

DECEMBER 16, 2018

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“John proclaimed the good news to the people.”

THIS WEEK

Tues. Dec. 18 6pm Simbang Gabi Mass followed by Penitential Service.
Wednesdays - Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” Philippians 4:6 St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; 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; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Irene O’Flynn; Andrea Schroeder; Celso Tria; Irene Chapman & Joy Jchonson.

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

Helen Krajacic

SIMBANG GABI MASS TIMINGS

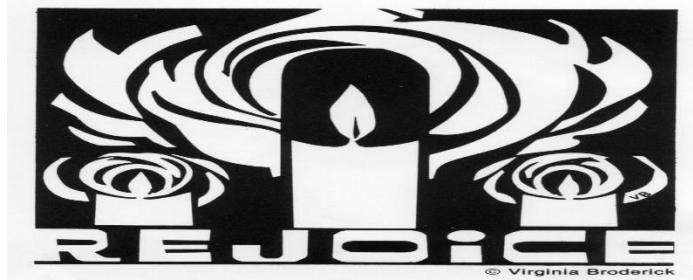
Everyone is invited to attend this year's Simbang Gabi for 9 consecutive days from December 15-23 at 5am (Tagalog) and English Masses in the evening at the following times:

Saturday, Dec. 15 & 22	5pm
Sunday, Dec. 16 & 23	4pm
December 17, 19, 20 & 21	7pm
Tuesday, Dec. 18	6pm

If you are interested in sponsoring one of the Masses, please sign-up your name and phone # in the Gathering Area.

I.C. PARISH WEBSITE

This bulletin can be accessed through our website at icdelta.ca.



Life Teen: Sun., Dec. 16, 6:30pm – 8:40pm “Sock Shopping” We’re going on our annual sock shopping trip! You must fill out a permission form and bring it with you to the event. You can find the permission form online or get one when you arrive and get your parent to sign it at the door! There is a minimum \$5 donation to buy socks.

Edge: Wed., Dec. 19, 6:45-8:00pm “It’s almost Christmas Party” Come have some fun and merriment to celebrate the coming of Christmas! Please bring a snack to share.

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.



CWL

CWL membership renewals (Jan-Dec. 2019) are now due. Please drop your membership fee of \$30 in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish office.

Note: No general meeting on December 20. Next meeting January 17, 2019.

PARISH LIBRARY

"Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets are available for \$5 in the Parish Library! These are colourful 6” diameter signs to help silently evangelize our neighbours.

Daily Advent reflections and Christmas movies, books and talks are waiting for you! Come in after Mass today!

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

We at Discover Discipleship-IC Delta invite you to consider the Faith Study Series, starting with “Discover”. Discover is a small-group study which is still ongoing, is meant for each of us to rediscover the essence of our faith. Contact 778.232.5953/email: faithstudies101@gmail.com

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

2018

Tues. Dec. 18	7:00pm - Immaculate Conception Parish (Delta)
Wed. Dec. 19	7:00pm - St. Bernadette
Thurs. Dec. 20	7:00pm - Good Shepherd

NEW YEAR'S DINNER DANCE

Come join your fellow parishioners for a fun evening at the New Year's Dinner Dance on Monday, December 31 to bring in the New Year at I.C. Parish, Delta.

Tickets: \$40 per person.

Dress: Formal; Doors: 7pm Dinner 7:30pm.

DJ Music, 50/50 draw, spot prizes, Cash Bar.

For tickets, call Greg: 778.551.1627/Dior: 778.834.8292 or

Parish office: 604.591.2271. Tickets also available after all weekend Masses in the Gathering Area.



PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Our participation rate is at 32.1% which is 585 families participating out of 1821. Thank you for your support.

GREETERS NEEDED

Greeters needed to welcome people at the door of our church, 15 to 20 minutes before a Mass:

Dec. 24 - 6:30pm / 9pm / 12 midnight

Dec. 25 - 12 noon / 4pm

Jan. 1 - 12 noon / 4pm



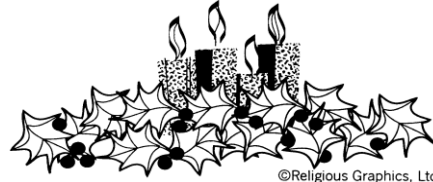
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Immaculate Conception Parish

Christmas & New Year Schedule

2018 / 2019

Masses



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Christmas Eve Dec. 24th Mon-
Christmas Day 25th Tue-

6:30pm (Children's Mass) 9:00pm 12:00 Midnight
8:30am 10:15am 12:00 noon 4:00pm

Dec 26th Wed-

9:00am & 7pm

Dec. 27th Thurs-

8:15am

Dec 28th Fri-

8:15am & 7pm

Dec. 29th Sat-

9:00am & 5:00pm

Dec. 30th Sun-

8:30am 10:15am 12:00 noon 4:00pm

New Year's Eve Dec 31st Mon

11:15pm Thanksgiving prayers (TE DEUM) & Benediction

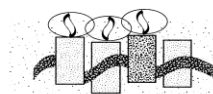
New Year's Day Jan. 1st Tue-

8:30am 10:15am 12:00 noon 4:00pm

Jan 2nd Wed-

8:15am (back to normal schedule)

**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019!!**



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The Parish office is closed on December 25th & 26th