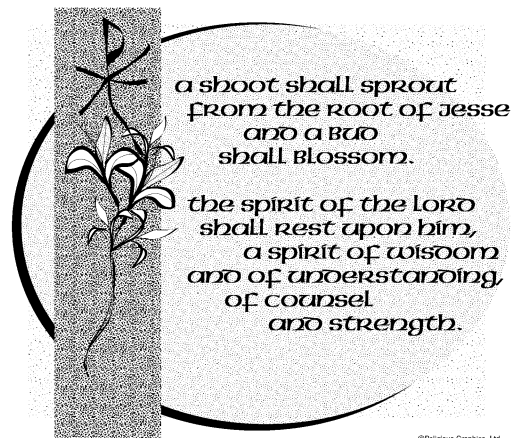


## Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016

Our God will come to save us.



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### THIS WEEK

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Wednesday - 6:45pm Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, 7pm Mass

Friday - 1pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
- 6:00pm Confessions  
- 6:40pm Benediction  
- 7pm Mass.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kutty; Kellie Marchak; Myrna Cussen; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Archie D'Souza; Darlene Erskine; Leo Verstraete; Bearl Hall; Jean Van Loo; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Benedicto Tugade; Jim O' Rourke; Henry Morell; Gloria Peralta; Jo-Anne Macleod & Edward Chan.

*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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### ADVENT RETREAT

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You are cordially invited to attend an Advent Retreat with Father Larre on Saturday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at IC Delta. Please check bulletin insert for more information.

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### SECOND COLLECTION

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The annual Archdiocesan Youth Ministry collection is this Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4.

The purpose of this archdiocesan collection is to assist the work of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office (OYYAM) in providing formation, training and support for youth ministry. Please be generous in supporting the youth of our parish and archdiocese.

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### BAPTISMAL COURSE DATE CHANGE

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The baptismal course will be held on Sunday, **December 18, at 2 pm in rooms 2 & 3.** Because the usual date, the last Sunday of the month, is Christmas Day.



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**Thank you for your contribution to this week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection! Proceeds from this collection help with our parish youth ministry as well as youth ministry initiatives in the archdiocese.**

**Tonight, Sun., Dec. 4, 7pm: "The Cross"** This is Promise series Life Night is about the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Trust us, this DOES fit into the season of #advent2016.

**Next Sun., Dec. 11, 7pm: "The Life"** This final night of the Promise series will help you to live out the Paschal Mystery. We'll start out with a "game show" that you won't want to miss!

**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.



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**Fundraising for Syrian Refugee family:** The delivery date for the Neufeld Farm Christmas orders is Wednesday, Dec. 7th @ 5:30pm in the parish hall.

**"Keep Christ in Christmas"** Car Magnets will be on sale throughout the "Advent Season" for \$5.00 each or 2 for \$8.00.

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### AN INVITATION TO THE COMMUNITY

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Come join us in our annual "Simbang Gabi" - a nine-day celebration of Masses in preparation for the Birth of Jesus Christ - December 15-23, 2016; December 15-21 @ 5:00 a.m. and December 22-23 @ 6:00 p.m. If you would like to be a sponsor or offer thanksgiving, sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. You can also call 778.319.4571/778.228.3816 or contact the Parish Office at 604.591.2271.



## OUR PARISH FEAST DAY THURSDAY DECEMBER 8th

*Come honour our Blessed Mother and celebrate with your Parish family.*

**Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:15am & 7pm Masses**  
Refreshments will be served after 8:15am Mass in the gathering area. Everyone is welcome.

### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY**

**The Giving Tree- Christmas Hamper, Food & Gift Coupon Drive.**

A "Giving Tree" is stationed in the church vestibule. Each leaf has an item printed on it. Parishioners are requested to take a leaf, or more if you wish, buy the item and place it under the tree, **LATEST BY: December 7th.** **If the item is a gift card (any denomination of your choice), please mark 'Giving Tree' & the amount, drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or at the parish office mail slot.** Thank you for your generosity. Any inquiries, please call the office at 604.591.2271.

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The parish Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday December 17, after the 5pm Mass. After all, Masses this weekend and the next week, we will be accepting donations and we ask that you sign up to help in whatever way you can in giving and volunteering. Dinner tickets are \$5 per person. If money is an issue, please contact Greg Hanna. Come and enjoy the evening of fun with the parishioners and a visit with Santa. Everyone gets a gift.

### **IC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study will be having their Christmas social on December 7, 2016....come enjoy some goodies and mingle with other women parishioners. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange (\$5 to \$10). Please bring a gift when you come. We look forward to welcoming all women in the Gathering Area from 8:45am until 11:15am.

### **SERRA FRASER VALLEY WEST**

Serra Fraser Valley West advise there is no regular meeting on December 8. Our next regular meeting will be Thursday January 12, 2017, beginning at a new time, 7:15pm, for the rosary. December 8, IC Delta has two Masses for our patron, 8:15am, reception follows in Gathering Area, and 7pm no reception planned.

### *The "O" Antiphons*



*O Radiant Dawn, Splendour of the Light Eternal and Son of Justice; Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.*

*O King of the nations and Desired by all, You are the cornerstone that binds two (the Gentile and Jews) into one, Come, and save poor man whom You fashioned out of clay.*

### **MOM & TOTS VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED**

If you are interested and able to occasionally help host Moms and Tots in our parish Gathering Area on Tuesday mornings between 8:30am and 11am - please phone or email Margaret Taddei: 778.772.7239 / [mtaddei@telus.net](mailto:mtaddei@telus.net).



### **LEGION OF MARY**

The Annual reunion will take place on December 10<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm at St. Matthew's Church. All active and auxiliary members, their family and friends are most welcome to attend. Please bring food to share if coming and enjoy good fun and company.

### **CHOCOLATE SALE NEXT SUNDAY**

On December 3 & 4 please support our Holy Cross music students with their yummy chocolate sale next Sunday after all the Masses, for you, or your last-minute Christmas stocking stuffers.



### **CWL**

The **CWL Annual Christmas Party** is on December 15, 2016 in the Gathering Area. Doors open at 6:00pm; dinner is at 6:30p.m. \$10 per person. Please see us after Mass or call 778.232.5953 and leave a message. **Exciting time to bond. Be ready for fun. ALL women are welcome to join us.**

### **ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

**2016**

- Tues. Dec. 13 7:00pm - Precious Blood Parish
- Wed. Dec. 14 7:00pm - St. Matthew's
- Mon. Dec. 19 7:00pm - OLGC
- Tues. Dec. 20 7:00pm - **Immaculate Conception Parish (Delta)**
- Wed. Dec. 21 7:00pm - Star of the Sea
- Thurs. Dec. 22 7:00pm - St. Bernadette

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## **PROJECT ADVANCE REMINDER**

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As we enter the Advent Season, let us pause and reflect on the many gifts and graces that God has given each one of us in our life and throughout the year. If you have not yet made a pledge this year, please consider doing so. Please contact our parish office or go online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) and clicking on the 'Donate' button, to qualify for a 2016 tax receipt, donations need to be received by December 24, 2016.

