

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

*“Jesus began to show his disciples that he must be killed, and on the third day be raised.”*

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - Matthew 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

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**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; Leo Verstraete; Bearl Hall; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Ernesto Hidalgo; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Mildred Tamondong; Melody Carruthers; Maria B; Brian Vint; Todd Hounsel; Sandrine Hanna & Celeste Racanelli.

*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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**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

Godofredo T. Abundo (Father of Fr. Amador Abundo)  
Funeral Mass on Monday, Sept. 4 @ 10am in the Philippines.

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**COFFEE HOUR**

Thursday coffee hour will resume on September 7, after the 8:15am Mass. Please bring goodies to share. Volunteers are needed to help in making coffee, tea and cleaning.

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**I.C. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Inviting all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Meet with fellow parishioners, in the safe environment of your parish community. We will meet on Friday, September 15 from 9:30am - 11:30am in meeting room 4. If you have any questions, please call Thea Baxter: 604.590.6402.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\***

This is NOT a counselling programme.



**No Life Night this week**, but come visit us next week after all the Sunday Masses during our Life Teen Promo Week-end!

**We’re looking for adult leaders (aged 19-30 years old)** who are interested in working with teens and pre-teens. If that’s you, contact Faye or keep an eye out for the Life Teen promotion week-end.

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

General meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

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**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women’s Bible Study will be having a social gathering on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 to start the year off. Come enjoy some fun, goodies and conversation with other women parishioners. We look forward to welcoming all women in the Gathering Area from 8:45am to 11:15am.

**Please Note:**

We will begin our new study, Daniel ch.1-6 on September 20 with a video. We look forward to welcoming all women in the Gathering Area, from 8:45am to 11:15am. We are using the same books as last year so just bring it along if you have one. If you need more information call Margaret Barry: 604.261.8424.

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**PRO-LIFE**

The date has changed from September 16<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please come and join us to raise funds for Pro-Life initiatives. Please contact Mike at 604.592.5110 for any questions you may have. Thanks in advance and God bless you.



## "SEPTEMBER SHINDIG" DINNER/DANCE

We are hosting a "September Shindig" Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Dinner/Dance starts at 6pm. This celebration is in honour of the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz which is a fitting time to launch the "Bridging Generations" project.

**Bridging Generations** is a project under the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It is aimed at facilitating intergenerational activities in the Immaculate Conception Delta Parish Community that will foster faith, hope and charity among the young (ages 16-35), the adults (36-59) and the seniors (60+).

We appreciate any donations of cash, goods or services. We will also be needing volunteers for this event. Signup sheets will be available at back of the church for those students and parent volunteers who can help. Our team will be selling the dinner/dance tickets starting this week. The ticket sells for \$25.00. All proceeds in this event will be directed to "Bridging Generations" project. Looking forward for your support in this project.

For more information please contact Chi Medrano at 604.596.6508 or [chi\\_medrano@yahoo.ca](mailto:chi_medrano@yahoo.ca).

## LUKE 15 HOUSE: HEALING SEMINAR

Join us for a healing seminar with Andrew Pigg who currently lives in Auckland, New Zealand, and has had a healing ministry for over 30 years. The seminar will be held at our Parish on September 11 and 12, from 6:45pm to 9:30pm on both nights. As part of Luke 15 House 25th anniversary celebrations the primary focus is healing from the bondage of addiction. All are invited.

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

All are invited to listen to the powerful testimony on "The Secrets of Joy Amidst Spiritual Warfare" - and how Patrick and Joy Campbell saved their family as seen on EWTN. They are Founders of the Cross of St. Benedict Society. Talks will be held in the Gathering area on the weekend of September 9 & 10 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Here are links on their ministry:

<http://www.joyfulhope.us/>

<http://www.crossofstbenedict.com/>

## PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2017

Our participation rate is at 20% which is 399 families participating.

It is not too late to make a gift. Every gift no matter the size will make a difference in our community. **Please consider making a gift today to Project Advance.** Gifts can be made online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) where you can designate our parish as the recipient or by completing a pledge card and returning it to the parish.

**Thank you so much for your support.**



## CWL NEWS

**General Meeting:** Thursday, September 21 in meeting rooms #2 & 3 after the 6:30pm Mass. Please bring finger foods to share.

**The crochet/knitting club** will meet again on Tuesdays of September 12, 19 & 26 at 6:30pm - 7:45pm, in meeting room 3. Bring your own project or help out with an existing project. No experience necessary.



## RCIA PERIOD OF ENQUIRY

*(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.

- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> :Registration and Welcome: Expectations and Overview: Q & A
- 13<sup>th</sup>: The Existence of God / God: Our Loving Creator
- 20<sup>th</sup> :Jesus: Lord and Messiah / Jesus: Teacher and Saviour
- 27<sup>th</sup> :Holy Spirit: Power of Love
- Oct 4<sup>th</sup> :The Blessed Trinity : Unity in Community
- 11<sup>th</sup>: People of God / The Church: One , Holy, Catholic & Apostolic
- 18<sup>th</sup>:Mass Explained** Celebrating the Paschal Mystery
- 25<sup>th</sup>: The Communion of Saints and the Blessed Mother
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup>: Salvation History
- 8/15<sup>th</sup> : Church History I, II
- 22<sup>nd</sup> : Christian Destiny: Last Things
- 29<sup>th</sup> : Advent

While we encourage Parishioners to attend the course in full, drop-ins are welcome. Classes start at 7:30pm every Wednesday.