

AUGUST 4, 2019

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be on your guard against all kinds of greed...”

NEXT WEEK

Mon. Aug. 5 9am Mass
Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions. (Luke 12:15). The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ryan Lehwald; 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; Kristine Krause & Monica Mudge.

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

Margaret Hiltz & Sergio Cachero

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.

JESUS YOUTH

SAMOSA FUNDRAISER -AUG 3/4

The I.C. Jesus Youth Prayer Group will be having a Samosa Sale fundraiser after the Saturday/Sunday Masses on August 3rd and 4th in the Gathering Area. This Young Adult Ministry will be using the funds raised for outreach in the Parish and apostolate. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



Life Teen (high school teens) Aug. 10/11 (Sat/Sun), starting at 7pm: “Camp In” That’s right, we’re having a sleepover! Please see our parish website (icdelta.ca/lifeteen) for more information and for the permission forms.

Edge (Gr. 6 & 7) August 7, 6:45pm “Sports BBQ” We’ll be playing some fun “sports type” water games and eating hot dogs! Please bring a dish or snack to share and we’ll provide the Hot Dogs and drinks. Also, make sure you wear clothes you can get soaked in and bring a towel to dry off. (Also bring dry clothes to change into afterwards).

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting on Thursday, August 8 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

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 by visiting www.projectadvance.ca. Please donate by December to get a tax receipt for 2019.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING PRESENTATION - AUG 10, 2019

I.C. Parish will be hosting an important workshop on *Advance Health Care Planning*, presented by Bob Breen, Executive Director of Catholic Health Association, on Saturday, August 10th, from 10am to 11am in the Gathering Area. There will be an opportunity to find out more about the ramifications of personal health care decision making, and to discuss medical directives in the absence of your advance care planning. This workshop is free. Refreshments will be provided. Further information please contact Jewel at jajasmins@gmail.com.

I.C. PARISH – REGISTRATION FOR: PREP, VANSPEC & R.C.I.A.

PREP: If you have a child in grades 1 - 7 not attending Catholic school, please register in our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) as soon as possible. Classes begin in September. Registration forms are available in the parish vestibule or from the office. Please remember that 2 years of PREP is required to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please do not delay your child's registration. We are in need of volunteers to teach or assist in the program. This is a rewarding way to be a key part of passing on the Faith to the next generation! Please call Jane Waldo 778.997.4672 for more information.

VANSPEC: 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. 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.

R.C.I.A.: Interested in Becoming Catholic? Are you curious about the Church? Want to know more about belonging to the Catholic Faith? Or perhaps you are a Baptized Catholic who has not yet been Confirmed. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the place for you! This parish ministry will be starting up again Wednesday nights in September. Contact Pat Nimmo 604.597.7048 or Jane Waldo 778.997.4672.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MISSION B.C.

Join us Saturday, August 17, on the annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. At Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission beginning at 10am with confessions. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller at 1pm. Procession to the grotto, Rosary, and Benediction at 2:30pm followed by a picnic and fellowship at 4pm. 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.

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. Contact Lennie at lennieptl@telus.net or 604.594.7296.

MEN'S RETREAT

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith journey? Life Restoration is inviting all men to attend this incredible retreat, September 20 - 22, in Princeton. With amazing presenters, times of personal and group prayer, Mass and confession, fellowship, adventure, rest, and the rugged beauty of Rockridge Canyon, this retreat offers something for everyone. Upgraded rooms are available but will sell out quickly. For more information and to register, go to www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat.

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>

FILIPINO MINISTRY

Please join us for three-hour Eucharistic Adoration, on Saturday, August 10, 1pm-4pm, in St. Augustine's Parish, 2028 West 7th Ave., Vancouver.

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.

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to our priests and to everyone who joined us by celebrating our 60th Wedding on July 25th. Your prayers and presence made our day very special. May God bless you all.

John and Ria Schortemeyer

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.

*Be intent on things above
rather than on things of the earth*