

JULY 15, 2018

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus.....began to send them out two by two.”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.”
Mark 6:8 How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Marie Connor; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Fr. Fred Buttner; Helga & Bert Wolters; Fr. Vincent Paczkowski; Ricarda Vella; Barry Prime; Bill Van der Ende & Dominga Carrion.

If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home, please let the rectory know so that we can arrange a visit.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Joan Phillips, Nancy Chodat & Marie Cabalde

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Our next new bulletin advertisements will be printed from August 1st. This is your opportunity to advertise your businesses in our parish Sunday bulletin. For more information, please call the parish office 604.591.2271.

PARISH LIBRARY

The Library is open all summer after Sunday Masses for your summer reading and movies! Over 2500 titles!

"Every time you hear Mass in the state of grace, with devout attention and in a spirit of recollection, Our Lord, of His loving-kindness, makes you to participate in no less than 77 graces and fruits...18 For you Christ offers Himself as the All-powerful Victim, reconciling you to the God whom you have offended."

Library Catalogue: www.icparishlibrary.com

Try Catholic radio at: www.relevantradio.com !



EDGE (Gr. 6&7) Wed., July 18, 6:45pm: “Actually Fun Day” We’ll be playing a bunch of fun games... bring a water bottle to keep hydrated and wear runners.

LIFE TEEN (Gr. 8-12) & EDGE, Sun. July 22, after the 4pm Mass (5pm–8:45pm): “Welcome Fr. Lucio BBQ” Come get to know Fr. Lucio and let’s eat and have fun together. Please bring a dish to share (dessert, salad, chips, etc.). **Our summer calendars are online at icdelta.ca/lifeteen and at icdelta.ca/edge.**

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.

‘FORMED’ ON DEMAND

Thousands of movies, video programs, audio and ebooks are free this month of July for all I.C. Parishioners until July 31st.

Simply go to www.formed.org

Enter email “trial@formed.org” and

Enter password “MtCarmel#18”

Be sure to listen to "Brother Francis" - winner of the Audie Awards Best Audio Drama of 2018. It's a great series for summer road trips!

BEGINNERS LINE DANCING AT I.C.

We are offering Beginners Line Dancing Lesson. The lesson is from 6pm to 7pm every 1st Thursday of the month and held at IC Parish Hall. This lesson is open to all ages. Cost per lesson is \$5 and senior 60+ is free. All proceeds will go to IC Church Building Fund. Please come 15 minutes earlier for registration.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED FOR 12 NOON MASS

We are currently looking for choir members for the 12noon Mass. The requirements are your love of music, commitment to the choir practice and your willingness to serve and share your talent. Please contact Chi Medrano at chi_medrano@yahoo.ca or Lu Faron at lufaron@yahoo.ca if interested.

DISCOVERY DISCIPLESHIP

Attention Teens and Young Adults!

Discovery for teens is on this summer: July 23-28, 9:30am to 11:30am. Young Adults Discovery starts July 27th and every Friday night thereafter until August 31st at 7:30pm. Join a small group Faith Study for 6 days (teens) or 6 weeks (young adults). 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. Call or text 778.232.5953 or go to www.discoverdiscipleship.ca for more details. Free refreshments will be served.

ST. JUDE'S COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Join us on Saturday, July 28 from 9:30am to 10pm in the church parking lot of St. Jude's Parish, 3078 Renfrew St., Vancouver. International food, silent auction, raffle, games, music and much more... something for everyone. <http://rcav.org/event/st-judes-community-festival/>

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

We will learn about the relationship of the Holy Spirit with Christ and share the story of Padre Pio's stigmata which drew crowds from around the world. Hear the rest of this story on Saturday, August 4 at 9:30am at St. Mary's Church Basement, Vancouver.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 29 to November 9 for \$4,398 CAD departing from Vancouver. You are invited to join Fr. Dennis Flores and follow in "The Footsteps of Jesus". We will experience scripture from the Old and New Testament come alive from the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Jordan River and other significant places. For more information or a brochure, call Liz Shachtay at Emerald Travel 604.273.0808 or 604.277.5303.

I.C. PARKING LOT

Please be reminded that the speed limit for our parking lot before and during Mass times is 10km/h. Street speed limit on 88th is 30km/h. No vehicles should be parked near the curb around the Church area during Mass times as this causes blockage of other vehicles leaving the vicinity.

I.C. CHANGE INITIATIVE

Please encourage your children to donate some of their loose change in the two boxes marked 'I.C. Change Initiative' located at the entrance of the church and the other next to Our Lady's statue. The proceeds will go towards our Parish Building Fund.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who have made their 2018 Project Advance Pledge. **As of July 6, we have received pledges from 385 donors out of 1821 registered families. This is a participation rate of 21.1%.** Your participation for this worthy cause is valued in assisting with the needs of our parish which continue to be for our school and our church. We encourage donors to make their pledges online at www.projectadvance.ca; or put in an envelope marked Project Advance and either put in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the office.

B.C. SACRED MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish will host the inaugural B.C. Sacred Music Symposium, July 20-22. Keynote speaker and celebrant of the symposium's principal Mass will be Bishop Joseph Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago. For further info and registration, visit <http://rcav.org/event/bc-sacred-music-symposium>.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A weekend enrichment for married couples who want to improve their communication skills to grow in love and understanding of each other. July 20-22 at Carey Centre, 5920 Iona Drive, Vancouver. Cost: \$60 registration fee (plus a goodwill donation at the end of the weekend to cover costs). To register, visit <http://rcav.org/event/marriage-encounter-2018> or contact 604.876.7298.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Join us for our Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, July 29, as we pray for our family members who have passed away this month. Masses are at 12:30pm and 2:30pm in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani.

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, August 4. Mass is at 9am at Holy Trinity Church, North Vancouver, followed by the Rosary at Lion's Gate Hospital. For upcoming dates visit <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

DRESSING WITH REVERENCE

While fashions go in and out of style, reverence never does. No matter what the season, a gentle reminder is in order as to appropriate dress for attending Mass. As brothers and sisters in Christ, it also reflects our level of respect for one another. Any clothing, or lack of clothing, that distracts those around us is not appropriate. As a Parish family, let us encourage one another to be witnesses to our faith with reverence and with mutual respect.

