

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

**23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*“If he or she listens to you,
you have regained your brother or sister.”*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel.” - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts he has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

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; Leo Verstraete; Bearl Hall; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Ernesto Hidalgo; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Mildred Tamondong; Melody Carruthers; Maria B; Brian Vint; Todd Hounsel; Sandrine Hanna; John William; Kay D; Tena Rieger; John Burnell & Cliff Maxwell.

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

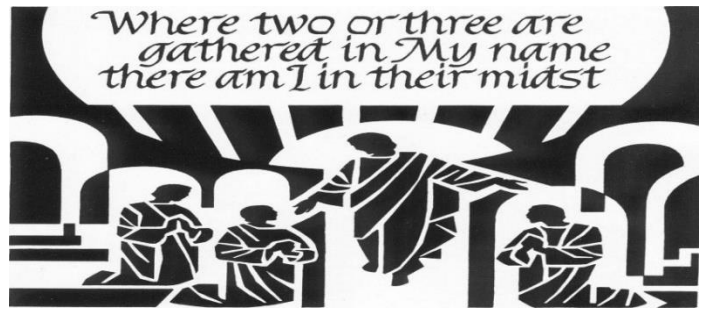
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I.C. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Inviting all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Meet with fellow parishioners, in the safe environment of your parish community. We will meet on Friday, September 15 from 9:30am - 11:30am in meeting room 4. If you have any questions, please call Thea Baxter: 604.590.6402. **** PLEASE NOTE ****
This is NOT a counselling programme.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Liturgy of the Word for Children is looking for both adults and high school student volunteers to help with this Ministry at the 10:15am and Noon Masses. High school students are eligible to receive service hours. Please contact Michelle Jacob mljacob@telus.net if you are interested or if you have questions.



Next Sunday, September 17, 7pm: “Life Teen Kick-Off!” Let’s kick-off the new school year together! This night will be a lot of fun seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Bring a friend or two (or three or four).

We’re looking for adult leaders (aged 19-30 years old) who are interested in working with teens and pre-teens. If that’s you, contact Faye.

IC Life Teen is open to all those who are in high school and those who just finished off their Grade 7 year.

Keep up to date and find out about upcoming events on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! ([iclifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/iclifeteen)) For more information about Youth Ministry and Life Teen, please contact Faye

p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women’s Bible Study will be having a social gathering on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 to start the year off. Come enjoy some fun, goodies and conversation with other women parishioners. We look forward to welcoming all women in the Gathering Area from 8:45am to 11:15am.

Please Note:

We will begin our new study, Baruch 3-6 on September 20 with a video from 8:45am to 11:15am in the Gathering Area. We are using the same books as last year so just bring it along if you have one. If you need more information call Margaret Barry: 604.261.8424.

PRO-LIFE

Surrey Delta Walk of Life is on Saturday, September 30th. Please plan to attend or if you cannot make it, please sponsor Mike of the parish Pro-Life group at 604.592.5110. **Annual Life Chain** – Sunday, October 1st at 2pm to 3pm on King George Blvd., from 96th Avenue to 104th Avenue, same as other years. Sign up and pick up your signs after all Masses on the weekend of Sunday, September 24th.



SERRA CLUB

The **Serra Club** Fraser Valley West invites you to our first meeting after our summer break on Thursday, September 14. We begin with an everyone welcome Mass at 7pm celebrated by Fr. Rodney Nootebos. We meet at meeting room 1 (Library). We invite everyone with questions about our ministry and the Serra movement. Questions email: scanlanm@outlook.com.



"SEPTEMBER SHINDIG" DINNER/DANCE

We are hosting a "September Shindig" Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Dinner/Dance starts at 6pm. This celebration is in honour of the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz which is a fitting time to launch the "Bridging Generations" project.

Bridging Generations is a project under the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It is aimed at facilitating intergenerational activities in the Immaculate Conception Delta Parish Community that will foster faith, hope and charity among the young (ages 16-35), the adults (36-59) and the seniors (60+).

We appreciate any donations of cash, goods or services. We will also be needing volunteers for this event. Signup sheets will be available at back of the church for those students and parent volunteers who can help. Our team will be selling the dinner/dance tickets starting this week. The ticket sells for \$25.00. All proceeds in this event will be directed to "Bridging Generations" project. Looking forward for your support in this project.

For more information please contact Chi Medrano at 604.596.6508 or chi_medrano@yahoo.ca.

LUKE 15 HOUSE: HEALING SEMINAR

Join us for a healing seminar with Andrew Pigg who currently lives in Auckland, New Zealand, and has had a healing ministry for over 30 years. The seminar will be held at our Parish on September 11 and 12, from 6:45pm to 9:30pm on both nights. As part of Luke 15 House 25th anniversary celebrations the primary focus is healing from the bondage of addiction. All are invited.

MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSION

The Miracle Hour Prayer session gives you the opportunity to participate in a group intercession for others, especially the sick, our parishioners, school and parish activities. The intercessory session is held every Tuesday evening in meeting room 2 from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. For more information, please contact Samuel Mensah at 778.995.6134.

ROSARY RALLY - VANCOUVER

Join the faithful from across the lower mainland in honouring Our Lady by praying the Rosary on Saturday, September 16 from 10am-11am at Robson Square, South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, 800 Robson Street, Vancouver. For more information, please contact David Pearce at 604.929.4812.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2017

Our participation rate is at 20.1% which is 402 families participating.

It is not too late to make a gift. Every gift no matter the size will make a difference in our community. **Please consider making a gift today to Project Advance.** Gifts can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca where you can designate our parish as the recipient or by completing a pledge card and returning it to the parish.

Thank you so much for your support.



CWL NEWS

General Meeting: Thursday, September 21 in meeting rooms #2 & 3 after the 6:30pm Mass. Please bring finger food to share.

The crochet/knitting club will meet again on Tuesdays of September 12, 19 & 26 at 6:30pm - 7:45pm, in meeting room 3. Bring your own project or help out with an existing project. No experience necessary.

PREP NEWS

Catechism classes for public school students grade 1-7 on faith formation and preparation for sacraments begins Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30pm. Registration forms are available in the church. For unregistered children, a registration desk will be available to help parents with forms. Unregistered students will receive class assignments the week following Tuesday. To inquire about registration, helping children with activities in the classroom, or sharing your faith as a catechist-in-training, please contact Yvonne Valiant at 604.596.4004 or email: icprep@dccnet.com.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES - PRESENTATION

We will be hosting an information session in the Gathering Area on Thursday, September 21 at 7pm. Learn about the beauty and dignity of the funeral rite and how to formulate Pre-Need arrangements. Receive FREE guides and loads of practical advice. These workshops will present facts and information. No investment services or insurance will be promoted or sold. For more information, please contact Catholic Cemeteries by email or call 604.531.2141. You can also register online at www.rccav.org/events

THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone who offered Masses and said prayers for me before and after my surgery. It is going to be a long, slow recovery. *Cliff Maxwell & family*