

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*“The bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet.”*

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**THIS WEEK**

- Monday, Nov. 13 - 9am Mass
- No masses from Tuesday, Nov. 14 to Friday morning, Nov. 17. Please see below `Study week for Priests`. Thank you.

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kuty; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Bearl Hall; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Ernesto Hidalgo; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Melody Carruthers; Brian Vint; John William; Kay D; John Burnell; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Fr. Allan Boisclair; Don Kirkpatrick; Sergio Cachero; Louella D’Penha; Lorraine Baldwin & Brian C.

*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 HOLY SOULS - BOOKLET**

November, the month of Holy Souls is our call to remember, to pray and to give thanks for the Holy Souls. Booklets are \$1 each and available in our parish office.

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**FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY VIGIL**

Next Vigil will be on Friday, December 1. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm followed by dinner break and Vigil will begin at 8:45pm. Rosary, Office of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Adoration, Benediction and Confession will be available, ends just after midnight. All are welcome to attend. For further info email [Ethelyn.David@gmail.com](mailto:Ethelyn.David@gmail.com)

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**STUDY WEEK FOR THE PRIESTS**

Fr. Amador Abundo, Fr. Fred Buttner & Fr. Camillus Temba will be at the study week from Monday, November 13 afternoon till Friday, November 17 afternoon.

There will be regular mass on Monday, Nov. 13 at 8:15am and no masses from Tuesday, Nov. 14 till Friday morning, Nov 17. The regular scheduled Mass will resume on Friday evening.



 **LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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**Sun. Nov. 19, 7pm: “Signs of Life”** This is the 3rd in the Vital series! Let’s explore the wonders and signs of the Holy Spirit. Bring a friend!

**Upcoming, Sun., Nov. 26, 7pm: “Revitalize”** This will be the final part of the Vital series. Come enter into a relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit at an XLT! IC Life Teen is for all high school aged teens! Follow us 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: icityouthmin@gmail.com



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**CWL**

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, November 16. Greet, meet and share - 7:00 pm in the Gathering Area. Please bring finger foods to share.

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**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

**2017**

Thurs. Dec. 7	7:00pm	- St. Bernadette
Tues. Dec. 12	7:00pm	- Precious Blood
Thurs. Dec. 14	7:00pm	- St. Matthew’s
Tues. Dec. 19	7:00pm	- <b>Immaculate Conception Parish (Delta)</b>
Wed. Dec. 20	7:00pm	- Star of the Sea
Thurs. Dec. 21	7:30pm	- Our Lady of Good Counsel

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**I.C. PARISH – POSTERS & SIGNS**

The smaller frames (against sacristy outside wall) in the vestibule are dedicated spaces for specific Ministries and/or Groups. Unless it is your Group, please DO NOT move, remove, adjust, overlay or use for other material, otherwise it will be removed. The larger frames in Vestibule & Gathering Area, roll around school boards or Lucite frames 8 1/2 x 11" can be used, if space available and you do not cover other items. Non-church posters/signs must be submitted to the rectory office, stamped & dated (good for up to 30 day posting). Office staff will look after placement. Reminder: No posters/signs on walls, windows or church doors, except as authorized.

## PARISH EVENTS

### "MARK YOUR CALENDARS"

Friday, Dec. 8: Parish Feast Day  
Potluck after 8:15am & 7pm Masses in the  
Gathering Area.

Saturday, Dec. 16: Christmas Turkey Dinner  
Cost: \$5/Adult, \$3/kids.

Saturday, Dec. 16-24 at 5:00am "Simbang Gabi"  
Novena and Mass, honouring our Blessed Mother  
in preparation for Christmas.

Sunday, Dec. 31: New Year's Dinner & Dance  
All are welcome. Cost: \$40 per person.  
*More details to follow.*

### RAFFLE FUNDRAISER - REFUGEE FAMILY

This is your last chance to buy tickets for our amazing raffle. Choose the prize that you would like to win by dropping your tickets in the applicable box.

- ★ 12 bottles of wine with an overnight stay at Harrison Hot Springs for 2, including breakfast.
- ★ 9 bottles of wine with a \$100 Walmart gift cert.
- ★ 9 bottles of wine with a handmade queen size quilt.

Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

Draw will take place on **Monday, November 13 after morning Mass**. The winners will be published in the bulletin next week.

### 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 receive a hamper, please call the parish office at 604.591.2271. This information will be kept confidential.

Each leaf on the Giving Tree will have a Gift Card label printed on it. Parishioners are requested to take a leaf or more (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. Thank you for your generosity.

### MUSIC MINISTRY ADVENT RETREAT

All members are invited to a FREE Music Ministry Advent retreat with speaker Heather Khym on Sunday, November 26 at Precious Blood Parish (17475 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey) from 1pm-4:30pm at the Parish center. To register for this event, contact Andrea at Andrea.mesana@gmail.com.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Social Committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 13 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2017

Our participation rate is at 27.5% which is 495 families participating out of 1798 current registered families.

### I.C. COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS

I.C. Community Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm with Fr. Abundo as our main celebrant. Benediction will start at 6:40pm.

#### EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

This is a beautiful opportunity for the community to come together in support of our grieving parishioners; uniting hearts and minds in loving memory of those who have gone before us. You are invited to bring a small framed picture of your beloved deceased, to be included with our display on both sides near the Altar during Mass.

#### **Sponsored by the St. Martha's Grief Support.**

A reception will follow after Mass in the Gathering Area.

### REVERENTLY LAYING TO REST SERVICE

#### **10am – Sat., November 25 at Gardens of Gethsemani**

A service for families who have had cremated remains at home for more than one year. This is a no-cost service to intern remains in a communal crypt. Please contact Terry Whiteley at 604.531.2141. Final arrangements must be completed no later than Friday, November 17.

### GRIEVE & MOURN

Free community seminar featuring Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D. Seminar to be held at St. Patrick's Parish, 2881 Main St., Vancouver on Tuesday, November 14 at 7pm-9pm. To register, contact Vancouver.Chapel@KearneyFS.com.

### I.C. PARISH – ADVENT REFLECTION

Fr. Tony Ricard from the Diocese of New Orleans, L.A. will conduct an Advent Reflection in our Parish on November 22 at 7pm-9pm. All are welcome.

### PRO-LIFE – CHRISTMAS CAKES

Please place your orders for delicious Christmas cakes made by the monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey in Quebec by calling Mike at 604.592.5110. Deluxe size-1 kg \$25; Regular size (600gms) \$18 no later than November 22. Cakes will be here in the first week of December. Cash or cheques payable to Campaign Life Coalition.

### INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY

Sunday, December 17 after the 12noon Mass, we will be celebrating our First International Migrants Day event at IC Parish. We are inviting all nationalities to be present in the celebration and you may wear traditional clothes to represent your country. May we request that you come to the Gathering Area after Mass and register so that we can identify your country of origin. For more information please call 778.998.6747 or 778.319.4571.