

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Ephphatha” that is, “Be opened.”

THIS WEEK

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” (James 2:5) What is more important for a *Steward* – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don’t matter and that it’s more important to share with those who have less.

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; Helga & Bert Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; John William; Flora Morell & 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 Caetano

SECOND COLLECTION

September 15/16 - Missionary Society of St. Paul – people misplaced in Boko Haram in Nigeria.

MOMS & TOTS

Starting Tuesday, September 18 from 9am-11am, adults and little ones are invited to join us in the Gathering Area for a time of visit and play.

VANSPEC REGISTRATION

We are accepting registrations for new students at VANSPEC IC Delta. If you know of anyone that would benefit from one on one catechism, please contact Alison Presgrave at icdeltavanspec@outlook.com. We are also inviting our present alumni students to continue with us.



Life Teen (High School): Sun., Sept. 16, 7pm “Kick Off” Bring a friend to this fun night as we get back in to the regular Life Teen swing!

EDGE (Gr. 6&7): Wed. Sept. 12, 6:45pm “Kick-Off” Come kick off the Edge year with us! We’ll be playing some wacky games so come prepared to have some fun! 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

R.C.I.A. REGISTRATION

Those seeking to become Catholic, those who need to know more about the faith and those who are interested in deepening their understanding, R.C.I.A. may be the programme for you. Classes are every Wednesday starting September 26th at 7:30pm. For more info contact patjohn@telus.net or call 604.591.2271.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The Women’s Bible Study will begin the year with a social gathering on Wednesday, September 12 in the Gathering Area from 8:45am to 11:15am. Come enjoy some fun, goodies and conversation with all women of the parish. Please note, we will begin our new study, **James, Pearls for Wise Living on September 19** in the Gathering Area from 8:45am. Please bring your book along if you have already purchased one or they will be available for purchase at \$25. For more information call Margaret Barry: 604.261.8424.

PREP NEWS

If your children are in grades 1 through 7 and do not attend Catholic school, please enrol them for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Registration forms are available online at the parish website or in the vestibule of the church. I will be in the Gathering Area helping you register after all Masses this weekend. Completed forms can be returned to me there or to the Religious Education building mailbox or dropped off at the parish office. PREP classes start September 11th from 6:30pm – 7:45pm. We are also in need of more classroom assistants to support the education of our children. If you are interested in this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Jane Waldock at prep.icdelta@gmail.com or 778.997.4672.

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 in the Gathering Area.

HOLY CROSS BOYS BASKETBALL

The tryout for the Holy Cross Junior Crusader Boys Basketball Team will be held at the Holy Cross gym on Friday, September 28, 6-8pm & Saturday September 29, 10am-12noon. If you are a boy in grade 4-7 and thinking about attending Holy Cross High School in the future, you are eligible for tryout. There will be 1 or 2 practice a week and one game a week. The tryout is free.

OPEN HOUSE - GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Come and join us for our Annual Open House and see what's new! Our Family Advisers will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for pre-planning and reserving your space. On Friday, September 28 from 9am to 6pm and Saturday, September 29 from 9am to 5pm.

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.

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 on Friday, Sept. 14, 7-9pm 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.

I.C. PARKING LOT

Please be reminded that the speed limit for our parking lot at all times is 10km/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.

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Our participation rate is at 25.9% which is 471 families participating out of 1821. 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.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Everyone is invited to the Catholic Charismatic Conference held at Broadway Church, 2700 E. Broadway, Vancouver on Friday, September 21 from 7pm-9:30pm and Saturday, September 22 from 9am to 5pm. The keynote speakers will be Dr. Mary Healy and Robert Canton. Tickets available by phoning 604.597.8227 or email lennieptl@telus.net.



SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club invites all parishioners to attend our Vocations Mass on Thursday, September 13 at 7pm. All are welcome. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations & Seminarians is the anticipated celebrant.

I.C. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Inviting all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Meet with fellow parishioners, in the safe environment of your parish community. Sessions begin Friday, September 14, from 9:30am- 11:30am in meeting room 2. If you have any questions, please call Thea Baxter: 604.590.6402. ****Please note**** This is not a counselling programme.



LEGION OF MARY FOR JUNIORS

Attention parents: The Legion of Mary for Juniors will be held in meeting room #2 every Friday when school is on, from 3pm to 4pm. Newcomers are welcome too! Contact Molly Abraham at 604.597.3354.

CHRIST THE KING, MISSION BC

How many are seeking fulfillment and peace of heart, but often in the wrong places! Moira Noonan is a former master and teacher of New Age spirituality and occult practices for over 20 years but now converted back to the Catholic faith. She will share her story and wisdom at the Seminary Christ the King in Mission, BC on Saturday, September 22 from 10am to 3:15pm with a lunch break. Mass will be offered at 9am. For more information, call 604.826.8975.

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.