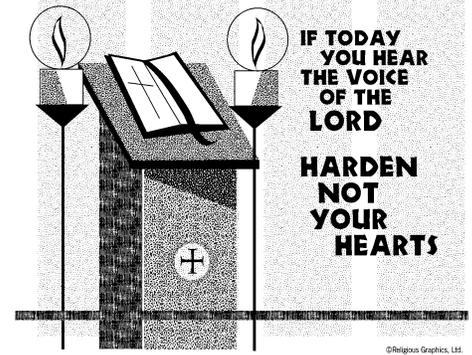




Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016

Lord, make haste to help me!



THIS WEEK

- Monday** - St Alphonsus Liguori Bishop, Doctor
Thursday - St. John Mary Vianney, Priest
Friday - St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord
Saturday - The Transfiguration of the Lord
 - 1pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 6:45pm Benediction
 - 7pm Mass

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Alex Cameron; Frank Gismoni; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Matilde McCaskell; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Carlos Moller; George Hall, Van Parent; Carlos Herrera; Gloria Munro; Frank Corazza; Jerry Schaab; Almira Steeds; Sheila Pomeroy; Monica Payne, Aurino Silva; Sheila Nisbet-Jones; Jim O'Rourke; Helen Kuty; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; Nona Aujero; Kathleen Martin; Donna Uzelac; Monica O'Reilly; Cirila Macaventa; Leo Verstrete Mildred Tamandong; Eunil Cebula; Kellie Marchak; Will Schut; Shirley Papuc; Lillian Ghibault; Lu Faron & Myrna Cussen.

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

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION

"Christ our Lord, exposing his Sacred Heart wished in a quite extraordinary to invite the minds of men in contemplation of, and a devotion to the mystery of God's merciful love for the human race." Pope Pius XII.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

New volunteers are needed at the 10:15am, noon and 4pm Masses to help with Liturgy of the Word for Children starting in September 2016. Please contact Michelle at mljacob@telus.net for more info.

*Be intent on things above
rather than on things of the earth*

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Sun., Aug. 7, 7:00pm "This Sunday, Sun Day, Sundae!" Join us for some ice cream! We'll meet at the Youth Room and walk to Dairy Queen together. Maybe we'll pick up a Pokemon or 2 on the way. Bring approx. \$8 to buy a sundae or another frozen treat of your choice.

Teen Volunteers Needed for Cat Chat: If you feel called to help out at the Cat Chat summer program for children, please contact Faye and she will give you all the contact info you need to get involved.

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.

P.R.E.P REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER

If your child will be attending public school grades 1-7 in September, please register now for catechism/Prep (Parish Religious Education Programme).

For more information about classes, options for older children, and registration forms, please see the website at www.icdelta.ca. Registration forms available online or at the PREP office. To register by phone, locate other classes in the area, or for those interested in teaching or helping in the classroom or school office, please contact Yvonne at 604.596.4004.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

IC school is requiring a full-time special education assistant (SEA) for the upcoming school year. Resumes and cover letters can be emailed directly to the Principal, Maurice Jacob at mjacob@icdelta.org.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Social Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday Aug 2 in the Gathering Area at 7:30pm. 'Garden Party' on August 27 on the parish grounds will be the main topic of discussion.

ATTENTION LECTORS

Lectors will be using the same old lector schedule for the next three months, August 2016 to October 2016. Please pick up your lector schedule from the sacristy. Dolores Strukoff will be our new 'lector schedule co-ordinator'. She will begin scheduling for our lectors from November 2016.

MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSION

The Miracle Hour Prayer session gives you the opportunity to intercede for others especially the sick, our parishioners, IC Delta school and parish activities. The intercessory session is held every Tuesday in meeting room #2 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. You are cordially invited to join the team and use your gift of prayer for intercession and thanksgiving. For more information, please contact Samuel Mensah at 778.995.6134.

MERCY AND EVANGELIZATION

Most Rev. Archbishop Savio Hon Tai-Fai, Secretary for the Congregation of Evangelization for Peoples will speak in Chinese on the topic in the Convention of the North America Chinese Catholic Apostolate in San Francisco from Oct 7-9, 2016. Info and contact: nacca.sfchinesecatholic.org or Fr. Paul Chu 604.591.2271. Early bird deadline August 30.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE - 2017

Join Fr. Amador Abundo/Rev. Fr. Bede Le on a 15-day Pilgrimage to Portugal, France, Spain & Switzerland leaving on May 10 until May 24, 2017. Total Cost will be \$4990 inclusive of air and all taxes. For more info. and reservation, call Bennie Banares 604.436.0985/604.315.9049.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY MINISTRY

Sep.14 - Nov.30 -7pm -9:15pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta. Instructor Fr. Alan Boisclair, BA, MDiv, STI (Marriage and the Family). To register for Theology of the Body ministry please call 604.683.0281 or tob@rcav.org or visit rcav.org/TOB for online registration.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2016

"You Make a Difference"

Pledges can be mailed / dropped off at the Rectory office

Are you a registered Parishioner?

Have you moved recently? Do we have your correct address? Young working adults should register. It is very important for parishioners to ensure that the Parish has your correct information. Please call the Rectory office @ 604.591.2271 Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm.

FUNDRAISING FOR IC SPONSORED SYRIAN REFUGEES FAMILY

We have decided to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family and are in the process of going through the formalities in this regard. We need to raise \$30,000 to support one family for a year.

SAMOSAS SALE: We will be selling samosas after all Masses, Aug. 6, & 7. \$5 for 4 samosas. Cash only please. Donations are welcome, tax receipts will be issued.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTA OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES IN MISSION

On Aug. 20 Saturday, St. Joseph's Parish in Mission invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park, (east end of Fifth Ave.) Mass at 1pm, with Most Rev. J. Michael Miller CSB, as main celebrant. Confessions onsite will be at 10am to 1pm. Procession to the Grotto after Mass, where we pray the Rosary, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Picnic social to follow. Please bring your own lunch & chairs. There will be food concession on site.

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.

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. The manner in which we dress when we gather together to celebrate the Lord's Supper reflects our reverence and our gratitude for the gift that we have in the Holy Eucharist. 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.

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, begins with 9am Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Vancouver, followed by Rosary at B.C. Women's Hospital. Peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents.

