

JANUARY 27, 2019

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“The eyes of all in the synagogue
were fixed on Him.”*

THIS WEEK

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10) Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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; Ewa Pluciennik; Joy Jhocson; Celso Tria & Marcus Nelson.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

On the weekend of February 2nd & 3rd, there will be a second collection for the B.C. Catholic. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving The BC Catholic. This collection helps defray our parish’s cost of mailing the newspaper to parishioners. Visit www.bccatholic.ca for more info on the Catholic Press Collection and the Catholic Press Association.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

Take a little time, an hour a week for six weeks--to get to know or deepen your friendship with Christ. By taking the Discover Study, you will join with a small group of fellow parishioners to explore, learn more about, and increase your faith. To register email faithstudies101@gmail.com, text 778.232.5953. Note that space is limited and registration will be taken first-come, first-serve basis.



Life Teen (High School teens): Sun., Jan. 27, 7:00pm “Divide” We continue our “2” series on identity and this evening will tackle the truth about body and soul. See you there!

EDGE (Gr. 6&7 Youth): Wed. Feb. 6, 6:45pm “Time is Now” This night will explore when a good time to pray is. We’re learning so much and it’s not too late to jump in! 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 taking orders for ‘Gift Cards’ this weekend. These cards will be for personal use only. The money raised will go directly to the needs of the parish.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The World Day of the Sick is on Monday, February 11. In our parish, we will celebrate it on Saturday, February 9 with Mass at 9am followed by Healing Prayers. All the sick and their caregivers are invited to attend. We request volunteers to donate different kinds of soup, cheese and buns for the reception.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

A reminder to all parishioners attending the Saturday 5pm Mass, that our First Communion program resumes this Saturday Jan. 26th. 75 students and their families will be attending the 5pm Masses on Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, and Apr. 6. We appreciate all our regular attendees who generously make room to celebrate Mass with our parish children as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL SERVICE

We invite all our parishioners for Mass on Friday, February 1 at 7pm, then a dinner break until 8:45pm when the Communion of Reparation Vigil will resume. We pray the Scriptural Rosary, the 9 Offices of the Sacred Heart, the Consecration to the Two Hearts and the Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



BAKE SALE



Bridging Generations is inviting you to their first bake sale - Cupid's Perfect Pastries!

If you have a love for baked goods you should go to Bridging Generations' bake sale! Not only would you be helping the church fund intergenerational events and activities, you would also be getting delicious treats like donuts, cupcakes, cookies and more. Donations of your delightful baked goods will also be graciously accepted.

The bake sale will take place after every Mass on the weekend of February 9 & 10 in the Gathering Area. For further info, please text or contact Thea at 604.564.4607 or email us at icdelta.bridginggenerations@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LANGLEY

Creating a memorial plan doesn't have to be overwhelming. Come and listen to a presentation by a dedicated counsellor from the Garden of Gethsemani on Monday, February 4 at 7pm at St. Joseph's Parish, 20676 Fraser Hwy, Langley.

GRACE THAT REIGNS SOCIETY

Please join us to Pray for the Priests of the Fraser Valley West Deanery at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver on Sat., February 2 at 6pm. Visit www.gracethatreigns.com

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. Amen.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

St. Matthew's Pro-Life Ministry will be hosting a "Valentine's Day dinner/dance" and silent auction on Saturday, February 23. Tickets are available at \$35/per person. Contact for tickets Genevieve 778.956.7348.

THANK YOU

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD:

We would like to thank all our parishioners for their generous contributions to the Christmas Hampers, Pro Life and Healthiest Babies Possible Program.

SANTO NIÑO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

A big thank you to those who took part in last Sunday's celebration of the Feast of Santo Niño (the Holy Infant Jesus) for helping us set-up and decorate the "andas", to those who gave donations and serving food, refreshments and coffee, helped set-up and clean-up the Parish Hall; to the members of the 12noon Choir, the Aklanon Sto. Niño Association of BC Band and to ALL who attended the event. Thank you once again and God bless you all.

BOOK FAIR



The Daughters of St. Paul from Toronto, ON will be visiting our parish on February 9 & 10. Meet the Sisters who will have a display of Catholic books and media. The visit of the Daughters of St.

Paul to our parish is a wonderful opportunity to help you and your family grow deeper in our Catholic faith. View their catalogue and schedule at www.paulinmedia.ca.



CWL

Happy 73rd Anniversary, sisters-in-the-League! May we continue to be blessed with hearts of service for the glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

CWL advises that nomination forms for our executive is due on January 30th. Forms are available at our CWL poster in the church vestibule.

CHINESE MINISTRY

The Chinese Ministry of the Archdiocese will celebrate a Year-end Thanksgiving Mass (before the Chinese New Year) on Sunday, February 3 at 3pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Coquitlam. Contact Fr. Paul Chu, pchu@rcav.org.

I.C. SCHOOL NEW FAMILY MEETING

Families interested in having their children attend Immaculate Conception School for the 2019/20 school year are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday, January 30th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting will provide families looking to apply for Kindergarten, or available spaces in other grades and an overview of the school and its programs.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL-OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 31st from 6:30pm-8pm, Holy Cross community invites prospective families to see what makes Holy Cross Regional Secondary unique. Applications for the 2019/2020 school year will be available at this event.

I.C. CHANGE INITIATIVE

Please encourage your children to donate some of their loose change in the two boxes marked 'I.C. Change Initiative' located at the entrance of the church and next to Our Lady's statue. Proceeds will go towards our Parish Building Fund.

Welcome to the FORMED Family!

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.