

**JANUARY 14, 2018**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“Look, here is the Lamb of God!”*

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### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

St. John's account of the calling of the first disciples in today's Gospel is striking in that these men responded to the Lord's call so spontaneously. Jesus' call is personal, and he calls each of us to be his disciples as well. A personal encounter with Christ moves us to desire to be good stewards of the encounter. We are inspired to joyfully and generously share the experience with others. Andrew was so moved by the experience of meeting Jesus that he immediately sought his brother Peter and brought him to Jesus. How do *you* seek out others and bring them to Jesus?

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### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Ernesto Hidalgo; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D'Penha; John Burnell; Greg Hanna; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Walter Priller; Florence Victorino; Willie Cordeta & Shirley Roberts.

*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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### **12-NOON CHOIR**

The 12-noon choir is looking for choir members. If you enjoy serving through singing or playing musical instrument and are interested in joining our choir, please contact the Director, Lu Faron ph: 604.760.0060 or email: [lufaron@yahoo.ca](mailto:lufaron@yahoo.ca) or Chi Medrano at [chi\\_medrano@yahoo.ca](mailto:chi_medrano@yahoo.ca).

We practice every Sunday morning at 10am and usually have extra practice during Christmas and Lenten season. We encourage the members to attend practice and be present at the 12 noon Sunday Mass.

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### **PARENTING WORKSHOP AT I.C. PARISH**

'Refusing to Recycle your Parents' mistakes' (Parenting the way Godparents by Katherine Koonce) presentation by Joy Jose, Pastoral Counsellor on **Saturday, Jan. 20 at 10am-11:30am in the Gathering Area**. Free child care will be available on site. Registration by e-mail: [jajasmns@gmail.com](mailto:jajasmns@gmail.com)



Get your new calendar for Jan. - April. 2018 at the next Life Night!

**Sun. Jan. 14, 7pm: “One Choice”** This is the first session in a new social justice series. This night focusses on the dignity of the human person. Bring a friend!

**Next Sun., Jan. 21, 7pm: “One Heart”** This 2<sup>nd</sup> night of the series is about euthanasia, the death penalty and abortion. How do these affect our lives?

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AN EXCITING NEW MINISTRY FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6 & 7!**



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus is selling 'Charity Appeal' raffle tickets this weekend after all Masses. The early bird draw will take place on January 20<sup>th</sup> and the final draw on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### **CWL**

It's that time of year again! CWL membership payments are due for the year. Membership forms are available on our notice board. If you could, enclose the form and \$30 in an envelope with your name and phone number and either drop it off at the Parish office or in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you.

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### **PARISH LIBRARY**

"Every time you hear Mass in the state of grace, with devout attention and in a spirit of recollection, Our Lord, in His loving-kindness, makes you to participate in no less than 77 graces and fruits..."<sup>3</sup>. For your sake, the Son of God comes down from Heaven and conceals Himself under the form of the sacred Host." Visit the Library after Mass for your Catholic reading and movies! [www.icparishlibrary.com](http://www.icparishlibrary.com)

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### **WOMEN BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study will be starting the new year by having a social gathering after morning Mass on Wednesday, January 17. 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. We will begin our new study, Zechariah 7-14 on Wed., January 24 after morning Mass.

## **I.C. PARISH – LENTEN PROGRAM**

Our Lenten Program begins with Holy Mass at 5pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, with Father Rob Galea celebrating. After Mass, light refreshments will be available in the Gathering Area.

From 7pm to 9pm Father Rob Galea, will continue with his Music and Lenten reflection. You will need a ticket for this portion of the program. Tickets will be available at the door. \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 11 and under and babies are free. Please consider this a donation to the church building fund. Advance tickets are available after all Sunday Masses or at the Parish Office up to and including Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Redemptorist, Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, conducts our Parish Lenten Mission which will continue until ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.**

**Sunday, Feb. 11: Talks during all Sunday Masses.**

**Mon. – Wed.: 8:45am and 7pm**

## **SANTO NINO – FEAST OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS**

Join us as we celebrate the feast of Santo Niño on Sunday, January 21 at the 4pm Mass. After Mass, a traditional procession will take place followed by a Potluck reception in the school Gym. For those who would like their statue of Santo Niño placed at the foot of the altar for blessing, please plan to arrive about 10 minutes before the start of the Mass. Food donation and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Area.

## **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RELIC PILGRIMAGE**

All are invited to public veneration of the relic on Wednesday, January 24 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Vancouver. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller at 7pm. Visit [rcav.org/event/sfx-relic-jan-24](http://rcav.org/event/sfx-relic-jan-24) for the relic pilgrimage schedule in Vancouver.

## **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2018**

Contribution envelopes for 2018 are available in the Gathering Area. 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).

**These envelopes should be used effective January 1, 2018. Please DO NOT USE any of the 2017 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 put your full name & address on the first envelope you use.**

Thank you.

## **I.C. SCHOOL – NEW FAMILY MEETING**

Families interested in having their children attend Immaculate Conception School for the 2018/19 school year are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting will provide families looking to apply for Kindergarten, or available spaces in other grades, an overview of the school and its programs. Come and find out more about your parish school and how it can support you as Catholic parents in bringing your child up in the faith.

## **I.C. PARISH – 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Everyone is invited to join us for Mass on Friday, January 26 at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, with 3 bishops & 22 priests concelebrating. Reception to follow at the school gym.

## **HOLY CROSS OPEN HOUSE**

Holy Cross Regional Secondary will be hosting an Open House Thursday, January 25 from 6pm – 8:30pm. You are invited to join Holy Cross community and see our school in action. Holy Cross administrative staff will be accepting applications for new students applying for the 2018/2019 school year during the evening. Address: 16193 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey; email: [www.holycross.bc.ca](http://www.holycross.bc.ca).

## **THE DOMINICAN LAITY**

Lively presentations and discussions to learn about the Dominican Saints, their lives and teachings and how these are relevant for today. Join us at St. Mary's Church (Old Rectory Basement), 5251 Joyce St., Vancouver on Saturdays, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21 & June 16 from 9:15am to 12:15pm followed by potluck lunch. This event is free and open to everyone. For more info: [www.dominicanlaity.ca/events](http://www.dominicanlaity.ca/events)

## **RECOLLECTION FOR MEN**

Opus Dei will offer a Recollection for Men at our Parish on Saturday, January 20 from 10am to 12noon. Opus Dei, an institution of the Catholic Church, was founded by St. Josemaria Escriva in 1928 to help Christians sanctify ordinary life. Website: [opusdei.ca](http://opusdei.ca)

## **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.

