

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Be perfect....as your heavenly Father is perfect.”*

## Stewardship Reflection

“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” Jesus sets out a standard of love for us in today’s Gospel that sets the bar very high indeed, encouraging us to give to everyone who begs from you and love your enemies! How are we to live up to such high expectations? It helps to pray for the grace to always, and in every circumstance, be grateful to God. We can’t outdo God in giving and loving. Still, Jesus calls us to do our best. God has blessed us with many gifts, and gratitude to God inspires our best because gratitude gives us the confidence and desire to love and give, joyfully and generously”.

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### 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; 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.*

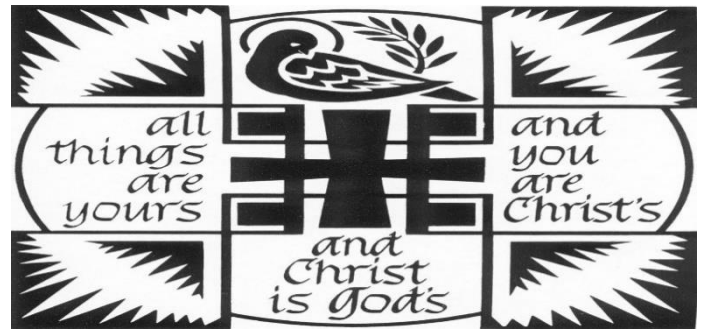
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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH MAINTENANCE PERSON

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.



**Tonight, Sun., Feb. 19, 7pm: “Restore”** Are you good at putting things back together? Come check out our challenge as we dive into the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of our Presence Series on the Sacraments of Healing. There will be an opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation at this Life Night!  
**Next Sunday, Feb. 26, 7pm: “Dirt-Head”** Lent starts on Wed., Mar. 1! What better way to prepare than with us! This Life Night will put you in the right frame of mind for Lent.

**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

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### 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](http://www.holycross.bc.ca) or [www.hcboysbasketball.com](http://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.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2016 ARE  
AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA**

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### **SYRIAN REFUGEES FUNDRAISER**

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Our magnificent **QUILT RAFFLE** continues today. We are raising funds to sponsor a family of 10 Syrian Refugees. We have 5 quilts, made & donated by 3 parishioners. **Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10** Come & see! They are on display in the Gathering Area.  
Draw: Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March after Mass at 9am.

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### **PREP NEWS**

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The First Communion Parent meeting will be held on Feb. 21 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The PREP confessions will begin at 6:45pm.

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### **PILGRIMAGE**

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Pilgrimage to Oregon/Washington with Retreat by Deacon Dileep Athaide  
March 31, 2017 - April 2, 2017 \$395.00/person  
See [www.aquinaspilgrimages.ca](http://www.aquinaspilgrimages.ca) for itinerary.  
Contact: Teresita Nixon, 604-940-7006  
Email: [info@aquinasinstitute.ca](mailto:info@aquinasinstitute.ca)

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### **OLD BLESSED PALMS**

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Kindly drop-off the palm branches blessed last year in the box provided at the church vestibule before March 1.