

**MARCH 26, 2017**  
**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*"I am the light of the world."*

**LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekday Mass during Lent: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.

8:30am & 7:00pm

Wednesday evening: 6:30pm

**Penitential Service – Wednesday, March 29**

**6:15pm – Novena followed by Mass**

**7:00pm – Penitential Service**

Friday evening:

6:00pm - Benediction

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday Morning Mass:

9:00am

**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; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Edward Chan; Ernesto Hidalgo; William O'Brien; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Romeo Samson; Lorna Keras; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Joanne Elliott; Mildred Tamondong & Sister Mary Shea.

*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**

Doreen Dagenais, Jaime Ricafrente & Sister Theresa Shea

**SECOND COLLECTION**

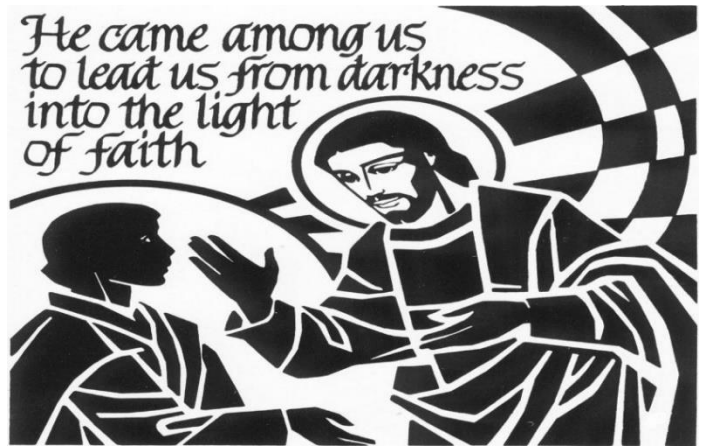
Next Sunday, April 2 is Share Lent Solidarity Sunday, the money collected will be used for development projects in areas affected by war, famine and stricken by calamities. Thank you for your generosity.

*Share a Lent: The Pope's Lenten message reminds us of this: "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution."*

**SYRIAN REFUGEES FUNDRAISER**

LAST CHANCE to purchase our 'Quilt Raffle' this weekend. Please support generously.

Draw: Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March after Mass at 9am.



**Tonight, Sun., Mar. 26, 7pm: "The Power of Holy Desire"** Back by popular demand, we are offering the Sex Positive series again. This first night of the 4-part series explores the truth, beauty and goodness in our sexuality. Come find out more and how our sexuality fits into Catholic teaching.

**Upcoming, Sun. Apr. 2, 7pm: "Sex is More"** This Life Night looks at the fullness of our sexuality. By "fullness" we mean how our Catholic faith relates to our sexuality and our relationships with others. There will be peer small group discussions on the topic.

**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

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

MARCH FOR LIFE in Victoria will be on Thursday, May 11, 2017. Please join with us for this annual confirmation that life is sacred and abortion is a terrible sin and desecration of what it means to be a human being. Phone Mike 604.592.5110 to sign up to come with us, and for details. Thanks to all who have already done so.

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

**Tuesday, March 28 – 7:00pm**

Precious Blood Parish, 17475 59 Ave, Surrey

**Wednesday, March 29 – 7:00pm**

Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119<sup>th</sup> St, Delta\*

**Thursday, March 30 – 7:00pm**

St. Bernadette's Parish, 6543 132 St, Surrey

**Tuesday, April 4 – 7:00pm**

St. Matthew's Parish, 16079 88 Ave, Surrey

**Wednesday, April 5 – 7:00pm**

Good Shepherd Church, 2250 150 St, Surrey

**Thursday, April 6 – 7:00pm**

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 10460 139 St, Surrey  
(\*Mass at 6:30pm; confessions to follow after Mass)

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## CWL NEWS

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### SCHOLARSHIP

Students who are currently in grade 12, whose grandmother or mother is a CWL member in good standing for at least two years, are eligible to apply for a scholarship of \$500 for post-secondary education. Essay submission deadline is April 28. Contact Mee Ching at msmcchan@hotmail.com for details.

### CROCHET & KNITTING SOCIAL

Calling all women of all ages and abilities. If you want to learn how to crochet, knit or share your skill, we would like to invite you to come and contribute to a fund-raising project. The first planning meeting will be held on March 27 at 9:00 am in meeting room 4. Bring your ideas or any project you're working on. Contact Mee Ching at msmcchan@hotmail.com for details.

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### PARISH LIBRARY – MOVIE NIGHT

The Parish Library is presenting a free showing of the spectacular 1927 Cecil B. DeMille silent classic "The King of Kings" on Wednesday April 5, 7:30pm in the Gathering Area. This movie shows the life of Jesus Christ in his adult years, his miracles, his friendships, the betrayal, his Passion, death and Resurrection. This silent-era blockbuster plays for 112 minutes, draws text directly from the Bible and is deeply reverent. Everyone is welcome! If you need more information, please contact Lisa Lewko – Parish Librarian at iclibrary@dccnet.com/www.icparishlibrary.com or 604.591.6746.

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### RAISING CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL WORLD

The digital world is here to stay, changing our society in a way that has far reaching consequences for our children. Deborah MacNamara, counsellor and speaker who teaches on the relational developmental approach of Dr. Gordon Neufeld, can shed light on this issue. Learn more on Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Gym, 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford. Admission by donation (\$5 recommended) and childminding available for children 3 years+ (upon request). No registration required. For more information please contact stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com.

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### HOLY LAND ITEMS FOR SALE- APRIL 1&2

Please have a look at the religious olive wood carvings displayed outside the church as you are leaving. These articles are hand crafted by the Christians of the Holy Land who are seeking your support today to assist them in staying rooted in the land of Christ. These religious articles can be used as gifts for First Communion, Christmas and other occasions. Please note that **ONLY CASH** is accepted as payment. Thanks again for your support.

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## SCHEDULE OF WAY OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

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Way of the Cross during Lent is held on Friday at 6:30pm.

March 31 - St. Martin's Guild/PREP/Spiritual Life  
April 7 - IC Charismatic Prayer Group/Miracle Hour Group

Note: Other groups not in the list are welcome to join one of the above Friday's in LENT.

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### SALUBONG AT I.C.

"Salubong" (English translation: welcoming or to welcome) is an Easter Sunday pre-dawn ritual or ceremony that reenacts the Risen Christ's meeting with His mother. The IC version of "Salubong" will be held at 8:00am, April 16, Easter Sunday followed by the 8:30am Easter Sunday Mass. For this event, we will need volunteers to help in the preparation. Young girls ages 6 - 10 to act as angels, males and females to join the procession and male musicians who can play drums or trumpet. If you are interested please contact Chi Medrano at 604.596.6508 or via email at chimedrano82@gmail.com.

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### GREETERS NEEDED FOR THE HOLY WEEK

Our parish is looking for people to greet at the front door of the church before Holy Week celebrations. Would you be interested and able to come about 20 minutes before any of the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter celebrations? Are you able to greet as people leave or visit in the Gathering Area? If you are able to help, please contact Margaret Taddei at mtaddei@telus.net.

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### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

One of the themes in today's Gospel is how life can sometimes be precarious. In order to create a future of hope, like the blind man we often need to speak up and to show our belief in grace. People affected by war are always living at risk, and it is important to unceasingly work for peace around the world. Did you know that in 1982, Development and Peace– Caritas Canada launched its first three-year mobilization and education campaign, entitled "Militarization: Obstacle to Development"? Go online to <http://www.devpc.org/en/50years> to find out more!

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### LEGION OF MARY

Our annual rededication to Our Lady – the ACIES, will be held on March 26 at Good Shepherd Church, Surrey from 2pm-5pm. All active and auxiliary members are urged to attend. Family and friends are most welcome. Please bring food to share.