

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus passed through the midst of them.....”

THIS WEEK

Sat., Feb. 9 Mass at 9am followed by Healing Prayers
Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our
 Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4) Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray to become less “self-centred” and become more “God-centred”.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; 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; Joy Jhocson; Celso Tria; Marcus Nelson & Pat O’Rourke.

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

Jeanette Valiente, Mike Peake & Dr. Bob MacDonald

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. ...39. You offer an oblation precious indeed, for it is none other than God Himself." From "The Incredible Catholic Mass" in your Parish Library!

Mothers Prayers Group meets every Saturday morning after Mass to pray for our children in this troubled world. All mothers are welcome to join us in the Parish Library for about 15 minutes of prayer.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

There are lay Eucharistic Ministers that visit homes to give communion every Friday morning for those who are sick and unable to attend Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office with your name, address and contact number.



Life Teen (High School teens): Sun., Feb. 3 7:00pm
“Board Game Night” We’re playing board games! Electronic games that will include some sort of smashing will also be played. Bring a snack to share and a friend!

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

General Meeting on Thursday, February 7 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

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.

MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSION

The Miracle Hour Prayer session gives you the opportunity to participate in a group intercession for the sick, our parishioners, school and parish activities. You are invited to join the team and use your gift of Prayer for Intercession and Thanksgiving. For more information, please contact Samuel Mensah at 778.995.6134.

Meeting Frequency: Tuesdays - 6:30pm to 8pm.

Teaching on Prayer (focus on Intercession): TBA

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 Discovery, 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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA

BAKE SALE & BOOK FAIR ON FEBRUARY 9 & 10

If you have a love for baked goods you should go to Bridging Generations' bake sale! Donations of your delightful baked goods will also be graciously accepted. The bake sale will take place in the Gathering Area. For further info, please text or contact Thea at 604.564.4607 or email us at icdelta.bridging_generations@gmail.com.



The Daughters of St. Paul will have a display of Catholic books and media for sale in the Gathering Area. View their catalogue and schedule at www.paulinemediacanada.ca. Mastercard, Visa, Interac and Cash are accepted.

HOLY CROSS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Junior Crusader Volleyball program is geared for girls currently in grades 4&5 who want to increase their volleyball skills. Cost is \$100. Program runs every Saturday 9:30am-11am from April 6-May 25 at Holy Cross Regional High School. Email: bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca to secure a spot before March 9.

GREETERS NEEDED

We need more greeters for Sunday Masses. Contact Margaret Taddei at 604.594.8539.

CATHOLIC WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

If you are civilly married and would like to have your marriage recognized by the Church, there will be a great opportunity to do so again this year on September 21 at a Mass Wedding to be officiated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. An Information and Processing session is scheduled at 6pm, on February 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey school auditorium. For more information, contact OLCG parish office 604.581.4141 or Deacon Greg Barcelon at 604.771.2975 or email fipinoministry@rcav.org.

Welcome to the FORMED Family!

Check out formed.org a virtual library with video and ebooks for adults and children! 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.

Mass Etiquette Reminders to Everyone!

1. We know our lives are busy including our Sundays. We would like to encourage you to come to Mass at least a few minutes early. Coming early allows all of us to pray and prepare ourselves better as a community for Mass.
2. A friendly reminder to turn off or silence your electronics. We want everyone to have a prayerful time with God, but our noisy electronics can disturb us. Please refrain from texting or calling. If you do need to use one, please step out of the church to do so. If you are using the phone for readings or prayers, try to be discreet.
3. We would like everyone to consider IC Delta as a welcoming parish. This starts with each and every one of us being considerate and kind in the pews. We encourage you to sit in the middle so others don't have to climb over you. Please be mindful of priority seating for seniors and persons with disability.
4. When we walk into the church, we are in a sacred place to meet our God. We keep the sense of awe and reverence by keeping our silence in the church. If you must talk, do so as quietly and



- briefly as possible. Please be considerate of others around you who might be having a great conversation with God in prayer.
5. IC Delta is so grateful to our young parents for bringing our little parishioners on Sundays. We want them to receive God's grace and get to know His love for them from early on. We also know that sometimes our little parishioners are going to have a bad day. Don't be shy or afraid to step out for a bit with your child. We also want to encourage our parishioners to lend young parents a hand, ask them if you can help them in any way. Generosity, kindness, patience, and understanding are the virtues we all want to practice and live by.
 6. After the Holy Communion is a very special time of prayer. Please don't leave early. We've still got some praying to do. We also want you to walk away with the final blessing at the end, so stay with us until the end.
 7. We also encourage to pray after Mass. Although it is not required, it is a great practice to offer a prayer of thanksgiving when Mass is over.

