

AUGUST 11, 2019

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit.”

NEXT WEEK

Fridays Adoration 6pm; Benediction 6:45pm;
Mass at 7pm.
Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our
Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”
(Luke 12:34) Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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 Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; Nick Krueger; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Maria Amato; Ailaj Fulton & Kristine Krause.

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

Jose Dos Santos; Monica Mudge & Patrick Rainey

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.

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. Your participation is very much appreciated.



Life Teen (High School Teens): Sun., Aug. 25, 7pm
“Visit with the Queen” We’re going to Dairy Queen! Meet us at the Youth Room and we’ll walk together to get some creamy frozen goodness! Please bring some money to buy a treat.

Edge (Gr. 6&7s): Wed. Aug. 21, 6:45pm “Wacky Wednesday” Let’s enjoy a fun night together before we have to start getting ready for school. Bring a friend! 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

**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. We are in need of volunteers to teach or assist in the program. 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.



FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Fr. Amador Abundo is currently on vacation and will return before August 25. Fr. Camillus will be available at IC Parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTA 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. 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.

EMAIL SCAM

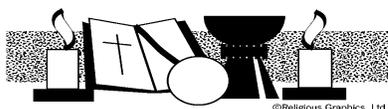
Please be aware of scam emails going out to some parishioners using Father Abundo's name as the recipient requesting for gifts or items to be purchased. Please do not respond to any of these requests, they should be discarded immediately.

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.

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.



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH - VANCOUVER YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER BBQ

Join us on Friday, August 16 at 6pm for the Summer BBQ at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver, with live Celtic music and a rooftop movie under the stars! Adoration will start at 6p.m followed by dinner at 7pm and a rooftop movie at 9pm. RSVP at stpatsvan.com. Bring an appy, salad, or dessert to share! This event is for anyone between the ages of 19 to 39 and would be a great place to invite that friend of yours who no longer goes to church or never did. For more information visit the event page at stpatsvan.com.

DONATION TOWARDS

MONICA O'REILLY'S CEMETERY MARKER

Those who remember Monica O'Reilly, a long time parishioner of I.C. Delta who started and led many of our parish groups, died 3 years ago. We are raising funds to cover the cost of a cemetery marker for her resting place at Gardens of Gethsemani. A donation box will be provided in the Gathering Area after all Masses during August. For any further information, please contact Greg Hanna at 778.551.1627.

BOOKING I.C. FACILITIES

We remind our parishioners that scheduling of meeting rooms are for parish activities only and they must be booked at the parish office. This is to ensure that no confusion or duplication occurs. Thank you.

ADORATION CHAPEL

"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we learn how to receive Him properly. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love." *Saint Pope John Paul II*
Immaculate Conception Parish would like to invite you to visit Jesus at the Most Blessed Sacrament. The adoration chapel is open from 6 AM until 12 Midnight from Monday to Sunday. Please call the parish office at 604.591.2271 to book your time slot.

I.C. CHANGE INITIATIVE

Please encourage your children to donate some of their loose change in the two boxes marked 'I.C. Change Initiative' located at the entrance of the church and the other next to Our Lady's statue. The proceeds will go towards our Parish Building Fund.

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