

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He came... Then the fever left her.”

THIS WEEK

Sat., Feb. 10: Mass at 5pm celebrated by Fr. Rob Galea
7pm-9pm: Lenten Reflection and Music

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's first reading Job reminds us that life is short: *“Remember that my life is a breath”*. Our life is short, and today, more than ever, there is an urgent need for each of us to be good stewards of the Gospel. Our faith is a gift from God. As stewards of the mysteries of God, we want to share the gifts and graces we have received from God. We desire to share Jesus with those who do not yet know him.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D'Penha; John Burnell; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Nick Krueger; Paul Perreault & Luke Sequeira.

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

Nick Kray



SERRA CLUB

All parishioners are invited to attend our Vocations Mass at 7pm on Thursday February 8th. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Vocations Director, is the celebrant.

**LINE DANCING &
BRIDGING GENERATIONS**

The Line Dancing Group and Bridging Generations will be hosting free line-dancing lessons for seniors ages 60+. Sessions will be held every Thursday evenings from 6pm to 7pm. A minimum of 10 people must sign up for the session to push through. For inquiries or to sign up, contact Brenna Maduro 604.868.5451.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2017 ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA**



LIFE TEEN (High school youth): Sun., Feb. 4, 7pm: “One Home” This 3rd night of the One Series looks at the refugee crisis. Come learn more about human dignity especially for those who are displaced.

EDGE (Grade 6&7 youth) : Wed. Feb. 7, 6:45pm-8:00pm: “Beach Bash” It's our first Edge night for youth in Grade 6&7! Come to our beach party and find out more about Edge! We will meet in the Parish Hall. See you there! Follow us on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! (iclifeteen or icdeltaedge)

For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com



CWL

Mass at 6:30pm on February 15 followed by General Meeting in the Gathering Area. Please bring finger food to share.

MARCH FOR LIFE, VICTORIA

The annual March for Life will be on Thursday, May 10. Please call Mike 604.592.5110 if you plan to join us for the March for Life, so that travel arrangements and ferry bookings can be made. It is urgent that you call right away as ferry reservations can be difficult to get if we delay in booking. Also, if you have a mini-van and can volunteer to drive that would be a tremendous help. Thank you.

MASS CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE

On Saturday, August 25, Archbishop J. Michael Miller will celebrate a mass wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little to the individual couples. You can be part of it. Delay no longer; get married in the Church. It is easy!

Attend the Information and Processing Session on February 16th at 5:30pm at Immaculate Conception, Delta, or on February 17th at 5:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel. For more information call the parish office or email: gbarcelon@rcav.org

MASS OFFERINGS

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

FATHER ROB GALEA
LENTEEN REFLECTION & MUSIC

Saturday 10th February 7pm to 9pm

One week to go! Tickets are available at the Parish Office (during office hours) or call Maureen 604.580.1399 or Marisa 778.319.4571 or pick up your ticket in the Gathering Area after all Masses.

Group of 10 for \$100. Group of 5 for \$60. Single adult \$20. Single child 11yrs & under \$10.

Father Rob Galea will celebrate 5pm Mass on 10th February. Light refreshments available in the Gathering Area after Mass, preceding his Lenten Reflection. Net proceeds from this event goes to our building fund.

I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR 2018

Continuing with last year's successful Immaculate Conception Community Fair, we will hold our next fair on **Saturday, June 9, 2018**. The fair will again promote and embrace our community in a fun and all age environment. We are currently looking for volunteers to join the committee. Sponsorships and donations are also needed for entertainment, raffle basket prizes and game prizes. If you are interested to volunteer to 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.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

Discover Discipleship is a new initiative at our parish. Consider joining a small group Faith Study for 6 weeks. Discovery will allow you to strengthen your relationship with Jesus, grow in fellowship with other parishioners and learn how to share your faith with others. Contact Liza 778.232.5953 for more details. Registration starts on February 17 at faithstudies101@gmail.com or ph.: 604.505.8832.

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

St. John Paul II Academy is now accepting applicants for Grade 8 for the 2018-19 school year. All student applications must be completed by Friday, February 23 and returned to Mr. Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver BC V5Z 0G3. Website: www.sjp2academy.com or mdeslauriers@cisva.bc.ca or 604.683.9331.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2018

Contribution envelopes for 2018 are available in the Gathering Area for pick-up.

Please DO NOT USE any of the 2017 or earlier contribution envelopes that you may have, please recycle them. Put your full name & address on the first envelope you use.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH
REDEMPTORIST, FR. EUGENE O'REILLY**

Affectionately known as 'Fr. Red', Fr. O'Reilly was born in Monaghan, Ireland. He came to Canada with his family and later joined the Redemptorists. Upon graduating with a B.A. from the University of Windsor, he pursued his theological studies in France and Montreal and was ordained in 1972. Mission preaching is Fr. Red's full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live.

Next Sunday the Mission begins. The Missionary will preach at all the Sunday Masses and on through this 'Sacred Week' in the parish.

Sunday, February 11th, Redemptorist, Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, conducts our Parish Lenten Mission which will continue until ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14th.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

THEME:

Sunday, Feb. 11 – Intimacy with God/Self

Monday, Feb. 12 – Living the Reign of God Today

Tuesday, Feb. 13 – Reconciliation

Wednesday, Feb. 14 – Discipleship

Sunday, Feb. 11: Talks during all Sunday Masses.

Mon. – Wed.: 8:45am and 7pm

PILGRIMAGE

The Shrine of Our Most Sorrowful Mother:

3 Day Lenten pilgrimage at Portland, Oregon on March 9, 2018. Price: \$330

Chaplain: Bishop David Monroe

For Registration, call Priscilla at Sampaguita Travel at 604.874.9533 Ext. 105.

Holy Land: From Oct 29 to Nov 9, 2018. Price: \$4,398 CAD departing from Vancouver. You are invited to join Fr. Dennis Flores from St. Joseph Parish, Richmond. For more information or a brochure, please call Liz Shachtay at 604.277.5303.

VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR MEN

On the weekend of February 16 - 18, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604.826.8715.

THANK YOU

Luke and family wish to thank all those who shared in their sorrow on the passing away of Mona Sequeira on January 20, 2018. Your prayers and thoughts at this time are appreciated.

From: The Sequeira family