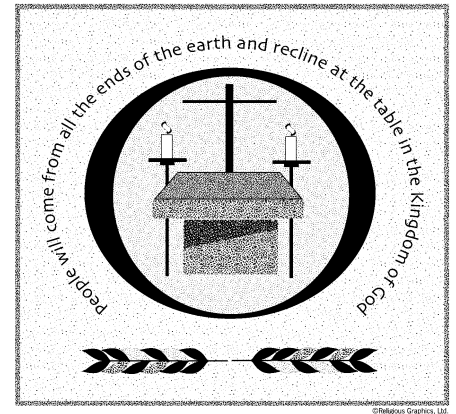


Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016

Turn your ear and answer me,
my God!



THIS WEEK

- Monday** - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday** - St. Bartholomew, Apostle
6:45pm Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, 7pm Mass
- Friday** - 1pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45pm Benediction
- 7pm Mass
- Saturday** - St. Monica

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Alex Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Matilde McCaskell; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Carlos Moller; George Hall, Van Parent; Carlos Herrera; Gloria Munro; Jerry Schaab; Almira Steeds; Sheila Pomeroy; Monica Payne, Sheila Nisbet-Jones; Jim O'Rourke; Helen Kuty; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; Kathleen Martin; Donna Uzelac; Monica O'Reilly; Cirila Macaventa; Leo Verstrete Mildred Tamandong; Eunil Cebula; Kellie Marchak; Will Schut; Shirley Papuc; Lillian Ghibault; Lu Faron; Myrna Cussen; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard & Archie D'Souza.

If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home, please let the rectory know so that we can arrange for a visit.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Carmen Garcia

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION

"Mary is...the one who obtained mercy in a particular and exceptional way, as no other person has. At the same time, still in an exceptional way, she made possible with the sacrifice of her own heart her own sharing in the revealing of God's mercy." St. John Paul the Great.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

There will be an important social committee meeting on August 23, Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.



Sun. Aug. 21, 5:30pm "Fun Games at St. Matthew's"
Come with us to St. Matthew's parish where we will be competing... err...PLAYING fun games with other parishes in our area! Meet at the Youth Room after the 4pm Mass and we'll go from there!

Aug. 27: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help out at the Parish Garden Party (parish picnic). Contact Faye if you want to help out at this fun family event! We need people between 1:30pm – 9:00pm. Don't worry, there will be breaks and flexible scheduling.

Keep up to date and find out about upcoming events on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! (iclifeteen) For more information about Youth Ministry and Life Teen, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com.

P.R.E.P REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER

If your child will be attending public school grades 1-7 in September, please register now for catechism/Prep (Parish Religious Education Programme).

For more information about classes, options for older children, and registration forms, please see the website at www.icdelta.ca. Registration forms available online or at the PREP office. To register by phone, locate other classes in the area, or for those interested in teaching or helping in the classroom or school office, please contact Yvonne at 604.596.4004.



BAPTISM

Baptism on Sundays is at 1:15pm. It is highly recommended that the Parents and Godparents should attend the 12noon Mass before the Baptism of their child.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Volunteers are needed at the 10:15am, noon and 4pm Masses to help with Liturgy of the Word for Children starting in September 2016. Please contact Michelle at mljacob@telus.net for more information. *(Peter 4:10 -As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.)*

IC CHANGE FOR BUILDING FUND

Nickels jingling in your pocket. Quarters piling up on your dresser. Loonies weighing down your handbag. Please be generous and drop them off in the boxes in the church entrance door on the right side, and in front of statue of our Lady.

MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSION

The Miracle Hour Prayer session gives you the opportunity to intercede for others especially the sick, our parishioners, IC Delta School and parish activities. The intercessory session is held every Tuesday in meeting room #2 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. 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.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE - 2017

Join Fr. Amador Abundo/Rev. Fr. Bede Le on a 15-day Pilgrimage to Portugal, France, Spain & Switzerland leaving on May 10 until May 24, 2017. Total cost will be \$4990 inclusive of air and all taxes. For more info. and reservation, call Bennie Banares 604.436.0985/604.315.9049.

REGISTRATION FOR RCIA

Wednesday Sept. 7th at 7:15pm, in meeting rooms 2&3 RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) You can pre-register at the Parish office. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, or already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith, or have not made their First Communion or been confirmed, then this program is for you. There is no registration fee & materials are provided.

R.C.I.A SPONSORS NEEDED

If you would like to serve the Lord as a sponsor by journeying with someone who is going through RCIA, please call the Parish Office: 604.591.2271.

MERCY AND EVANGELIZATION

Most Rev. Archbishop Savio Hon Tai-Fai, Secretary for the Congregation of Evangelization for Peoples will speak in Chinese on the topic in the Convention of the North America Chinese Catholic Apostolate in San Francisco from Oct 7-9, 2016. Info and contact: nacca.sfchinesecatholic.org or Fr. Paul Chu 604.591.2271. Early bird deadline August 30.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Assistant, Saint Mark's College & Corpus Christi College. He/she accountable for requirements in support of the President/Principal and the wide ranging duties of the office.

Parish Secretary, St. Mark's Parish - The Parish Secretary is responsible for a wide variety of administrative duties. For more information, see rcav.org/employment/

BASKET RAFFLE - REFUGEE FUND

1st prize "International Gourmet Food" basket. 2nd prize- "Religious articles" basket. 3rd Prize -"Combination" basket

Tickets will be sold beginning **NEXT WEEKEND** after all Masses for 3 weeks- August 20/21 and August 27/28 and September 3/4. \$3:00 for one ticket and \$5:00 for two. The draw will take place Sept 8th following morning Mass. Winners will be advertised in the bulletin the following week.

OLD NEWSPAPER DRIVE: We request you to collect your newspapers (**no magazines**) and **bring them bundled to Mass only the weekend of October 1 & 2**. We will have bins set up outside the church. All proceeds to go towards the Refugee Fund.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE SEPT. 23/24

Everyone is invited to the September Catholic Charismatic Conference to be held at Broadway Church, 2700 E. Broadway. The keynote speakers will be Bishop Sam Jacobs, a long time, much sought after, international speaker at Conferences and Retreats and Dr. Margaret Schlientz who holds a doctorate in psychiatric nursing and Master degrees in theology...a Founder of Pope Leo XIII Institute for education of priests in exorcism and deliverance. Advance ticket sale is only \$15 each after August, tickets will be \$25. Phone 604.594.7296 – Lennie David.

A STUDY ON THE BLESSED MOTHER BEGINS ON SEPT. 19

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother at IC in Rms 2&3 beginning Monday Sept. 19/16 at 7pm – 9pm and will continue for 8 sessions. For more information, contact Karen at 604.592.0301 or Mary at 604.585.2985 or email mearetired@gmail.com. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office as well. Cost for the study set is \$32.00.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY MINISTRY

Sep.14 - Nov.30 -7pm -9:15pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta. Instructor Fr. Alan Boisclair, BA, MDiv, STI (Marriage and the Family). To register for Theology of the Body Ministry, please call 604.683.0281 or tob@rcav.org or visit rcav.org/TOB for online registration.

