

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The Son of Man...will send out the Angels and gather His elect from the four winds.”

THIS WEEK

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.” – Mark 13:26. We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond?

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; Nick Krueger; Mark Stockbrocks; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Volga Vaz & Chris Furtado.

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

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LEGION OF MARY

The Annual General Reunion will be on Saturday, December 8th from 1pm to 4pm at Precious Blood Parish, Surrey. All active, junior and auxiliary members are invited to attend with their families. Please bring food to share and be ready for some fun and games at this social get-together.

SIMBANG GABI 2018

It’s that time of year again! Everyone is invited to attend this year’s Simbang Gabi or Mass at Dawn for nine consecutive days, from December 15-23 at 5am (Tagalog Mass) and 7pm (English Mass). If you are interested in sponsoring one of the Masses, please sign-up your name and phone # in the Gathering Area.



Life Teen (High School): Sun., Nov. 18, 6:45pm- 9:00pm “Bowling” Meet at Scottsdale Lanes (12033 84 Ave, Surrey). Cost is \$15 per person and that includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental and shared nachos. Did we mention: NACHOS!?!

Next Edge Night: Wed. Nov. 21, 6:45pm “On Your Mark, Get Set, Pray!” This is the next night in our prayer series! Have you ever struggled and didn’t know how to even start your prayer? Let us help you!

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting winter ware items starting this weekend until December 15/16. Items needed are winter mitts & gloves, woollen scarves and toques.



CWL NEWS

No **General Meeting** in November.

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

Christmas Party: All women of the parish are cordially invited to our Christmas party on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00pm in the Gathering Area. Potluck dinner, fun and games time! Please call Louise at 604.582.0870 or Annie at 604.581.7837 to advise that you will attend. We are trying to confirm the numbers to prepare for this event.

Welcome to the FORMED Family!

Looking for good, wholesome Catholic content...tired of searching the internet? Check out 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 and entering our parish access code 6F8N62. You may then create your personal account.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

IC Parish Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 15 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. The dinner will be \$7/Adult, \$5/Senior or Child 12yrs and under. Tickets are on sale and lists for volunteers and donations of food for the dinner can be signed up this weekend in the Gathering Area. Call Greg Hanna 778.551.1627 for further information.

GIVING TREE

(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 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 can also be purchased in the Gathering Area through the Knights of Columbus. Many thanks for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY

St. Martin's Guild will be organizing to deliver Christmas Hampers in December. Keeping in mind those in our community who are in need, if you know of anyone who's Christmas will be a little better if they receive a hamper. Please call the parish office at 604.591.2271. This information will be kept confidential.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Meeting room #4 will be remodelled to become the Adoration Chapel. Adoration will be between 6am to 12midnight, every day. 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.

PARISH LIBRARY

"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... 32. He acquaints Him with your needs and the dangers to which you are exposed and makes your eternal salvation His particular concern." From "The Incredible Catholic Mass" ~ in your Parish Library!

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY-OPEN HOUSE

All grandparents, parents, and students are cordially invited to the 2nd Annual St. John Paul II Academy Open House on Wednesday, December 5th at 6pm. The Open House will take place in our temporary home: The Star of the Sea Community Centre located at 15262 Pacific Avenue, in White Rock. Please rsvp: skelly@sjp2academy.com; T: 604.560.8210 or visit our website www.sjp2academy.com for more information.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS

Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta.

On FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER @ 7:00pm

Sponsored by St. Martha's Grief Support

A warm welcome is extended to everyone!

This Mass is offered

**IN LOVING MEMORY of our family, friends
and parishioners who have gone before us.**

Please bring a small framed picture (8X11 or smaller) of your beloved deceased to be included in our display, up front, on both sides of the Altar during Mass. Father Abundo is our main celebrant. The 8:30am Choir has volunteered to celebrate with us and a reception will follow in the Gathering Area. Please bring some goodies to share. For more information call 604.580.1399.

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Our participation rate is at 31.1% which is 567 families participating out of 1821. Thank you for your support.

BECOMING A MORE CONFIDENT PARENT

Thursday, November 29 from 6:30pm-9:30pm at IC Delta Religious Education Centre. An evening of exploring our strengths as parents and ways to be more confident in our essential task of raising our children. This module will also introduce the PRH tool for personal growth. Cost: \$30 Pre-registration required. Please contact Jane Waldock 778.997.4672, jane.k.waldock@gmail.com.

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY

Little Flower Academy is accepting applications from prospective Grade 8 candidates for the 2019-2020 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the Entrance Exam on Saturday, December 8. To apply, please fill out the online form on our school website www.lfabc.org/apply or contact Kathi Wilson at 604.738.9016 ext 114.

UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Unused Christmas Cards are needed to distribute to the homeless. There is a box in the Gathering Area for unused Christmas card donations. The cards will be handed out to the class-rooms so children can fill them with well wishes and then collected to send to the homeless shelters throughout the lower mainland, the Sunshine coast, Red Deer, Vernon and beyond.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

We at Discover Discipleship-IC Delta invite you to consider the Faith Study Series, starting with "Discover". Discover is a 6-lesson which is still ongoing, is meant for each of us to rediscover the essence of our faith. We are here for you, by phone 778.232.5953/email: faithstudies101@gmail.com.