

SEPTEMBER 8th, 2019

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Whoever does not carry the cross  
and follow me cannot be my disciple.”*

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### NEXT WEEK

**Fridays** (Sept.13 onwards): 8:15am Mass; Adoration 1pm;  
Benediction 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

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

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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; Rena Lee;  
Annie Singh; Kristine Krause; Joseph Gilbert Savoie;  
Joseph O’Flynn; John Galea & Lucia Schadz.

*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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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his  
possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33).* When  
we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making  
an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of  
our possessions? We need them to live. Everything that we  
have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are  
entrusted to us not only for our own use but also so that we  
can help others.

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### I.C. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Inviting all parishioners who have experienced the loss of a  
loved one. Meet with fellow parishioners, in the safe  
environment of your parish community. Sessions begin  
Friday, September 13 from 9:30am–11:30am in meeting  
room 2. For any info please call Thea Baxter: 604.590.6402.  
**\*Please note\*** This is not a counselling programme.

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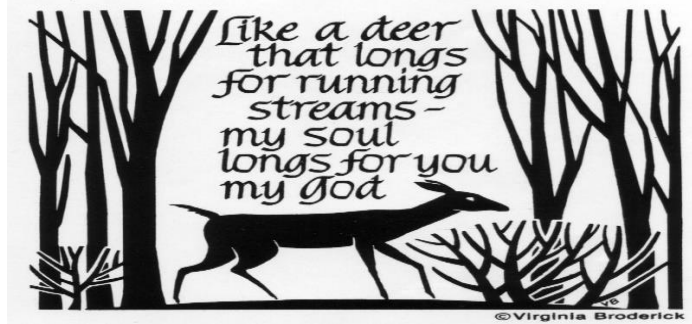
### FLOWER DONATION AT I.C. PARISH

Thank you for your generous donations of flowers to the  
parish. We request you to please leave them in the church  
vestibule. Our volunteers will arrange and place them  
properly in the main or side altars.

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### MEN’S RECOLLECTION

Men’s Recollection at 10am on Saturday, September 14th.  
For more information call John at 778.837.1753.



**This Sunday:** Come visit us at the tent after Mass to learn more about what we are doing this year. There’s free stuff for teens and youth in Grade 6 & 7!

**Want to be a part of the Leadership Team?** We are looking for vibrant, young adults who are interested in helping lead teens closer to Christ. If that is you, please contact Faye to find out more about Life Teen and Edge Core.

Follow us on Instagram, 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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### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

70<sup>th</sup> Life in the Spirit Seminar starting Sept. 13- Oct. 25 at IC Parish, Delta. It is free but necessary to register. For more info please email: [leennieptl@telus.net](mailto:leennieptl@telus.net)

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### PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Our participation rate is at 20.3% which is 383 families participating out of 1887. Please consider making a gift today to Project Advance. Gifts can be made online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) where you can designate our parish as the recipient or by completing a pledge card and returning it to the parish. Thank you for your support.

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### WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The Women’s Bible Study will begin the year with a social on **Wednesday, September 11** in the Gathering Area from 8:45am to 11:15am. Come enjoy some fun, goodies and conversation with all women of the parish.

Please note, we will begin our new two year bible study, **Matthew, The King and His Kingdom**, on September 18 in the Gathering Area after morning Mass.

Please bring your book along if you have already purchased one or they will be available for purchase at \$30. For more information call Margaret Barry: 604.261.8424



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### SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club invites you to their first gathering following summer break on Thursday Sept. 12 at 7:30pm in the Parish Library.

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## HOLY ROSARY IN HONOUR OF MOTHER MARY IN SEPTEMBER

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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the "Family Rosary" in September, every Thursday at 7pm. They are asking as many families to join them since it would be the ideal time at the start of the school year.

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

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**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](mailto: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? 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 resume Wednesday night on September 11 at 7pm. Contact Pat Nimmo 604.597.7048 or Jane Waldock 778.997.4672.

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## SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST DAY

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Everyone is invited to celebrate the Feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino canonized saint. A Holy Mass in his honour will be celebrated on Sunday, September 29 at 12noon Mass followed by rosary, procession and potluck at the Parish Hall. On Saturday, September 28 at 6:30pm, there will be a Dinner & Dance (Masquerade Ball) at the school gym, a fundraising event with proceeds to go for the improvement of sound system in our Parish Hall. The Dinner & Dance ticket costs \$30 per person. Cash donation of \$25 and up will receive tax receipt. We need volunteers as well. Signup sheets are available in the Gathering Area.

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## MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSIONS

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You are cordially invited to join the team and use your gift of prayer for intercession and thanksgiving. for more information, please contact Samuel Mensah at 778-995-6134. Meeting Frequency: Every Tuesdays, Starting on September 3, 2019. Time: 6:30pm to 8pm. Teaching on prayer (focus on Intercession): TBA”

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## PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

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September 14/15 weekend in the Gathering Area and all Meeting Rooms following all Masses. The Parish Ministry Fair offers parishioners a unique opportunity to discover the diverse ministries within our parish family, and to meet faces behind the parish groups that make up I.C. Parish community. Check out the supportive activities of the 20+ ministries taking part in the event.

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## LEGION OF MARY (JUNIORS)

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Attention: Parents. The Junior members of the Legion of Mary will be meeting every Monday from 2:15pm to 3:30pm. All children are invited to attend as often as possible. Parents are reminded that they must pick up their children at 3:30pm sharp. Moli Abraham tel:604.597.3354.

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## WE WELCOME WITH JOY

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We welcome with great joy to our parish family those children who were Baptized into the Catholic faith on July and August 2019.



### **BAPTIZED**

Tristan Ryker Lynch  
Lucas Matthew Domo  
Alther Lebron Tagapan  
Caria James Gonzalez  
Gwyneth Rayne Nazareno  
Charlie Rustico Quinto  
Anika Moreiras Badhan  
Chanel Margaret Bernardino  
Jharylle Dominique Manuel  
Julia Blue Supnet

### **PARENTS**

Ray & Sherryl  
Dawson & Nathalie  
Alchie & Allen Joyce  
Jonathan & Jamie  
Gemelo & Lerma  
Roderick & Melissa  
Samrat & Diana  
Roel & Maricel  
Jan & Sheryl  
Jason & Ria

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## DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

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Take a little time, an hour a week for six weeks--to get to know or deepen your friendship with Christ. 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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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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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. Please contact Michelle at [mljacob@telus.net](mailto:mljacob@telus.net).



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

We Congratulate the newly married couples of our parish during July & August 2019

Matteo Lanci & Lucia Litvanyi  
Josue De Ramos & Roxanne Real  
Michael Livingstone & Cynthia Ramirez