

JULY 16, 2017

**15TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“A sower went out to sow.....”

Stewardship Reflection:

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” – (Matthew 13:22). Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

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; Roger Charbonneau; Frank Donovan; Brian Vint; Maria B; Cliff Maxwell; Darlene McIale & William O'Brien.

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

Veronica McEwen

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Our next new bulletin advertisements will be printed from August 1st 2017. This is your opportunity to advertise your businesses in our parish Sunday bulletins. For more information, please call the parish office 604.591.2271.

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.



Today, Sunday, July 16, 7pm-9pm: “Water You Doing?” Come cool off with us at our annual water games night! Please wear appropriate clothes for getting soaked, a towel and some dry clothes you can change into. You'll also need to bring your own water propulsion device.

Next Sunday, July 30, 7pm: “Sunday, Sonda, Sunda!” We'll be making our own sundaes! We'll provide the ice cream and you bring your own toppings (bring some to share too) and your favourite spoon! IC Life Teen is open to all those who are in high school and those who just finished off their Grade 7 year.

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



PARISH LIBRARY

Come into the Parish Library after Mass today to join in the Summer Reading Adventure! Read a book and enter to win! Also, can you answer this week's Quiz Question for another chance to win! Question: What does a priest or Eucharistic minister say before giving the Eucharist to the communicant? Correct answers receive a prize in the Library!

Visit www.icparishlibrary.com for more details.

MIGRANTS COMMITTEE

The Migrants Committee would like to invite all new comers to the parish for an information session scheduled on Tuesday, July 18 at 6pm in the Gathering Area. This includes new immigrants, contract workers as well as Canadian citizens. For more information, please call Cynthia Tamondong at 778.998.6747.

CAR PARKING

Please respect the 'NO PARKING' areas at all times in our parish grounds.

Welcome and be Blessed!



We welcome Fr. Fred Buttner to our Parish. May you enjoy your stay here with our parish family! Good-bye to Fr. Paul Chu. Wishing you God's blessing on your new assignment.

REGISTRATION FOR RCIA

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) 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. If you would like to serve the Lord as a sponsor by journeying with someone who is going through RCIA, please call the Parish Office: 604.591.2271.

B.C. DAY HIKE

Join St. Mary's Parish for a hike on B.C. Day, August 7 from 9:30am-4pm at Belcarra Regional Park with Fr. Pierre. Those not joining the hike can stay at the picnic shelter. Please bring your own food and water. Transportation available at \$10 per person. For those who are going on their own, meet-up time will be 9:15 am at Belcarra Picnic Area Shelter #2, which has been reserved for St. Mary's Parish for the day. For more information, please contact St. Mary's Parish office at 604.435.9611 or youth.smarv@gmail.com.

SISTERS OF THE CHILD JESUS

Come celebrate the Sisters of the Child Jesus' anniversary on Friday, August 11. Join us for Mass with Archbishop Miller at 5pm followed by a mix and mingle reception with the Child Jesus family at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver.

NATIONAL LITURGICAL CONFERENCE

This year's National Liturgical Conference takes place from Monday, November 6 at 7am to 9pm through Tuesday, November 7 at 8:30am to 4:30pm. The special rate of \$159 ends Oct. 6. Guest speaker Father Michael McGourty, a liturgist from the Archdiocese of Toronto, will reference *The Order of a Dedication of a Church and an Altar* to reflect on our identity as members of the Body of Christ visibly evident in our sacred spaces and their liturgical symbols. Registration is \$73 or \$105 with lunch. Registration for the closing banquet Tuesday evening is \$35. You are also invited to join a pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey in Mission on Monday, November 6 from 8am to 5pm. Cost for the pilgrimage is \$55. For more info, please contact 613.241.9461ext.154 or visit <http://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/announcements>

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Do you feel called to be a Permanent Deacon?

Curious about the role of the Permanent Deacons? Deacons also share in the pastoral responsibilities of outreach, such as visiting the sick, the homebound, those imprisoned and in need. Men interested in this ordained ministry, along with their wives are invited to an introductory seminar covering the history, theology and practicalities of the Permanent Diaconate. Sessions on Saturdays on September 23, October 28 and November 19. Register at <http://stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon>.

GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray for family members who have passed away this month. Mass is Sunday, July 30 at both 12:30pm and 2:30pm in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. For more information, please contact Terry Whiteley at twhiteley@rccav.org

OUR LADY OF LOURDES – MISSION, B.C.

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10am to 4pm. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm by Bishop Emeritus of Kamloops, David Monroe. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Teresita Nixon at 604.940.7006. Please bring picnic baskets and chairs. www.rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/

LIFECANADA 2ND ANNUAL GALA DINNER

The LifeCanada Gala 2017 will be held at Londale, overlooking North Vancouver, Friday September 8 from 5:30pm-9:30pm. Guest speaker Wesley Smith is an award-winning author and a senior fellow at the Discovery Institute's Center on Human Exceptionalism and is a consultant to the Patient Rights Council. Come out and support the important work of LifeCanada. <https://lifecollective.io/lifecanada/events/lifecanada-s-2nd-annual-gala-event>

DRESSING WITH REVERENCE

While fashions go in and out of style, reverence never does. No matter what the season, a gentle reminder is in order as to appropriate dress for attending Mass. As brothers and sisters in Christ, it also reflects our level of respect for one another. Any clothing, or lack of clothing, that distracts those around us is not appropriate. As a Parish family, let us encourage one another to be witnesses to our faith with reverence and with mutual respect.