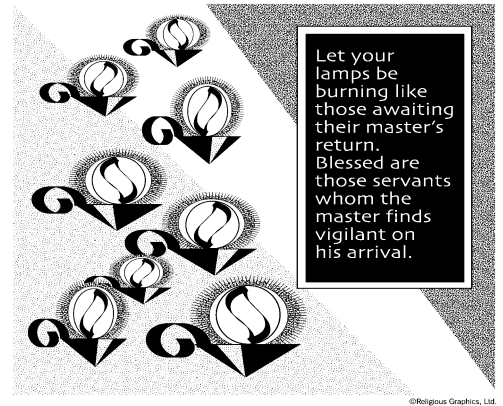




Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

Arise, O God, and defend us!



THIS WEEK

- Monday** - St Dominic, Priest
Wednesday - St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
Thursday - St. Clare, Virgin
- 1pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45pm Benediction
- 7pm Mass

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Alex Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Matilde McCaskell; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Carlos Moller; George Hall, Van Parent; Carlos Herrera; Gloria Munro; Jerry Schaab; Almira Steeds; Sheila Pomeroy; Monica Payne, Sheila Nisbet-Jones; Jim O'Rourke; Helen Kuty; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; 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 & Ian Wilson.

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

"...not only does this mystery of God's love and mercy constitute the content of worship and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but in the same way it is the content of all true spirituality and Christian devotion..." - Pope Benedict XVI

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.



BAPTISM

Baptism on Sundays is at 1:15pm. It is highly recommended that the Parents and Godparents should attend the 12pm Mass before the Baptism of their child.



Tonight, 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.

Aug. 21, 5:30pm "Fun Games at St. Matthew's" Come with us to St. Matthew's parish where we will be competing... err... PLAYING fun games with other parishes in our area! Meet at the Youth Room after the 4pm Mass and we'll go from there!

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.

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.

IC CHANGE FOR BUILDING FUND

Nickels jingling in your pocket. Quarters piling up on your dresser. Loonies weighing down your handbag. Please be generous and drop them off in the boxes in the church entrance door on the right side, and in front of statue of our Lady.

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 SPONSERED SYRIAN REFUGEES FAMILY

We are sponsoring a Catholic Syrian Refugee family and are in the process of going through the formalities. We need to raise \$30,000 to support one family for a year.

SAMOSAS SALE: We will be selling samosas after all Masses, this August 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.

