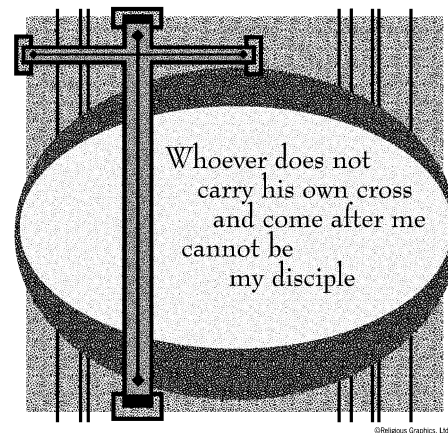




# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

In every age, O Lord,  
you have been our refuge.



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### THIS WEEK

- Wednesday** - 6:45pm Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, 7pm Mass
- Thursday** - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday** - 1pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
- 6:45pm Benediction  
- 7pm Mass.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Alex Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Matilde McCaskell; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; George Hall, Van Parent; Gloria Munro; Jerry Schaab; Almira Steeds; Sheila Pomeroy; Sheila Nisbet-Jones; Jim O'Rourke; Helen Kutty; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; Kathleen Martin; Donna Uzelac; Cirila Macaventa; Leo Verstrete Mildred Tamandong; Eunil Cebula; Kellie Marchak; Will Schut; Shirley Papuc; Lillian Ghibault; Lu Faron; Myrna Cussen; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Archie D'Souza; Frank Corazza; Donna Besslich; Darlene Erskine & Bill Smigel.

*If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home, please let the rectory know so that we can arrange for a visit.*

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### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Carlos Herrera; Maria Pauchly; Gaetana De Bortoli & Antonia Velasco.

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### YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION

"Chosen to be the Mother of the Son of God, Mary, from the outset, was prepared by the love of God to be the Ark of the Covenant between God and man. She treasured divine mercy in her heart in perfect harmony with her son, Jesus." - St. John Paul the Great.

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### COFFEE HOUR

Thursday coffee hour will resume on September 8, after the 8:15am Mass. Please bring goodies to share. Volunteers are needed to help in making coffee, tea and cleaning.



Stay tuned for more exciting things happening with IC Life Teen! We will be having our Life Teen Kick Off on Sunday, September 18 at 7pm in the Youth Room. Life Teen is open to all high school teens! See you there!

**Keep up to date and find out about upcoming events** on Instagram, Snap Chat, Twitter and Facebook! (chieftain) For more information about Youth Ministry and Life Teen, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com.



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus invites all members for a family BBQ being held on Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> following 5pm Mass. Please indicate the number of family members attending. Attention Brother Knights: contact Bro. Roger Charbonneau by email [Charbonneau.roger44@gmail.com](mailto:Charbonneau.roger44@gmail.com).

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### PARISH GREETERS ARE NEEDED

Greeters contribute to a spirit of being a welcoming family of God. Please consider volunteering to be regular or 'casual' Greeter before our Saturday 5pm or Sunday 12 or 4pm Masses. For further information, phone Margaret Taddeo: 778.772.07239.

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### MOMS & TOTS' DROP-IN

On **Tuesday, September 13**, we will resume getting together in our parish Gathering Area - 8:45am to 11am. Adults and little ones are invited to come when they can and leave when they need to. No preregistration is required but for further information you may phone Margaret Taddeo: 778.772.7239.

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### MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSION

The Miracle Hour Prayer session gives you the opportunity to intercede for others especially the sick, our parishioners, IC Delta School and parish activities. The intercessory session is held every Tuesday in meeting room #2 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. You are cordially 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.

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## IC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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The Women's Bible Study starts on **Wednesday, September 14, 2016**. A social gathering will follow the 8:15am Mass. Come enjoy some breakfast goodies and mingle with other women parishioners. We look forward to welcoming all women in the Gathering Area from 8:45am to 11:15am. There are no requirements for the program.

### **\*\*Please Note**

The first lesson begins **Wednesday, September 21**. The new study, **Come and See, Prophets and Apostles**, will be studied for the **whole Bible Study year**.

The fee of \$23 covers the cost of the study guide. We look forward to welcoming all women in the Gathering Area from 8:45am to 11:15am.

Need more info? Call Margaret Barry: 604.261.8424

*"Choose today who you will serve, but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15.*



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## REGISTRATION FOR RCIA

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RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) will begin on Wednesday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm, in meeting rooms 2 & 3. You can pre-register at the Parish office. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, or already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith, or have not made their First Communion or been confirmed, then this program is for you. There is no registration fee & materials are provided. Please call the parish office: 604.591.2271.

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## SUFFERING CHURCH IN CHINA LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

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Msgr. Matthew Koo and Fr. Matthew Chu, SJ who spent 27 years in labour camp will share with us their first-hand experience of the persecution and the heroic witnesses of faith in China. Sept. 18 (Sun), 1:30pm-3:00pm at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, (W 33rd Ave) Vancouver in Mandarin and Cantonese languages. Related books are available for sale. Contact: Fr. Paul Chu of the Chinese Ministry 604.591.5723 or [pchu@rcav.org](mailto:pchu@rcav.org).

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## HOLY RELICS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA TOUR

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Two first-class relics of St. Anthony of Padua will return to Canada for an eight-day tour of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, Oct. 5-12. One reliquary contains the floating rib of Saint Anthony and the other contains layers of the saint's skin. One of the two reliquaries is blessed because of its association with Pope Francis and Sour Lucia of Fatima, both of whom received the holy relic for a special blessing. Schedule: Oct. 5 – Our Lady of Sorrows; Oct. 6 - St. Luke's Parish; Oct. 7 - Our Lady of Fatima (Vancouver); Oct. 8 - Our Lady of the Assumption; Oct. 9 - St. Anthony of Padua; Oct. 10 - St. Patrick's (Vancouver); Oct. 11 - St. Helen's; Oct. 12 - St. Anthony's (West Van.)

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## BASKET RAFFLE - REFUGEE FUND

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Today is your last chance to buy raffle tickets for Basket Raffle. Thanks to everyone who has supported the raffle and the Refugee fund. The draw will take place after morning Mass on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September and Winning tickets numbers will be announced in the bulletin.

### **THE PROCEEDS OF THE "ST MARTINS GUILD COLLECTION" NEXT WEEKEND WILL GO TO THE SYRIAN REFUGEE FUND.**

We ask everyone to remember these displaced people and to give a little more than usual.

**OLD NEWSPAPER DRIVE:** We request you to collect your newspapers (**no magazines**) and **"bring them bundled to Mass only the weekend of October 1 & 2"**. We will have bins set up outside the church. All proceeds to go towards the Refugee Fund.

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## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE SEPT. 23/24

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Everyone is invited to the September Catholic Charismatic Conference to be held at Broadway Church, 2700 E. Broadway. The keynote speakers will be Bishop Sam Jacobs, a long time, much sought after, international speaker at Conferences and Retreats and Dr. Margaret Schlientz who holds a doctorate in psychiatric nursing and Master degrees in theology a Founder of Pope Leo XIII Institute for education of priests in exorcism and deliverance. Advance ticket sale is only \$15 each after August, tickets will be \$25. Phone 604.594.7296 – Lennie David.

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## A STUDY ON THE BLESSED MOTHER BEGINS ON SEPT. 19

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Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother at IC in Rms 2&3 beginning Monday Sept. 19/16 at 7pm – 9pm and will continue for 8 sessions. For more information, contact Karen at 604.592.0301 or Mary at 604.585.2985 or email [mearetired@gmail.com](mailto:mearetired@gmail.com). Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office as well. Cost for the study set is \$35.00.

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## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY MINISTRY

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Sep.14 - Nov.30 -7pm -9:15pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta. Instructor Fr. Alan Boisclair, BA, MDiv, STI (Marriage and the Family). To register for Theology of the Body Ministry, please call 604.683.0281 or [tob@rcav.org](mailto:tob@rcav.org) or visit [rcav.org/TOB](http://rcav.org/TOB) for online registration.

