

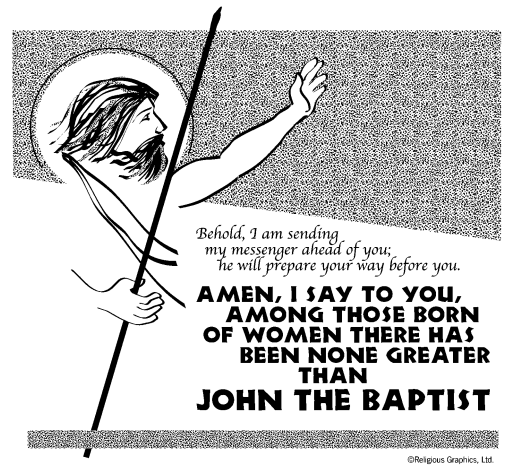


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# Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016

Lord, come and save us!



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### THIS WEEK

- 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.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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; Henry Morell, Gloria Peralta; Jo-Anne Macleod; Edward Chan; Michael Garding & Amira Steeds.

*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

Lucito Castillo Jr.

### ADVENT RETREAT

You are cordially invited to attend an Advent Retreat with Father Larre this coming week. Please check the entrance of the church for more information.

### BAPTISMAL COURSE DATE CHANGE

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

### PARISH LIBRARY

The Parish Library is open weekends after Mass as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-11am for your Advent and Christmas books and movies! The Library will be closed December 25 (Sunday) and January 1 (Sunday).



**Tonight, 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! Yes, there will be prizes!

**Next Sun., Dec. 18, 6:30pm: "Annual Christmas Shopping Trip"** Meet at the youth room and come shop with us! We will be going shopping for socks and other items that we will be donating to the Catholic Charities: Men's Hostel and the Door is Open. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$5 per person help pay for the items we purchase. This is also an opportunity to get some of your own personal shopping done if you need to!

**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.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

**Thank You** – All the parishioners who participated in the "Neufeld Farms" fundraiser for the Syrian Refugee Family. The net proceeds from the sale was \$744.00.

### AN INVITATION TO THE COMMUNITY

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.

### BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

If you are a registered parishioner and would like to advertise in the IC Parish bulletin for the next 12 months (Feb.1.2017-Jan.2018), please contact the office at 604.591.2271); **latest by Jan. 20, 2017.**

## 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

### PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

The parish Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday December 17, after the 5pm Mass. After all Masses this weekend we will be accepting donations. 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.

### GREETERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

We are making a special effort to give a Christmas welcome greeting to the members of our faith family. Individuals, couples, families, friends – please consider coming about twenty minutes before scheduled Mass time. The job requires your generous gift of time, your welcoming smile, and our blue vest. Please contact: Margaret Taddei at [mtaddei@telus.net/604.594.8539](mailto:mtaddei@telus.net/604.594.8539).

### PROJECT ADVANCE REMINDER

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.

### SERRA FRASER VALLEY WEST

The next regular meeting will be Thursday January 12, 2017, beginning at a new time, 7:15pm, for the rosary.

### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2017

Contribution envelopes for 2017 are available in the G.A. If you would like a box of envelopes and one is not available for you, please PRINT your name on the list provided or call the Parish Office (604.591.2271) and it will be ready for you to pick up the following Sunday.

**Please DO NOT USE any of the 2016 or earlier contribution envelopes that you may have. Please recycle them; since the serial numbers on the boxes for each family changes every year.** Please also put your full name & address on the first envelope you use. Thank you.

### 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.*

### MOMS & 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).

**NO MOMS AND TOTS** - December 20, 27 and January 3. Moms & Tots resume January 10, 2017.

### CHOCOLATE SALE

This Saturday & Sunday December 10 & 11 please support our Holy Cross music students with their yummy chocolate sale 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.**

**CWL** – will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020. The national launched a Centenary Logo Contest in August at the National Convention. Members are encouraged to join and submit their creative and original logo ideas before December 28, 2016. Please email to: [andrearawl@hotmail.com](mailto:andrearawl@hotmail.com) or call Andrea @ 604.598.1896 for more information.

### WORKSHOP ON DIALOGUE

Are you afraid to dialogue with others about your faith? Then this workshop is for you! Many of us do not feel comfortable initiating or entering into dialogue due to a lack of confidence in our own faith. This workshop will generate confidence and courage to do so. Explore ways to engage in ecumenical and interfaith dialogue through culture of encounter and the art of listening. Join us for a free workshop on Saturday, Dec. 17 at Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta, from 10am-12pm. To register or for more info, contact Marjeta Bobnar at [ecumenism@rcav.org](mailto:ecumenism@rcav.org) or 604.683.0281.

