

AUGUST 5, 2018

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“The bread of God is that which comes down
From heaven and gives life to the world.”*

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug. 6	9:00am Mass
Every Wednesday	6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” Exodus 16:4 When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride, and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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

Maria Emma Gregorio

PARISH LIBRARY

The Library is open all summer after Sunday Masses for your summer reading and movies! Escape on an Adventure; solve a Mystery! Over 2500 titles! Including graphic novels and comic books of saints and faith stories! "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...21. He removes many of the imperfections attaching to our good deeds." From The Incredible Catholic Mass by Fr. Martin von Cochem in your parish library!

Library Catalogue: www.icparishlibrary.com Try Catholic radio at: www.relevantradio.com !



Life Teen (High School teens): Aug. 12, 7pm -8:45pm
“Royal Ice Cream” We’re walking to Dairy Queen to eat ice cream! Bring some money to buy a cool treat.

EDGE (Gr. 6&7): Aug. 15, 6:45pm – 8:30pm **“Capture the BBQ”** Join us for hotdogs and bring a dish to share (dessert, chips, salad, etc.). We’ll be playing capture the flag as well so make sure you wear clothes you can run around in.

Our summer calendars are online at icdelta.ca/lifeteen and at icdelta.ca/edge. Follow us on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! ([iclifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/iclifeteen) or [icdeltaedge](https://www.instagram.com/icdeltaedge)). For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com.

PREP NEWS

If your children are in grades 1 through 7 and do not attend Catholic school, please enroll them in PREP. Our Tuesday evening program supports their faith formation and sacramental preparation. Registration forms are available online at the parish website or in the vestibule of the church. Completed forms can be returned to the Religious Education building mailbox or dropped off at the parish office. Please register as soon as possible as planning for fall classes has already begun. PREP classes will start on September 11th from 6:30pm – 7:45pm. For more info, please contact Jane Waldock at prep.icdelta@gmail.com.

MEN’S RECOLLECTION

Opus Dei men’s recollection at I.C. Parish on Saturday, August 18 at 10am. All men are welcome.



FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Fr. Amador Abundo will be on vacation till the end of August. Fr. Camillus and Fr. Choi will be available at IC Parish. Please note that Fr. Choi will be on training from August 6-10 and will be available the week after.

THANK YOU, PETER DRESCHER WELCOME KOOZMA GORKOFF

Many thanks to Peter Drescher for his 4 years of dedicated service as Screening Co-ordinator for the staff and volunteers of our parish. Welcome to Koozma Gorkoff as our new Screening Co-ordinator. We look forward to working with you and hope your time with us will be a happy one.

DISCOVERY DISCIPLESHIP - TEENAGERS

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers and help that saw a group of teenagers hear the basic Gospel message and concepts of our Christian faith through Discovery (photo below). They learned the technique of sharing the Gospel in a simple and easy way. With very little time investment, they will have a lifetime of good returns!



We continue to ask for your prayers and support for them and the other parishioners who have or are currently taking Discovery and Source. We also invite you to consider going through Discovery wherever you may be at in your faith journey. Please do not hesitate to call us.

With grateful hearts we are,

The Discover Discipleship at IC Delta

faithstudies101@gmail.com, ph: 778.232.5953

GREETERS NEEDED

Greeters Needed - to wear blue vests and a smile and to greet people as they arrive at our church door for Saturday's 5pm Mass and Sunday's 12noon and 4pm Masses. Commitment for every week is not necessary - just greet when you can. Phone Margaret Taddei 778.772.7239.

ROOTED - WOMEN'S RETREAT

Back by popular demand, Heather Khym leads us on a spiritual journey to deeply root our faith. An opportunity for women to come together, make new Catholic friends and have some fun together. Join us Friday, Sept. 14, 7 - 9 pm and Saturday, Sept. 15, 10am-5:30pm at St. Luke's Parish Family Centre, Maple Ridge. For more information or to register, contact Cathy Piche at 604.836.2252 or mcpiche@telus.net.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Parishioners can use our pre-authorized debit plan towards the Sunday collection. Those who are on pre-authorized debit plan, please continue dropping the empty Sunday collection envelopes in the collection basket. For more information please call the parish office 604.591.2271.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

As of July 31, we have pledges from 453 donors out of 1821 registered families. This is a participation rate of 24.9%. Thank you to everyone that has already participated. We encourage all donors whether you have picked up your pledge forms or not to give on line at www.projectadvance.ca or put in an envelope marked Project Advance and either put in the Sunday collection or mail/drop it at the Parish Office.

VANSPEC

Thank you and God Bless to all those who came forward to volunteer with VANSPEC. We also encourage past alumni students to come and assist in this program. Please register a special needs child or young adult that would benefit from our program at icdeltavanspec@outlook.com. Classes begin mid-September till May 2019.

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are planning on starting all day adoration in the Fall. Adoration will be between 6am to 12midnight, every day. Meeting room #4 will be remodeled to become the Adoration Chapel. We encourage you to commit to adoration for one hour, twice a week, by signing up this weekend in the Gathering Area after all Masses.

MEN'S RETREAT

Join us for the upcoming Archdiocesan Men's Retreat on September 28-30, at Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC. The theme this year is "A Man After God's Own Heart." With powerful presentations, time for prayer, sacraments, fellowship, adventure, rest, and the rugged beauty of Rockridge Canyon, this retreat offers something for men of all ages. Registration now open! For more information visit www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat.

ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, August 18 from 10am to 4pm. Please bring lunch, chair or picnic blanket to sit on. For those interested, there will be a bus departing from St. Bernadette's Parish. For cost and reservation, please contact Lita at 604.505.2895 latest by Saturday, August 11.

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.