

SEPTEMBER 15th, 2019

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep.”*

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### NEXT WEEK

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

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31).* Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

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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 Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; Nick Krueger; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Maria Amato; Ailaj Fulton; 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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### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Bert Wolters

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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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### HOLY ROSARY IN HONOUR OF MOTHER MARY IN SEPTEMBER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the "Family Rosary" in September, every Thursday at 7pm.

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### LEGION OF MARY (JUNIORS)

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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### Life Teen (High School Teens):

**Tonight Sept. 15, 7pm: “Back to the Beach”** Wish the summer wasn’t over? Join us for a fun beach/summer themed evening with friends! Please bring a snack to share.  
**Sept. 22, 7pm: “Free Samples”** Another social night that will give you a chance to see what future Life Nights will be like. Come get your free sample!

### EDGE (Grade 6 & 7 Youth):

**Sept. 25, 6:45pm: “Jesus is a Friend of Mine”** This Edge night will be fun, social and a great way to get to know others and Jesus. Bring a friend!

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: [lennieptl@telus.net](mailto:lennieptl@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 their new two year bible study, **Matthew, The King and His Kingdom**, on Wednesday, 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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### GREETERS

Please contact Margaret Taddei if you are a regular, frequent or occasional blue vested Greeter before the Saturday evening or Sunday Masses: 604.594.8539/ [mtaddei@telus.net](mailto:mtaddei@telus.net).

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## **SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST DAY**

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 and procession. 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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## **SERRA CLUB**

On September 7, two altar servers from this parish, **Jordan DeSouza** and **James McCree**, received the Archbishop's Altar Server Award from the Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, during the 14th Annual Altar Servers Award Ceremony at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. We offer them our sincere thanks and congratulations for the honour they received.

Each year altar servers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese are selected for special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties. IC Delta is truly grateful to all altar servers for their participation at the celebration of Mass and other ceremonies throughout the Church year.

The Altar Servers Award Program is sponsored by Serra Club across the USA and Canada, an organization whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood, diaconate and consecrated religious life. Information obtained at [www.serracanada.com](http://www.serracanada.com), click on Fraser Valley West.

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## **OPEN HOUSE GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI**

Come and explore. Light refreshments. The two day event will run from 9am-5pm on Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28.

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## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple share together whether they have been married a short time or many years. We are having a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Lower Mainland again. October 18-20 at the Holiday Inn Express, Langley. Register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

Website: [wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com).

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## **CATHOLIC REGISTERED COUNSELLORS**

For a list of Catholic counsellors ready to support clients who want to adhere to the Church's teachings on life, marriage and family. Visit the following link: [rcav.org/personal-counselling](http://rcav.org/personal-counselling).

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## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all parishioners, choir members and volunteers who organized and helped in the rosary procession and potluck reception on the Feast day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We express our gratitude even to those who co-ordinated and attended the Novena in preparation for this feast day.

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## **20<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AFCCP**

Everyone is welcome to the 20th North American AFCCPC Convention (The Alliance of Filipino Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities) on Friday, October 4-Sunday, October 6. Praise & Worship, Testimonies, Prayer, Healing Service, and Bible Teachings and Sharing by Archbishop Emeritus Ramon Arguelles, Br. Bob Canton, Andi Oney, and Br. Don Quilao. Takes place at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond. Register online at [afccpc.org](http://afccpc.org).

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## **FEDERAL ELECTION & CHRISTIAN CONSCIENCE**

No single political party represents the entirety of Catholic political thought and social teaching. How, then, do we make a reasonable and faithful choice at the ballot box this fall? How can the Church's intellectual tradition inform our political choices? Join Dr. Chris Morrissey and Dr. Sam Rocha as they explore what it means to vote with a Christian conscience. Saturday, September 28. Doors open at 6:30pm, talks begin at 7pm at Precious Blood Parish Centre in Surrey. Cash bar hosted by the Knights of Columbus and light snacks provided. Admission by donation at the door. Questions? Email [thegoodsocietylectures@gmail.com](mailto:thegoodsocietylectures@gmail.com). RSVP at [eventbrite.ca/e/the-federal-election-a-christian-conscience-tickets-72017569489](http://eventbrite.ca/e/the-federal-election-a-christian-conscience-tickets-72017569489)

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## **ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY**

All those interested in finding out more about our newest CISVA high school in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend one of the following **Information Evenings** – Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>; Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>; Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>; at 6:30pm at St. John Paul II Academy located at 15262 Pacific Ave., White Rock. Please rsvp: [skelly@sjp2academy.com](mailto:skelly@sjp2academy.com); T: 604-560-8210 or visit our website: [www.sjp2academy.com](http://www.sjp2academy.com) for more information."

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## **CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF SURREY (CYAS)**

We have a new exciting ministry beginning in Surrey. Six Surrey parishes are starting a regional joint effort ministry for young adults. This new ministry will provide fellowship, growth in faith and opportunities to follow Jesus together. Our first night is Saturday, September 21, 7pm at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. We hope to CYAS there. Contact Johan Rego 778.918.6077.