

OCTOBER 1, 2017

**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*“The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.”*

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” - Phil 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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; Brian Vint; Todd Hounsel; Sandrine Hanna; John William; Kay D; John Burnell; Cliff Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Dennis Shields & Louella D’Penha.

*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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**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

Lorraine Cameron

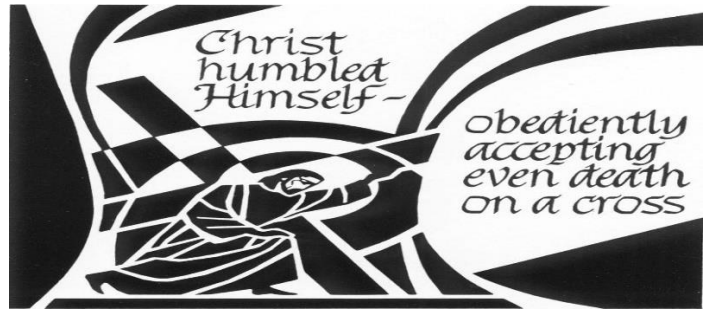
Fr. Donald Douglas MacDonald:

Prayer Service at St. Augustine’s Parish, Vancouver on Monday, Oct. 2 at 7:30pm and Funeral Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 10:30am.

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**CHILDREN’S ROSARY**

From now onwards there will be NO Children’s Rosary at 4pm on First Saturdays. Instead, all former Children’s Rosary attendees are now invited to come pray the Rosary during the First Friday/Saturday Vigil service. The Rosary will be recited within the first 10-15 min of the start of the service at 8.30pm and this will serve as our monthly Children’s Rosary. Children may leave once the Rosary is completed, or may continue to participate in the remainder of the vigil, as their parents would allow. Please contact Inez Vincent: [inezjvincent@gmail.com](mailto:inezjvincent@gmail.com), or 778.988.7465.



**Tonight, Sunday, Oct. 1, 7pm: “Before Breath”** Come find out about the eternal origin of the person of the Holy Spirit. What!?? Yeah, don’t worry, we’ll explain it to you.

**Upcoming: Sun. Oct. 15, 7pm: “Life in the Vine”** We’ll be talking about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Do you know what they are? If not, come find out!

**Nov. 10- 12: Chaos Retreat!** We’re hosting an overnight retreat for all high school teens right here at the parish. Come explore with us the goodness of God and his creation! Cost is \$50 per person (sibling discount available). Contact Faye for more info.

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

**Follow us** on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! (iclifeteen). For more information about Youth Ministry and Life Teen, contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: [icyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

General meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

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**PRO-LIFE**

LIFE CHAIN is this Sunday at 2pm-3pm on King George Blvd, from 96th Ave. to 104th Ave. If you need signs they are on a table in the Gathering Area at church.

While on the Life Chain, please do not stand in groups and chit chat. Rather, stand 10 feet away from the next person, be still, hold your sign for passing motorists to see, and pray. Do not get into discussion or arguments with passer bys. Do not react to any angry motorists who may try to shout from their cars. Pray for them instead.

Also, there is a wonderful Pro-Life video titled “CHOICE” on our parish website, [icdelta.ca](http://icdelta.ca).

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**ICE-CREAM SALE**

Ice-cream sale for Building Fund: \$1,061.24. Thank you for your generosity.

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**MASS OFFERINGS**

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



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK  
THANK YOU**

Thank you so much to all those who expressed their sympathies, sent flowers, offered prayers and attended the wake and funeral of my late father. Your kindness, love and support really helped our family get through a most difficult time and comforted us up to now.

*May God bless you for your thoughtful heart.*

*From: Fr. Amador Abundo*

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2017**

Our participation rate is at 20.7% which is 414 families participating.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT  
I.C. SCHOOL – TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR**

IC Delta School is looking to hire an after school traffic supervisor to ensure the timely set-up of the afternoon traffic cones and lanes as well as supervise the main crosswalk each day after school.

*Schedule:*

5 days/week 45minutes/day  
Mondays: 2:00pm-2:45pm, Tuesday-Friday  
2:45pm - 3:30pm

*Duties:*

- To set up after school traffic cones and signs at least 15 minutes prior to the end of school.
- To notify the school office if other crosswalks or back gate are un-supervised.
- To supervise the main crosswalk from set-up until 3:30pm (2:45pm on Mon)
- Escort the remaining children to the school office at 3:30pm

Remuneration: \$20/hour (\$75/full week).

Any parishioner interested in the position is asked to send an email to [info@icdelta.org](mailto:info@icdelta.org) outlining any relevant experience and qualifications as well as contact information.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Life in the Spirit Seminar invites you to a spirit filled weekend on October 20, 21 & 22 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 7455 Tenth Ave., Burnaby. For inquiries, please contact Dong at 604.710.6086 or Bing at 604.788.0069.

**6TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER**

Wednesday, November 1 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Tickets are \$150 each. A tax receipt for a portion of the ticket price, estimated at \$70 will be issued in December for tickets purchased by individuals. For further details or reservation, please call Lennie David at 604.594.7296 or [lennieptl@telus.net](mailto:lennieptl@telus.net)

**HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES**

Have your loved ones stopped practising the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Then this seminar is for you. Help remove the guilt parents suffer because of the spiritual condition of their children. FREE participant manual will be given at the seminar on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9:30am to 4:00pm at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver. For more info: [vernon@seminarofhope.org](mailto:vernon@seminarofhope.org) / Tel: 604.460.0114.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY**

**No food donations; Gift cards only please**

This year St. Martin's Guild will be organizing to deliver Christmas Hampers at the beginning of December. Keeping in mind those in our community who are in need, if you know of anyone who's Christmas will be a little better if they received a hamper, please call the parish office at 604.591.2271. This information will be kept confidential.

In thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received through the grace of our Lord, we in turn wish to help those in need. Each leaf on the Giving Tree will have an item printed on it. Parishioners are requested to take a leaf or more if you wish, buy the item (any denomination of your choice), mark it 'Giving Tree' and drop it off at the Parish office or place it in the Sunday collection basket LATEST BY: December 3. All donations will be used in our Christmas Hampers. Thank you for your generosity. For any inquiries, you may call the office at 604.591.2271.

A 'Giving Tree' will be stationed in the church foyer next weekend.

**HOLY HOUR**

Our parish will lead the Holy Hour for the intention of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life on Wednesday, October 11 at 5:30pm-6:30pm. All are welcome.

**MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN**

On the weekend of October 13-7pm–October 15-2pm, there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission. Please call 604.826.8975 for more information.

**ROSARY RALLY - SURREY**

Saturday, October 14, at 11:45am (Rosary will start at noon) at Holland Park, at the corner of King George Highway and Old Yale Road, opposite the King George Sky Train Station in Surrey. Inez Vincent:778.988.7465.