

OCTOBER 13, 2019

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Get up..., your faith has made you well.”

NEXT WEEK

Mon., Oct. 14 Mass at 9am.
Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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; John Galea; Annie Singh; Terry Barry; Celine Crasto; Shaliah Padilla; Luke Sequeira; Concepcion Tanada & Lucia Schadz.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Artemio (Jun) Mirabueno

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

The Children’s Liturgy at the Noon mass is in need of more volunteers to help. Contact Michelle at mljacob@telus.net

COFFEE HOUR

There will be no coffee hour on Thursday, October 17. We will have it the next day, Friday, Oct. 18 after 8:15am Mass. Please bring goodies to share.

APPLE SALE NEXT WEEKEND

The Youth will be selling fresh orchard apples after all Masses next weekend, October 19/20. Proceeds to support IC Youth Ministry activities. Cash only please.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

Starting October 24, Discover Discipleship will have small group discussion for those interested in the Catholic faith. Registration this weekend after all Masses. Contact: faithstudies101@gmail.com or text: 778.232.5953.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be set up this weekend with leaves printed with Gift Card specifications on it. You are requested to take a leaf or more (buy a card of any denomination of your choice), mark it “Giving Tree” and drop it at the Parish office or in the Sunday collection basket, **latest by December 10**. Gift cards will be used to buy items for our Christmas Hampers.



Life Teen (High School Teens):

Sun. Oct. 20, 7pm: “We’re Waiting for You” This is the first session of our “The Complete & Total Guide to Happiness” series and we will talk about our response to God.

EDGE (Grade 6 & 7 Youth):

Oct. 23, 6:45pm: “Art Show” We’re starting our new series called “The Artist”. We’ll be tackling the questions about who God is and how He fits into our lives.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are selling gift cards in the Gathering Area after all Masses this weekend.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Our priorities this year are to help our parish’s education and formation ministries, improve the Church ventilation system, make the Education Centre more structurally sound, and to upgrade the sound system in the Parish Hall. At this point in the campaign, all donations to Project Advance will go directly to our parish. Pledges for this year can be made until December 28 to get a 2019 tax receipt.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE

Sisters from the Convent of St. Elisabeth, Belarus will be selling religious articles in the Gathering Area on Friday, Oct. 18 after the 8:15am Mass to raise funds to support sick children and those in the rehab centre. Cash only please.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

CFC Clothing Drive: This drive helps men and women who are in need of business suits and other clothing and accessories to succeed in their search for employment. October 13, 20 & 27 in the Gathering Area.

CFC Sponsors Flu Shots: In cooperation with The Medicine Shoppe and Fleetwood Remedy’s Rx, they are sponsoring free flu shots for parishioners and friends/family for two Sundays, Oct. 27 & Nov. 3. The flu shots will be administered in Meeting Room 2 after Sunday morning masses only. Register with your name, tel. # and the number of family and friends that you will bring in for the shots on the forms in the Gathering Area. Please text CFC through Raymund/Rosette 604.779.3171.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF SURREY

This new ministry will provide fellowship, growth in faith and opportunities to follow Jesus together. Our next night is Saturday, October 19, 7pm in the Gathering Area.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came out to Life Chain last Sunday, it was a good turnout. Please remember that nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. God bless you all.

MEN'S RECOLLECTION

Men's Reflection offered by Opus Dei at 10am on Saturday, October 19th. All men are welcome.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MILLER REGARDING FEDERAL ELECTION

The faithful are reminded that Election Day in Canada is Oct. 21, and in a letter Archbishop Miller reminds Catholics they have a moral obligation to vote, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Archbishop reminds the faithful that, "Voting is more than an act of civic participation. It is a serious responsibility that lets us bring our Christian values to the ballot box in the hope of positively influencing Canadian society."



**Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE**

**Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7, 2019**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On Oct. 21, Canadians have an opportunity to choose the political leadership of their country. In doing so, they will play a vital role in shaping the direction of Canada over the next several years.

I want to impress on Catholics the importance of casting their ballot on Election Day. Voting is more than an act of civic participation. It is a serious responsibility that lets us bring our Christian values to the ballot box in the hope of positively influencing Canadian society.

It is noteworthy that at this time, civic affairs committees have begun to form in a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, as well as in other Christian churches. These non-partisan groups are aimed at educating the faithful and mobilizing them to play an active role in public life.

Providentially, a similar initiative is taking place in the Archdiocese of Toronto, which in the interest of encouraging civic engagement also held an all-party Catholic political debate that was a tremendous success.

These initiatives are coming about because Church leaders in Canada are concerned about the lack of political participation by Catholics. According to Angus Reid, the percentage of practising Catholics who voted in the 2015 election was lower than that of non-church goers.

Whether due to apathy or discouragement, it is disappointing that so many Catholics are refraining from voting.

The right to vote every four years is not something to take lightly. At one time the Christian faith was a bedrock of Canadian society and public life. Those days are gone, and it is increasingly difficult to secure a hearing in public discourse for the views of Catholics.

It is critical that Christians do not retreat from civic participation, whether on Election Day, or during the coming months and years as the next government implements its priorities. Now it is more important than ever that our voice is heard in the public square and we are involved in our political system.

The social doctrine of the Church affirms that politics is one of the highest forms of charity because it serves the common good. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it is "morally obligatory. . . to exercise the fight to vote."

I urge all Catholics to take part in this act of charity for neighbour and country by making an informed decision at the polls October 21 based on their prayerful discernment. To assist you, a number of resources are available on our website at rcav.org/election2019.

With the assurance of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller

***J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver**



CWL

CWL encourages all who are eligible to make sure to vote in either advance poll or on October 21st.

MOVIE ON ANTI-EUTHANASIA

The parish library would like to present a movie on anti-euthanasia on Friday, October 18, after morning coffee hour in the Gathering area. With the elections around the corner, this movie is a must see!