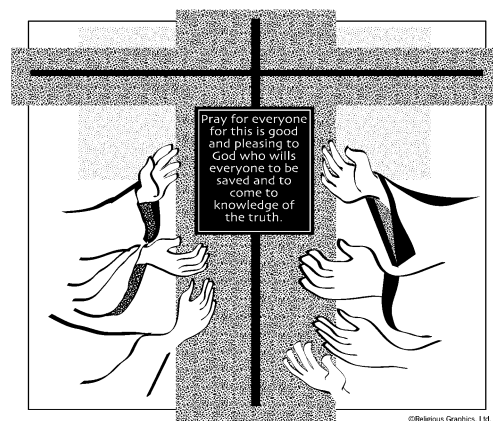


Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

Praise the Lord,
who lifts up the poor.



THIS WEEK

- Tuesday** - St. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday** - St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
- 6:45pm Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, 7pm Mass
- Friday** - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- 1pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45pm Benediction
- 7pm Mass.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Alex Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Van Parent; Gloria Munro; Jerry Schaab; Sheila Pomeroy; Sheila Nisbet-Jones; Helen Kuty; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; Kathleen Martin; Donna Uzelac; Cirila Macaventa; Mildred Tamandong; Eunil Cebula; Kellie Marchak; Will Schut; Shirley Papuc; Lillian Ghibault; Myrna Cussen; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Archie D'Souza; Frank Corazza; Donna Besslich; Darlene Erskine & Jo-Anne MacLeod.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Melita McGrath.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONICA O'REILLY

Prayers: Tuesday, September 20 at 7pm
Funeral Mass: Wednesday September 21 at 10:30am
Main Celebrant: Msgr. Dennis Luterbach
Reception: In the IC parish hall after Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on **September 24 and 25**. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern, as well as support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church.



This Sun., Sept. 18, 7pm-8:45pm: "Kick-Off!" Join us for a fun night! Bring your duck and we will be announcing the winner of our summer #icltduck contest. The Queen awaits!!

Sun., Sept. 25, 7pm-8:45pm: "Semag Night" What? You don't know what semag is? Come find out and bring a friend! Fun will be had by all!

Want a Life Teen Hoodie? Hoodies are \$30 each and you can order one by filling out the form and submitting it with your money at the parish office, or at the next Life Teen. They are available in Navy Blue, Irish Green, Maroon, Light Blue, Charcoal Grey and orange.

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

SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST DAY

Everyone is invited to celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz, a catholic layman and catechist who was imprisoned, underwent inhuman torture and hanged upside down over the pit in Japan on Sept. 27, 1637. He died refusing to denounce his Christian faith. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in Oct. 18, 1987 for his martyrdom and became the first Filipino saint.

Our parishioners are encouraged to attend the celebration starting with a Mass at 4pm on SEPTEMBER 25, followed by a procession and prayers. There will be potluck at the parish hall after the procession. Signup sheets will be available at the Gathering Area for food donation. Also we need students and parent volunteers who can help.

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTIONS

"Let us address her (Mary) in the words of the Salve Regina, a prayer every ancient and ever new, so that she may never tire of turning her merciful eyes upon us, and make us worthy to contemplate the face of mercy, her Son Jesus." St. John Paul the Great.

CATHECHISM (PREP) CLASSES HAVE STARTED

A reminder to parents of Grade 1 children, catechism classes (PREP) have already begun for the year. Classes are held Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. If you have not yet registered, please contact the PREP office or pick up a pink registration form at the back of the church. Children must complete both years, Level 1 and 2, in order to celebrate First Holy Communion. For those needing financial assistance or help finding classes on other evenings, please call Yvonne at 604.596.4004.

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION

Do you want to learn how to better communicate in difficult or uncomfortable situations (including strangers, co-workers, friends and family)? Building on the work of Marshall Rosenberg, we will review steps for Compassionate Communication and practice it in a way that helps to connect us with others. We hope to form two groups - Wednesday evening 7:30pm to 9:30pm and Thursday morning 9:30am to 11:30am. Our first gatherings will be Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29 in Rm4. For more information: Phone Margaret Taddei: 778.772.239 / email: mtaddei@telus.net.

ARCHDIOSEAN LOCAL CELEBRATION: SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Mark the canonization of St. Mother Teresa! Join us on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards Street, Vancouver, for a Celebration of the Canonization of Mother Teresa. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller. Reception to follow in Rosary Hall. rcav.org/mother-teresa.

SUFFERING CHURCH IN CHINA

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. Talk in English is on Sept 19 (Mon), 7:30 pm in Gathering Area in **Immaculate Conception Church, Delta**. Contact: Fr. Paul Chu of the Chinese Ministry 604-591-2271 or pchu@rcav.org.

HOLY CROSS JUNIOR CRUSADERS BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

The tryout for the Holy Cross Junior Crusader Boys Basketball Team will be held at the Holy Cross gym on Sat. Sept. 24th at 4pm – 5:30pm and Sun. Sept. 25th at 2pm-3:30pm. If you are a boy in grade 4-7 and thinking about attending Holy Cross High School in the future, you are eligible to tryout. There will be 1 or 2 practice a week and one game a week. The tryout is free for everyone.

SYRIAN REFUGEE FUND

Coming up

September 24th & 25th **SAMOSAS on SALE**
4 for \$5.00 after all Sunday Masses. **Cash only please.**

October 1st & 2nd **OLD NEWSPAPER DRIVE:**

We request you to collect your newspapers (No magazines) and bring them bundled to Mass **only the weekend of Oct 1 & 2**. We will have bins set up outside the church.

FR. ROB GALEA IN CONCERT

WITH PSALM 98 MUSIC MINISTRY & PARISH GUESTS

Fr. Rob Galea, a Catholic priest singer-songwriter from Australia has performed to audiences worldwide, including World Youth Day. He had a successful audition on the X Factor television show in Australia, a sold-out concert at St. Mary's parish in Vancouver earlier this year, and many more!

Father Rob Galea is on tour in our Diocese. He **is coming to Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta on Thursday, 10th November from 7pm to 9pm**. The concert will be held in our church. **Tickets are \$15.00 each and will be on sale beginning today after all Masses**. Proceeds will go to the IC Building fund and Luke 15 house. Cash, cheques, Visa or Master card are accepted.

PARISH LIBRARY

Did you know there are over 33,000 different Christian religions? Can you share with your family and friends and defend the true faith - Catholicism? Come to the Parish Library after Mass today to borrow free books, movies and talks for all ages! Also visit www.icparishlibrary.com for the library's catalogue.

RETROUVILLE

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. You do not need to be Catholic to attend. For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of October 14 - 16, 2016, call [604.530.6710](tel:604.530.6710), email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaillevancouver.com.



Christ became poor so that by his poverty
we might become rich