao; Bangaly Kourouma; Francis Lemieux; Danny Costello; Chintana Cherekha; Elstan Yong & Jason Hattrick as they have taken this important step towards full communion with the Catholic Church.

Thank you to our RCIA team, catechists and sponsors for your dedication and devotion in your ministry.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

The planning for 2019 Project Advance campaign is underway. We would like to invite all past and new volunteers to sign up on the sheets available in the Gathering Area.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

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, text 778.232.5953. Note that space is limited and registration will be taken first-come, first-serve basis.

I.C. SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB



Immaculate Conception School Drama Club and Choir will present Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's 'Mary Poppins Jr'. The production will take place on Wednesday, May 8-7:30pm, Thursday, May 9-1:30pm and 7:30pm and Friday, May 10-7:30pm in the school gym. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children 12 & under. Tickets can be ordered through the school office at 604.596.6116. Order your tickets soon!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I would like to thank all our parishioners for your Easter well wishes, prayers, cards, gifts and food. Also, our gratitude goes to those who organized and helped for Salubong, the choir members and those who helped decorate the carriages, those who joined the procession, practised the angels and all the different choir groups, altar servers, ushers, greeters and coffee volunteers. On behalf of Fr. Camillus, Fr. Lucio and myself, we pray that the Risen Lord will bless you and your families with His peace and joy this Easter season.

Fr. Amador M. Abundo



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