

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

**31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”*

**THIS WEEK**

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

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“And ‘to love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” Mark 12:33* Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily.

**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; Edward Chan, Celso Tria; Irene O’ Flynn; Nick Krueger; Agatha Hertz & Mark Stockbrocks.

*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**

Edwin Martin

**ALL SOULS – PRAY FOR THE DEAD**

*November is the month in which we particularly pray for the deceased members of our families and friends. A special way of doing this is by having a Mass offered for the repose of their souls. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church marked All Souls @ the Baptismal font. They can be put in the collection box placed in front of the altar during the month of November. (Parishioners are always welcome to come to the office to make these requests, for the living or the deceased).*

A beautiful 30 day prayer booklet, Prayers for the Holy Souls, was developed by Terry Whiteley, the Hallowtide Triduum and the month of Holy Souls is our call to remember, to pray and to give thanks for the Holy Souls during the month of November. The prayer booklet is free.



**Edge (Gr. 6&7): Wed., Nov. 7, 6:45pm “Gym Night”**

We’re playing some fun games so wear clothes you can move around in and runners. Bring a water bottle too! Meet us at the Parish Hall.

**Life Teen (High School): Sun., Nov. 11, 7pm “Trust or Fear”** This is the 4<sup>th</sup> night of our Question Everything series. We’re going to tackle the question of suffering. Why does it exist?

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](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Thank you to all who took time to come to Church and participate in the Rosary for the month of October. We encourage all families to continue praying the rosary to honour Our Blessed Mother.

**PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER**

Order your Christmas cakes today! Call Mike at 604.592.5110 to place your order in the next two weeks. We will place the order for cakes by mid-November for delivery in the first week of December. Please support this worthwhile cause to raise funds for Pro-Life.



**CWL NEWS**

No **General Meeting** in November.

**Membership Drive:** Weekend of November 24/25. Renewals welcome.

**Christmas Party:** All women of the parish are invited to our Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 4. Potluck dinner, fun and games time!

**Welcome to the FORMED Family!**

Looking for good, wholesome Catholic content...tired of searching the internet? Check out [formed.org](http://formed.org) a virtual library with video and ebooks for adults and children! Find comprehensive and inspiring content. Share with your friends and family! Simply sign up for FREE by visiting [formed.org](http://formed.org) and entering our parish access code 6F8N62. You may then create your personal account.

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## GIVING TREE

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(No food donations, Gift Cards only please.)

To thank the Lord for all His blessings, we in turn wish to help those in need. The Giving Tree is now set up with leaves printed with Gift Card specifications on it. You are requested to take a leaf or more (buy a card of any denomination of your choice), mark it "Giving Tree" and drop it at the Parish office or in the Sunday collection basket, **latest by December 10**. Gift cards will be used to buy items for our Christmas Hampers. Many thanks for your generosity.

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## MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

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The annual Mass for deceased bishops, priests and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, November 7 at 12:10pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

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## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CONVENT

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All ladies between the ages of 18-30 are invited to begin or to deepen their vocational journey to God. It is a day to pray together, to share fellowship and to have a fun time together with Salesian Sisters. November 10 from 10am-9pm. Contact Sr. Antoinette Cedrone at srafma2419@gmail.com

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## DISCOVERY DISCIPLESHIP

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We at Discover Discipleship-IC Delta invite you to consider the Faith Study Series, starting with "Discovery". Discovery is a 6-lesson, small-group study which is still ongoing, is meant for each of us to rediscover the essence of our faith and establish that personal friendship with Jesus. We are here for you, by phone 778.232.5953/email: [faithstudies101@gmail.com](mailto:faithstudies101@gmail.com) or catch us after weekend Masses.

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS

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Join us as we remember our veterans who gave their lives so that we may have a better life. Mass will begin on Sunday, November 11 at 10am at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. Directly following Mass, we will process to the Cenotaph, led by our bagpiper and the Knights of Columbus Honour Guard. There will be laying of wreaths and a moment of silence. Everyone is welcome.

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

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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.



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## PARISH OFFICE NEWS

**Please note, our parish office email address has changed to [info@icdeltaparish.ca](mailto:info@icdeltaparish.ca). This change is effective immediately.**

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## PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

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Our participation rate is at 29.4% which is 537 families participating out of 1821. Thank you for your support.

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## PARISH LIBRARY

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Are you ready for the Month of Holy Souls?! Read "Charity for the Suffering Souls", "The Amazing Secret of the Souls in Purgatory", "Hungry Souls" and more! Come in after Mass today! "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...30. Never can you pray so well as while present at Mass." From "The Incredible Catholic Mass" ~ in your Parish Library!

Library Catalogue: [www.icparishlibrary.com](http://www.icparishlibrary.com) Try Catholic radio at: [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)!



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## SERRA CLUB

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Everyone is invited to attend our Vocation Mass at 7pm on Thursday, November 8th. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations & Seminarians is the anticipated celebrant. You are also welcome to our meeting following Mass, about 7:30pm, if you are considering joining the Serra movement or learning more about it.

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## SPIRIT DAY

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Designed to celebrate the Grade 7 students of our Archdiocese, Spirit Day helps participants encounter the love of Christ, gets them excited about receiving the sacrament of Confirmation and awakens the Holy Spirit in them. Please pray for the youth of our parish as they attend Spirit Day this weekend with enthusiasm and spirit filled love for Christ.



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## THANK YOU

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**Missionary Society of St. Paul-Bokoharam, Nigeria:** We raised \$6,516.20.

**World Mission Sunday:** \$4,659.80.

**September Breeze Dinner & Dance:** We would like to extend a special "THANK YOU" to all the donors, sponsors and volunteers who supported the September Breeze Fund Raising. Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated. We raised a total of **\$10,340** which will all go towards building of the much-awaited Adoration Chapel.

We wish to sincerely thank our parishioners and visitors for your generosity of these worthy causes. May the Lord bless you and your family abundantly.