

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“First be reconciled to your brother or sister.”

Stewardship Reflection

“To act faithfully is a matter of your own choice.” In Baptism each of us are called to be disciples of Christ. It is not only for a select few; we are all called to this common vocation. How we respond to this call is our choice. Stewardship, as a way of life, naturally flows out of mature discipleship. However, it still is required that a person chooses to live the stewardship way. Christian stewards choose to live differently, and give differently, and as a result experience the fullness of life that Jesus came to give us. (John 10:10) Every day we are bombarded with images in the advertising media which are all intended to influence our choices and, as a consequence, our lives. Between the images and the consequences is choice. Good stewards choose wisely.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kutty; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Darlene Erskine; Leo Verstraete; Bearl Hall; Jean Van Loo; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Edward Chan; Ernesto Hidalgo; William O’Brien; Alex Cameron; Romeo Samson; Betty Kovacs; Lorna Keras; Sujay Nazareth; Agueda Rego; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod & Vivian Teeporten.

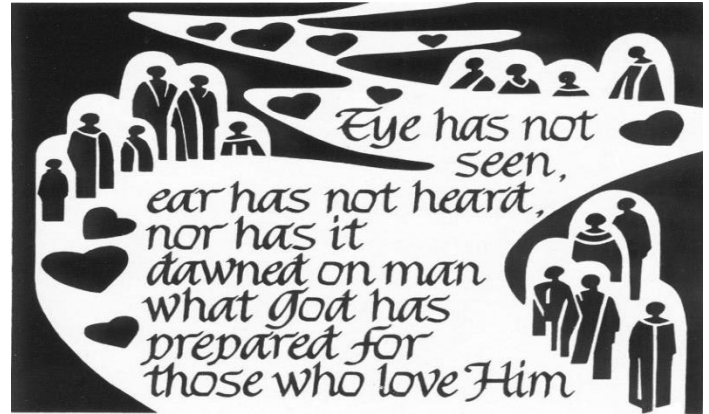
If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home, please let the rectory know so that we can arrange for a visit.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Benedicto Tugade & Ann Pelle

2000 HAIL MARYS

Couples for Christ IC Delta would like to invite all parishioners to join their quarterly **2000 Hail Marys** in Meeting Rooms 2 and 3 on Saturday, February 18. It will start with the Holy Mass at 9am and prayers will soon follow from then until 4pm. This is an opportune time to pray as a community for the intentions of the faithful and Pope Francis, as well as your individual and your family's prayer petitions. Snacks and coffee will be provided for the whole day. If you have any questions, please call Rosette at 604.779.3171. God bless you!



Tonight, Sun., Feb. 12, 7pm: “Belong” We’re going to try this again! We will learn more about the Sacraments of Initiation and how they build our community. For this Life Night, please bring a white t-shirt that you can paint on (ie. it won’t go home white).

Next Sun., Feb. 19, 7pm: “Restore” Are you good at putting things back together? Come check out our challenge as we dive into the 3rd part of our Presence Series on the Sacraments of Healing.

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

SYRIAN REFUGEES FUNDRAISER

We launch our magnificent **QUILT RAFFLE** today. We are raising funds for a family of 10 Syrian Refugees, who we are sponsoring. These quilts have been hand made and donated by 3 parishioners. We have 5 quilts... Come and see! They are on display in the Gathering Area. **Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.** The draw will be on Thursday, March 30 @ 9am.

PROJECT ADVANCE

I would like to express my appreciation for your generosity in supporting Project Advance Appeal 2016. Your personal commitment was very much appreciated and allowed us to reach our goal. Your assistance means so much to me but even more to our Parish community. Thank you from all of us.

Fr. Amador M. Abundo and Project Advance 2016 Team

February 18 & 19 is IC Project Advance Volunteer Sunday. We are planning the 2017 Project Advance campaign that will begin in May. We like to invite all past and new volunteers to sign up on the sheets available in the Gathering Area after all Masses.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2016 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA

LENTEN RETREAT AT IC DELTA WITH FR. LARRE

You are cordially invited to attend the Lenten retreat at Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta with Father Larre Saturday, Feb. 11th to Thursday, Feb. 16th

Introductory Mission Sermon
The Most Important Decision in Life

Sat., Feb. 11th: 10am Mass followed by Mission Talk
5pm Mass – Talk is at Mass
Sun., Feb. 12th: Talk during all Masses

Weekdays talk after morning and evening Mass

Mon., Feb. 13th Mass at 9am & 6:30pm
Clinging to Faith in a Godless Society
Tues., Feb. 14th Mass at 8:15am & 6:30pm
Maintaining Hope in Hopeless Situations
Wed., Feb. 15th Mass at 8:15am & 6:30pm
Building a Loving Home in a Selfish Society
Thur., Feb. 16th Mass at 8:15am & 6:30pm
Bringing Love to a Violent, Hateful Society

Confessions Every Night After the Mission Talks.

Don't Be Afraid!. Come Home to Jesus!

Phone: 604-591-2271
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See: www.fatherlarre.ca

I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR

IC Delta Parish invites you to their Community Fair to be held on June 10, 2017. Following last year's success, the fair will again continue with promoting IC community. Entertainment and activities will be available for all ages. Their biggest sponsor is Ford Canada. For every test drive of one of their vehicles, the Parish will receive \$20. Please come out and support this event. There will also be BBQ, bazaar, magician, interactive entertainment, carnival games, and much more. For further information contact **Jane Rashed** @ jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH MAINTENANCE PERSON

This is a fulltime position which includes “hands on” knowledge of repair and maintenance in and around the parish buildings and grounds; some mechanical aptitude and general knowledge of plumbing/electrical; a healthy person unafraid of heights and climbing ladders. Some janitorial and landscaping work is required together with the setup/take down for parish groups. **The successful applicant will report directly to the Pastor.**

Applications to Rev. Father A. Abundo, Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta.

Acceptance of applications close on February 28, 2017.

CWL - NEWS

General Meeting: CWL monthly meeting on February 16 is cancelled due to Parish Lenten Retreat. Instead, all CWL ladies are encouraged to attend Fr. Larre's talks as a personal preparation for Lent. Please watch your emails for further announcement, or call Liza 778.232.5953. Meanwhile, let's all keep warm in Jesus.

Appreciation Dinner: There will be a Sisters/Nuns Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the CWL on February 27th at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver, BC. Doors open at 5:30pm. The cost is \$40 which helps to cover the expenses of all the sisters in the Archdiocese. Please contact Liza Tisalona by February 7th if you plan to attend. Contact No: 778.232.5953.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK CAMP

Basketball:

Who: Boys in Gr. 4-7

When: Monday March 13- Friday March 17 at 9am-12pm

Email : Matthew LeChasseur at

hcboysbasketball@gmail.com

Cost: \$125.00

Football:

Who: Boys in Gr. 4-7

When: Monday March 13- Friday March 17 at 1pm-4pm

Equipment: Shorts, t-shirts, running shoes (cleats are optional).

email: Conrad Deugau at holycrosscrusader@gmail.com

Cost: \$90.00

Please register by March 3, 2017. Space is limited, first come first serve basis. If your son wishes to participate in both basketball and football camps, the cost will be \$200. Please download and fill out a registration form at www.holycross.bc.ca or www.hcboysbasketball.com and bring the cheque and form on the first day of the camp. Please make cheques payable to Holy Cross High School.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting for the Social Committee will be held on Friday February 17 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2017

Contribution envelopes for 2017 are available in the Gathering Area. If you would like a box of envelopes and one is not available for you, please PRINT your name on the list provided or call the Parish Office (604.591.2271) and it will be ready for you to pick up the following Sunday. **Please DO NOT USE any of the 2016 or earlier contribution envelopes that you may have, recycle them. Since the serial numbers on the boxes for each family changes every year, please put your full name & address on the first envelope you use.** Thank you.