

JULY 21, 2019

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

NEXT WEEK

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” (Colossians 1:25) We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbours.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ryan Lehwald; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Louella D’Penha; Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Helga & Bert Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; Nick Krueger; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Maria Amato; Ailaj Fulton; Patrick Rainey & Sergio Cachero.

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

Manny Masongsong & Leopoldo Garcia

REGISTRATION FOR PREP

Please register your child for IC Delta PREP 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.

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.



Life Teen (high school teens) July 21, 7pm “Open Mic” Come to this Life Night prepared to show off your talent! Please DM us on Instagram or Facebook to let us know what your talent show contribution will be. We need an audience too, so if you want to be entertained, join us!

Edge (Gr. 6 & 7) July 24, 6:45pm “Christmas Eve in July” You know the feeling of anticipation on the night before Christmas? Well we’re going to try and re-create that in the middle of the summer! Join us for this fun evening!

Follow us on Instagram, 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 e: icyouthmin@gmail.com

ADORATION CHAPEL

Kindly put the veil over the monstrance glass case when your time is over and if the next adorer has not come yet.

FRIDAY ADORATION

During July and August while the school is closed, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays will be at 6pm; Benediction at 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7pm. The same timings will apply for First Friday as well.

PROJECT ADVANCE

Thank you to everyone who have already donated to the Appeal. You can also contribute on-line. Please visit www.projectadvance.ca.

REGISTRATION FOR VANSPEC

VANSPEC is for students who have been identified as needing supports in the public school system like children with attention and or communication challenges. We offer one on one teaching to help students get ready to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you know any students who would benefit from this alternative program, please call Alison Presgrave at 604.655.8007 or icdeltavanspec@outlook.com. We are also looking for volunteer teachers to help us teach the special needs children.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES – MISSION, B.C.

Please join us for pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Mission. Cost: \$20 for bus transportation. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Area. Deadline: Sunday, August 11. For more info, please contact: Inez 778.988.7465; Juliet 604.338.9049 or Beryl 778.683.2177.

SUMMER RETREAT 'WHEN MONDAY COMES'

'When Monday Comes' a summer retreat on Saturday, July 27 from 9am-2pm at Precious Blood Parish. The retreat begins with Mass followed by talks from Bishop Ronald Gilmore from the Diocese of Dodge City, Kansas and Jacqueline Loh, Founder & President of Grace That Reigns Society. There will also be a healing session, opportunity for confession and exposition of the Holy Eucharist. Please bring a bagged lunch. Donations welcome.

I.C. PARISH – POSTERS & SIGNS

The smaller frames (against sacristy outside wall) in the vestibule are dedicated spaces for specific Ministries and/or Groups. Unless it is your Group, please DO NOT move, remove, adjust, overlay or use for other material, otherwise it will be removed. The larger frames in Vestibule & Gathering Area, roll around school boards or Lucite frames 8 1/2 x 11" can be used, if space available and you do not cover other items. Non-church posters/signs must be submitted to the rectory office, stamped & dated (good for up to 30 day posting). Reminder: No posters/signs on walls, windows or church doors, except as authorized.

MEN'S RETREAT

Life Restoration, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Vancouver is inviting all men to attend this retreat on September 20-22, in Princeton. Registration opens Saturday, July 27 at 9am. Upgraded rooms are available. For more info and to register, go to www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Administrative Assistant, St. Anthony's Parish:

Please submit a résumé and cover letter with "Parish Administrative Assistant" in the subject line to the Human Resources Office at humanresources@rcav.org by Friday, August 2.

Benefits Administrative Assistant, CISVA:

Knowledge of group benefit plans is an asset. Please submit a résumé and cover letter to Ms. April Baytan at abaytan@cisva.bc.ca

MASS OFFERINGS

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

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Fr. Patrick Tepoorten of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Fr. Paul Simms of the Diocese of Kamloops will be leading a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land on January 19-30, 2020. All meals included. Special dates have been selected to avoid the summer heat and crowds. \$200 early bird discount. Limited seating. Call John or Natalie for more info and flight details: 1.800.675.9088 or info@oc-travel.com or <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-jan-2020>

8TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP DINNER

Save the Date! The eighth annual Archbishop's Dinner will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. This year, in partnership with Providence Health Care and with St. Mark's College, Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds to help foster Catholic health-care ethics in the education of health-care providers and in the support of their day-to-day practice. There will be a reception at 6pm followed by dinner at 7pm. For more information or to reserve your table(s) please visit rcav.org/dinner2019.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our family members who have passed away. On Sunday, July 28 at 12:30pm and 2:30pm in our Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani.

EMAIL SCAM

Please be aware of scam emails going out to some parishioners using Father Abundo's name as the recipient requesting for gifts or items to be purchased. Please do not respond to any of these requests, they should be discarded immediately.

USE OF SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parishioners are requested to **write** clearly your name, address and amount of donation; **circle the amount** printed on our Sunday collection envelopes. This is required to reconcile the donation amount for tax receipt and accounting purposes. *Thank you.*

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.