

MAY 12, 2019

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*“My sheep hear my voice.”*

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### NEXT WEEK

Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52).* The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy.

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### 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; Josie Riley; Ailaj Fulton & Patrick Rainey.

*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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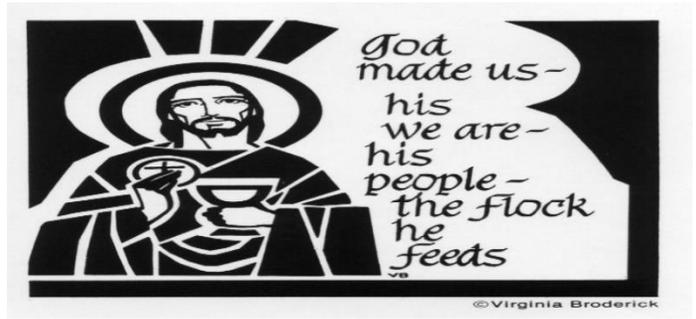
### REGISTRATION FOR PREP

Please register your child for IC Delta PREP. **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 contact Jane Waldo at 778.997.4672; [prep.icdelta@gmail.com](mailto:prep.icdelta@gmail.com).

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### 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 of May 25/26. For more information, please contact one of the nominating committee members: Ann Kishor, Suzana Topic or Avagail Carnate by emailing the school at [info@icdelta.org](mailto:info@icdelta.org).



Happy Mother’s Day to all the moms in our Parish!

No Life Night this Sunday, May 12.

**Next Life Night (high school teens) is May 19, 7pm: “Nerf Warz”** Bring your Nerf Toy and all the ammo you think you need to this fun night of skills and competition.

**Edge (Gr. 6&7 Youth): May 15, 6:45pm “Always Burning”** The young confirmandi will be confirmed soon! Come find out more about the Holy Spirit at this Edge Night! You know it will be fun and you’ll learn something. Ven Sancte Spiritus!

**Help Needed: IC Community Fair (June 8)** We need youth volunteers to help out in the fast paced, exciting work in the concession stand. It really is a lot of fun and great experience in food service.

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](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com)



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming BBQ on Sunday, May 19 following the 10:15am & 12noon Masses.



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### PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Our Project Advance 2019 Appeal begins today. The Project Advance video will be presented during all Masses this weekend. Please pick up your pledge form in the Gathering Area even if you intend to give online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca).

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### 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](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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### I.C. PARISH WEBSITE

This bulletin can be accessed through our website at [icdelta.ca](http://icdelta.ca).



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

*... to all our Moms.*



*God our Father, in your love, bless all the Mothers who so generously and freely give love, sacrifice and guidance to their children every day. Grant that we, their sons & daughters may honour them always and bless them with your Grace. Amen.*

### VOCATIONS AT ST. CLARE'S MONASTERY

A "come and see" afternoon for women from Grade 12 to age 40 who wish to discern a religious vocation. On Saturday, June 1 from 1pm to 4pm with the Poor Clares at St. Clare's Monastery in Mission. Those interested in attending should call Sr. Marie Therese (be sure to mention her full name since all the names of the sisters begin with "Marie") at 604.826.2818.

### DRESSING WITH REVERENCE

While fashions go in and out of style, reverence never does. No matter what the season, a gentle reminder is in order as to appropriate dress for attending Mass. As brothers and sisters in Christ, it also reflects our level of respect for one another. Any clothing, or lack of clothing, that distracts those around us is not appropriate. As a Parish family, let us encourage one another to be witnesses to our faith with reverence and with mutual respect.

## 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](mailto:jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com).

### PARISH LIBRARY

"Reading the lives of the Saints is a great means to preserve piety." - St. Philip Neri. "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. .. 44. By hearing Mass you pay the most profound reverence, the most loyal homage, to the sacred humanity of Our Lord."

## DO'S AND DON'TS WHEN ATTENDING MASS

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| <b>FAST</b>            | - | <b>Do not eat any food an hour before Mass begins. Only water is allowed</b>            |
| <b>COME EARLY</b>      | - | <b>Allow 10-15 minutes of meditation before Mass.</b>                                   |
| <b>DO NOT EAT</b>      | - | <b>Eating is not allowed during Mass.</b>   |
| <b>DRESS PROPERLY</b>  | - | <b>This is to show decency and honour to God</b>  |
| <b>NO PHONES</b>       | - | <b>Turn your mobile phones off</b>  |
| <b>GENUFLECT</b>       | - | <b>Kneel your right knee in the direction of the Tabernacle before sitting.</b>         |
| <b>PARTICIPATE</b>     | - | <b>Sing, respond, listen and pray</b>   |
| <b>COMMUNE</b>         | - | <b>Examine conscience beforehand</b>  |
| <b>THINK OF OTHERS</b> | - | <b>Respect the pew and queue</b>  |
| <b>BE STILL</b>        | - | <b>Don't be in a hurry. Enjoy and feel God's presence and thank Him for His graces.</b> |

