

MAY 21, 2017

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate."

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kutty; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Darlene Erskine; Leo Verstraete; Bearl Hall; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Edward Chan; Ernesto Hidalgo; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Mildred Tamondong; Melody Carruthers; Rosa Maria Santos; Louise Graham; Roger Charbonneau & Susanne Tietjen.

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

Joseph Shuya

MASS OFFERINGS

Please come to the Parish Office for any mass intentions being offered.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Amador Abundo is on a pilgrimage to Europe from May 10-June 10. Fr. Paul & Fr. Camillus will be available at IC Parish.

Fr. Camillus will be on Clergy retreat from May 22-May26.

PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE ELECTION

Thank you to all who put their names forward to run in the PEC elections. We are pleased to announce the following members have been elected by acclamation: Jane Rashed, Cheryl Vaz, Charlotte Wong and James Zietarski.

PETITION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Are you part of the 2% of IC Parish who have signed the petition to the House of Commons to make palliative care a defined medical service covered under the Canada Health Act? If not, you still have an opportunity to sign one of the petition sheets in the church entrance. Please sign to make your voice heard in Ottawa regarding this important life issue!



Tonight, Sun., May 21, 7pm: "Outdoor Games" Play outside with us! This will be another fun-filled night. Pray for warm weather!

Volunteers needed! We are looking for volunteers to help at the Concession stand at the upcoming June Community Fair. It's a lot of fun and great experience. Let us know at the next Life Night or contact Faye if you can help out. 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



FATIMA CENTENNIAL ROSARY RALLY

Our Lady of Fatima's invocation 100 years ago "Praying the Rosary is the only means to world peace".

Please join our PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY CRUSADE on Saturday, May 27 at 12 noon at Richardson Elementary School, 11339 84 Avenue, Delta (opposite Delta Police & North Delta Recreation Centre). Please consider arriving 15 minutes early so that we can start praying exactly at noon.

Limited parking available at the school and surrounding streets. Please consider carpooling or walking. For more information, please contact Inez Vincent at 778.988.7465.



BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism class is on last Sunday of every month in rooms 2 & 3.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Parishioners can use our pre-authorized debit plan towards the Sunday collection. Those who are on pre-authorized debit plan, please continue dropping the empty Sunday collection envelopes in the collection basket. For more information please call the parish office 604.591.2271.



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PREP REGISTRATION

For children in public school grades 1 through 7, Tuesday evening catechism provides the foundation for any child wishing to begin preparing for the sacraments.

PREP offers religious formation which is a regular part of public education in some other countries and provinces. Preparation specific to the sacraments is included in these classes, and we encourage parents to register in the first grade so children can prepare and celebrate with peers their own age.

If your child has not been attending PREP or Catholic school, and has not yet celebrated their Rite of Initiation (Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation), a class will be available this September for older children. We are happy to work with families to bring their children more fully into the sacramental life of the Church.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule and may be returned via the mail slot in the Religious Education Centre (near the parking lot entrance), or register by phone after May 16 at 604.596.4004. An early registration discount is available until May 31.

SHALOM RETREAT VANCOUVER

Shalom Ministry invites you to a three day spirit filled residential retreat. Speakers are Fr. Lucien Larre, Fr. George Kumblumoottil, Sr. Gracy Varghese & Alex Antony. Retreat starts on Friday, June 16 at 8:30am and ends by Sunday, June 18 at 4pm. Venue: Mountain View Retreat Centre/Camp Hope, 61855 Lougheed Hwy, Hope, BC. Registration fee of \$250 per person includes room and board for all three days. To register visit www.shalomworld.org/festivals/events/166 or please call 778.863.9972.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Join us as we welcome three more permanent deacons on Friday, May 26 at 7 pm. Richard Chau, Patrick Dwan, and Tony Gray have gone through the archdiocese's four-year permanent diaconate program of preparation for service to the local Church and will be ordained permanent deacons at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC FORUM

The Catholic Forum will be presented by Fr. Rufo Zarate, SDB on the topic "The Lord is Truly Risen!". The Forum will take place on Saturday June 10, 2017 at 10:00 am, at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce Street, Vancouver. For more information on the Catholic Forum, and videos of recent presentations, you can check website at: <http://dominicanlaity.ca/forum>

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made their 2017 Project Advance pledge. If you have not yet picked up your 2017 pre-printed pledge forms, these will be available for pickup in the Gathering Area this weekend after all Masses.

For your ease and convenience, consider giving online at <http://rcav.org/giving>.

Project Advance offers the opportunity to recognize the message of the gospel and respond in a positive manner – thus ensuring the needs of our parish and archdiocese are addressed. Please respond to Project Advance in faith and generosity.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

'Helping your Children learn in the Age of Distraction' presentation with Dr. Emi Garzitto on **Thursday, May 25**, at 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the Gathering Area. This Presentation for families will explore what happens to our brains with the constant bombardment of distractions with video games, online gambling, social media etc. You will find out more about what parents, caregivers and teachers can do to counteract negative outcomes and how to promote positive communication practices.

Free child care will be provided on site by I.C. Young Adults Ministry. For more information please contact: olmf@rcav.org or jajasmins@gmail.com.

I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR – JUNE 10

Volunteers needed for selling tickets – for details please email Andrea Romero at icparishfair@hotmail.com.

Sponsorships and donations are needed for entertainment and prizes. If you are interested to help make this another successful Fair or you (or your company) are interested in being a Sponsor/Donor, please contact **Jane Rashed** at jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH TOASTMASTER'S CLUB

Are you looking for a place to learn public speaking and leadership? Our Lady of Good Counsel parish has a Toastmaster's club named 'Our Lady of Good Communicators Toastmasters Club'. Meetings are held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month at 7pm. Please contact Gian at 778.322.5836 or Sam Teo at 604.505.8832. More information about Toastmasters can be found at <http://www.toastmastersinternational.org/>

THANK YOU

Thank you for your attendance and participation at Our Lady of Fatima's procession last weekend. Thank you to the organizers and volunteers for arranging the potluck refreshment.