

AUGUST 18, 2019

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I came to bring fire to the earth....”

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

Do you think I have come to give you peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” (Luke 12:51)

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today’s world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

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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

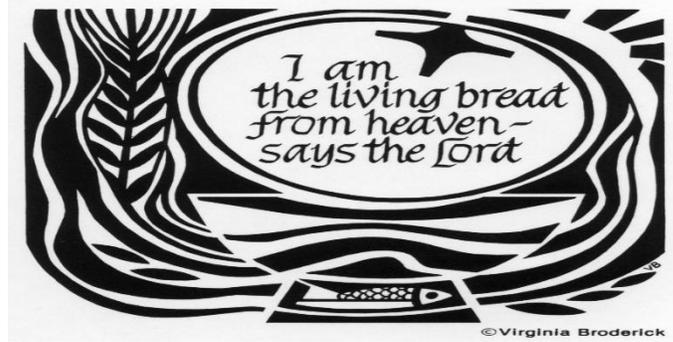
Alejandro Mateo Edrada & Sonny Boy Sanandres

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.facebook.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 Waldock 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 Waldock 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.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST DAY

Everyone is invited to celebrate the feast day of Lorenzo Ruiz, a Catholic layman and catechist who was imprisoned, underwent inhuman torture by being hung upside down over the pit in Japan on September 27, 1637. He died refusing to denounce his Christian faith. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in October 18, 1987 for his martyrdom and became the first Filipino saint. All saints are venerated by the Catholic Church. We will celebrate a Holy Mass to honor him on Sunday at 12 noon on September 29, 2019 followed by a procession and prayers. We will also hold the Masquerade Ball fund-raising event on Saturday, September 28, 2019. The proceeds will fund the installation of a new sound system for the Parish Hall. The Dinner & Dance Ticket costs \$30.00 per person. Cash donation of \$25.00 and up will receive tax receipt. We need volunteers as well. Signup sheets will be available at every mass starting the week of August 17 for those student and parent volunteers who can help in the Dinner & Dance.

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 and witnesses to our faith with reverence and with mutual respect.

PARENTING ON THE WINGS OF FAITH: PARENTING SOLO

I.C. Parish will be hosting a Family Workshop on '*Parenting on the Wings of Faith: Parenting Solo*' presentation by Don Lasell, RCC on **Saturday, September 7, 2019**

10:00 - 11:30 am in the Gathering Area.

This workshop is geared towards strengthening families who are parenting solo, by providing a faith-based approach with tools to equip and support parents in their journey.

There will be free child-care on site during the workshop. Supported by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, Outreach Ministries. Refreshments will be available.

For registration contact jajasmins@gmail.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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

LWC will be starting again in September at the 10:15am and Noon masses, and we are looking for volunteers to help in this Parish Ministry. Adults and teenagers are welcome. Service hours are available. Please contact Michelle at mljacob@telus.net

JUNIOR CRUSADERS

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS TRYOUTS

The tryout for the Junior Crusaders Boys Basketball Teams will be held at the Holy Cross gym on Friday September 15th 3pm-4:30pm Saturday, September 16th 6pm-7:30pm.

If you are a boy in grade 4-7 and thinking about attending Holy Cross High School in the future, you are eligible to tryout. The tryout is free for everyone.

Go to www.hcboysbasketball.com. For more information on club teams, training and camps.

ADORATION CHAPEL

IC Parish would like to invite you to visit Jesus at the Most Blessed Sacrament. The adoration chapel is open from 6am until 12 midnight from Monday to Sunday. Signup sheets are available in the gathering area to book your time slot. Thank you and God bless.