

AUGUST 19, 2018

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

THIS WEEK

Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise...” Ephesians 5:15 A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom on earth.

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; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; 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.

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...23. He offers Himself as a victim to make satisfaction for a part, at least, of your debts and transgressions." 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

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who offered their prayers for my good health. God Bless.
Emma Morell



Life Teen - Next Sunday, Aug. 26, 7pm-8:45pm: **“Googa Mooga”** Make sure you wear a black or very dark shirt that can get dirty, some running shoes and bring a change of clothes. This fun capture the flag type game involves a flour-y twist.

Edge (Gr. 6&7) – Sunday, Sept. 2, 7:00pm–9:30pm: **“Movie Night”** We’ll be watching an outdoor movie behind the church! Bring a comfy chair to sit in, a blanket and a snack to share!

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

MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSION

The Miracle Hour Prayer session gives you the opportunity to participate in a group intercession for the sick, our parishioners, school and parish activities. You are cordially invited to join the team and use your gift of prayer for intercession and thanksgiving. For more information, please contact Samuel Mensah at 778.995.6134.

Meeting frequency: Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Registration of new members: Tuesday, September 4.

Teaching on prayer (Intercession): Tuesday, September 11.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL SERVICE

Our small group of devoted attendees of the First Friday Vigil service would like to invite more parishioners to join us in this beautiful devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our next vigil service will be on Friday, September 7 at 7pm.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Liturgy of the Word for Children is looking for both adults and high school student volunteers to help with this ministry at the 10:15am and 12noon masses. High school students are eligible to receive service hours. Please contact Michelle at mljacob@telus.net if you are interested or if you have any questions.

SAN LORENZO FEAST DAY

Everyone is invited to celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz on Sunday, September 30 at 12noon Mass followed by procession and prayers. We will also hold the Summer Breeze Dinner and Dance, fundraising event on Friday, September 28 with proceeds to be used for the development of our Adoration Chapel. The clothing theme is '70s, '80s and '90s and we will have a best dressed award for each decade. Dinner & Dance ticket costs \$30 per person. Cash donation of \$25 and up will receive tax receipt. We need volunteers to help with this event. Signup sheets are available at every Mass starting this weekend.

R.C.I.A. REGISTRATION

For centuries people have turned to the Church to find the answers to the deepest and hardest questions of everyday life such as: What is the meaning of my life? How can I come to know God's love? How can I know the right path God has in store for me? If you are asking these questions or questions like them, R.C.I.A. may be the programme for you. All are welcome, those seeking to become Catholic, those who need to know more about the faith and those who are interested in deepening their understanding. Classes are every Wednesday starting September 26th at 7:30pm. For more information email patjohn@telus.net or call 604.591.2271.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

The Community of the Risen Lord Vancouver present Brother Lalith Perera, Lay Evangelist & Founder of the Community of The Risen Lord, Sri Lanka. We invite all Youth & Youth Adults to attend on Monday, August 27 from 1pm-5pm at St. Peter's Church, New Westminster. Please register for the event at <http://crlmain.org>.

PADRE PIO GROUP – ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There is no doubt that Padre Pio suffered persecution during his entire life. His love, heroic virtue and holiness stand out precisely because he never complained and never criticized anyone even though he was persecuted by his "family." Join us on Saturday, September 1 at 9:30am at St. Mary's Church basement. For more info, contact lucy.rodjito@yahoo.ca. Like us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysPPPG/>.

OUR LADY OF NAMACPACAN-VANCOUVER

An image of Our Lady of Namacpacan from Philippines will be staying inside St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver, till August 30. Activities include Welcoming Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, novena and banquet. For more info rcav.org/event/pilgrimage-of-our-lady-of-namacpacan-in-vancouver.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Our participation rate is at 25.5% which is 465 families participating out of 1821. It is not too late to give a gift. Every gift, no matter the size, will make a difference in our community. Please consider making a gift today to Project Advance. Gifts can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca where you can designate our parish as the recipient or by completing a pledge card and returning it to the parish. Thank you for your support.

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 remodelled 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.

PILGRIMAGE

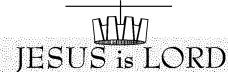
Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from October 1-15 for CDN\$4,200. Highlights of the pilgrimage are Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Montserrat and Our Lady of Lourdes. Details at www.aquinaspilgrimages.ca or contact Deacon Dileep 604.817.6370 or Teresita 604.868.2354.

USE OF SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parishioners are requested to **write** clearly the name, address and amount of donation; **circle the amount** printed on our Sunday collection envelopes. This is required to reconcile the donation amount for tax receipt and accounting purposes. *Thank you.*

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.


JESUS is LORD