# MAY 7, 2017

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The sheep follow him because they know his voice"

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; 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; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Mildred Tamondong; Melody Carruthers; Maria B; Francisca Ong; Louella; Seneca & Rosa Maria Santos.

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.

# **SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection for next Sunday, May 14 is for St. Martin's Guild. Proceeds will go towards the Syrian Refugee Fund.

# I.C. PROJECT ADVANCE

Our Project Advance 2017 Campaign begins today. The Project Advance video will be presented during all masses this weekend. Please pick up your pledge card in the Gathering Area even if you intend to give online.

# I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR - JUNE 10

There are still a few more vendor tables left and we are looking for volunteers to help with the event. Sponsorships and donations are needed for entertainment and prizes. If you are interested to help make this another successful Fair or you (or your company) are interested in being a Sponsor/Donor, please contact Jane Rashed at jane\_hidalgo@hotmail.com.

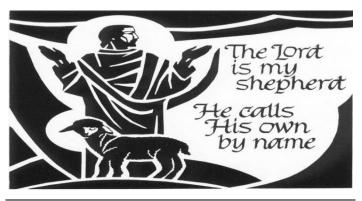
# **MASS OFFERINGS**

Please come to the Parish Office for any mass intentions being offered.



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Amador Abundo is on a pilgrimage to Europe from May 10-June 10. Fr. Paul & Fr. Camillus will be available at IC Parish.





**Tonight May 7, 7pm: "Hide & Seek"** Come to this mysterious night of fun, hiding and seeking. Please bring a flashlight and a friend.

**Volunteers needed!** We are looking for volunteers to help at the Concession stand at the upcoming June Community Fair. It's a lot of fun and great experience. Let us know at the next Life Night or contact Faye if you can help out.

**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

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

'Helping your Children learn in the Age of Distraction' presentation with Dr. Emi Garzitto on Thursday, May 25, at 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the Gathering Area. This Presentation for families will explore what happens to our brains with the constant bombardment of distractions with video games, online gambling, social media etc. You will find out more about what parents, caregivers and teachers can do to counteract negative outcomes and how to promote positive communication practices.

Free child care will be provided on site by I.C. Young Adults Ministry. For more information please contact: <a href="mailto:olmf@rcav.org">olmf@rcav.org</a> or <a href="mailto:jajasmins@gmail.com">jajasmins@gmail.com</a>.

# PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE ELECTION

Are you interested in being part of the **Parish Education** Committee for Immaculate Conception School? This year we have three positions to be filled. Interested applicants may pick up a nomination form from the school or parish offices. Those eligible to vote the Parish Education Committee are Catholics who have reached the age of 19 and who are registered, participating members of the parish. The voters' list will be available in the Gathering Area after each Mass on the weekends of May 13/14 and 20/21. For more information, please contact one of the nominating committee members: Theresa Dudar, Ann Kishor and Suzanna Topic or by emailing the school office at info@icdelta.com.

# Congratulations! Please join us in welcome and prayer for these children who received First Holy Communion in our parish last Sunday.

Abigail Gashaye, Akaash Rajendran, Alessia Cesarei, Alexa Carpio, Alyssa De Castro, Andrew Dmyterko, Angelica Jain, Ann Chirpanath, Arav George, Audrey Julian, Audrey Yianna Paniamogan, Bennett Garcia, Bertin Bino, Brandon Govender, Brooklyn Jasmins, Carlos De Leon, Carmen Perez, Carter Poirier, Charlize Cape Raga, Colm Hodson, Cris Darby Jardenico, Cynthia Trinh, Czar Anthony Raga, Elizabeth Pavao, Elle Nicole Velasco, Emma Rose Trinh, Ethian Nissan, Evelyn Mar, Felix Levangie, Francesca Chao, Gabrielle Goehring, Jaidyn Tabernero, Jason Lo, Jeren Guevarra, Jian Renzo Chua, Jmer Gervacio, John Evans, Jonaas Landry, Joshua Galvez, Josiah Saldana, Jullienne Montinola, Kaitlyn Fitzgibbon, Kirezi Chirley Loro, Layla Halog, Logan Vogt, Lorenzo Lovison, Luke Narvaez, Marc Rego, Marco Llorenz Macutay, Mardio Paniamogan, Maria Evelyn Jordt, Maria Mini Shaj, Mark Ellis, Martin Klein Viloria, Mary Maku, Mateo Castellanos, Mathew Jerome Pogusa, Matthias Tomlinson, Maya Barker, Melanie Lo, Michael Olychick, Mieszko Majnusz, Miguel Canas, Mya Martin, Naomi Gashaye, Nicole Mathew, Parker Mullins, Raymond Canapi, Rhianna Buksh, Rhianne Tenoso, Rhyl Enzo Orcullo, Rowan Coffey, Sandhra Tenson, Sebin George, Sedona Herbert, Sharin Reyes, Shaylene Vilu, Shenuli Silva, Shiloh Anne Kunnamkudath, Sofia Sales, Sophia D'Penha, Tomas Lemay, Trinity Proust, and Troy Kugler.

With gratitude we ask God's blessing for our parents, priests, teachers and catechists, classroom assistants, and the many kind people from our parish who offered their time, talent, treasure and prayer, to help these children prepare and celebrate their sacraments this year. Our sincere thank you.

# **MOMS & TOTS**

There will be no Moms & Tots until September 2017.

# **MAY 13 – MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Join our families for Mass on Saturday, May 13 at 5pm to remember and honour our mothers. All are invited to join the procession after the 5pm Mass to celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. Potluck refreshments to follow at the Parish Hall (please bring something to share). For more information please contact Greg 778.551.1627.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR R.C.I.A CANDIDATES

Our parish wishes to congratulate our RCIA candidates who took part in the Rite of Election. May God bless: Jian Chang; Yu Guo; Karen Kar Wai Kong Ting Lun; Shu Liu; Jathinder Sandhu; Carly Nicole Shorter; Tipphakine Ling Urrutia; Sau Lam Wong; Yan Zhou; Phillip Ma & Elaine Wong as they have taken this important step towards full communion with the Catholic Church.

**Thank you** to our catechists and sponsors for your dedication and devotion in your ministry.



# **SERRA CLUB**

The Serra Club Fraser Valley West invites you to our next regular meeting on Thursday May 11, beginning 7:15pm with the Rosary. We meet in meeting room 1 (the Parish Library). You don't need to be a member to join us, we invite questions about our ministry and the Serra movement. Questions email: scanlan@outlook.com



# **CWL**

**General Meeting:** All members are invited to attend the General Meeting on Thursday, May 18. Mass begins at 6pm followed by the meeting at 7pm in the Gathering Area. Kindly bring finger food to share.

# BISHOP DAVID MONROE'S 50TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate Bishop David Monroe's 50<sup>th</sup> Priestly Ordination Anniversary, on Saturday, May 20. Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 5:10pm followed by dinner at the Italian Cultural Centre at 7pm. Contact Justine Goco at jgoco@rcav.org or 604.683.0281 ext. 50468. To register, visit rcav.org/event/bishop-monroes-50th-anniversary

# **THANK YOU**

Thank you for all your prayers and masses that were said for my daughter, Janet Forsey.

From: Jean Van Loo.

# **SHALOM RETREAT VANCOUVER**

Shalom Ministry invites you to a three day spirit filled residential retreat. Speakers are Fr. Lucien Larre, Fr. George Kumblumoottil, Sr. Gracy Varghese & Alex Antony. Retreat starts on Friday, June 16 at 8:30am and ends by Sunday, June 18 at 4pm. Venue: Mountain View Retreat Centre/Camp Hope, 61855 Lougheed Hwy, Hope, BC. Registration fee of \$250 per person includes room and board for all three days. To register visit www.shalomworld.org/festivals/events/166 or please call 778.863.9972.