

JANUARY 8, 2017

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"They knelt down and paid him homage"*

### Stewardship Reflection

Today we celebrate the Epiphany – the revelation of Christ to all peoples. The Magi came to pay Jesus homage. The two essential elements of ‘paying homage’ are adoration and service. It’s not good enough to simply adore our Lord. Being intimately close to Him, as the Magi were that night, naturally inspires in us a desire to also serve Him. God has given us all awesome gifts. What treasure chest of gifts will you open up this year in the service of our Lord and His Church? We have been given an incredible gift in Jesus. How are you stewarding the gift of our Saviour? **Why not share that gift in a way that brings even just one person who does not know Christ into the Church this year – now that’s a New Year’s Resolution!**

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#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kutty; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Archie D’Souza; Darlene Erskine; Leo Verstraete; Bearl Hall; Jean Van Loo; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Benedicto Tugade; Henry Morell, Gloria Peralta; Jo-Anne Macleod; Edward Chan; Michael Garding; Almira Steeds; Ernesto Hidalgo; Katherine DeVos & 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.*

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#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Myrna Cussen

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#### 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Friday, January 20 at 7pm. Main celebrant is Bishop Joseph Phuong Nguyen, from Kampoops Diocese. Ten priests as concelebrants. After the Holy Mass, there will be laying of hands for those who need prayers. Reception will follow at the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome especially those who have taken the LSS as a Thanksgiving Mass for knowing Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour and having personal relationship with Him. For more info. Please call Lennie at 604.594.7296



**Sunday, Jan. 8, 7pm: “Epiphany Party!”** Come to our annual Epiphany party! Please bring a wrapped gift (\$5 worth, no food, candy or gift cards) for the gift exchange. Also bring a snack to share. It’s going to be great fun!

**Upcoming: Sun, Jan. 15, 7pm: Gym Night** Did you eat a lot of sweets, turkey and carbs over the holidays? Need to do a bit of exercise? Come play sports and games with us in the gym! Please bring a friend, a water bottle and wear clothes appropriate for hugely active activity.

**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

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#### SANTO NIÑO

Join us as we celebrate the feast day of Santo [Niño](#) on January 15, 2017 at the 4 pm Mass followed by a procession. We encourage everyone to bring their Santo [Niño](#) statue to join the procession and for blessings. A Potluck reception will follow at the Parish Hall. Food donation and volunteer sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area. Your help and generosity would be greatly appreciated. Limited tickets can be purchased at \$2.00/pp. If you have any questions, please call 778-228-3816 or 778-319-4571.

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#### IC WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The Women’s Bible Study will be having their Winter social on January 11, 2017....come enjoy some goodies and mingle with other women parishioners. We look forward to welcoming all women in the Gathering Area from 8:45am until 11:15am. On January 19, 2017 we will be continuing with our Bible study lesson, Galatians 3-4.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE:** Starting the weekend of Jan. 14 & 15, 2017 we will be collecting "Winter Scarf's" for the "Agape Ministry". Weekend 3 (Jan. 21 & 22) - "Winter Gloves". And Weekend 4 (Jan. 28 & 29) - "Winter Socks".

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## BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

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If you are a registered parishioner and would like to advertise in the IC Parish bulletin for the next 12 months (Feb.1.2017-Jan.2018), please contact the office at 604.591.2271); **latest by Jan. 15, 2017.**

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## SERRA CLUB

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The SERRA CLUB Fraser Valley West invites you to our 1st meeting of the New Year, at IC Delta Parish, on Thursday January 12, Rosary 7:15, meeting 7:30pm. Membership not required, come, inquire, ask questions. This may be the ministry you are looking for. Questions: email scanlanm@outlook.com.

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## PRO-LIFE -VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

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Surrey Delta Pro-Life Society's Valentine's Dinner and Dance. Live music with Tony Theiss and the Silver Stars February 4th, 2016 at the Cloverdale Catholic Parish Centre, 17475 - 59th Avenue, Cloverdale, BC; Doors open @ 6 pm, Dinner begins @ 7 pm; Door prizes, Silent Auction, Tombola Raffle; Dinner by The Dutchmans Caterers; Tickets \$35.00 per person; Cash bar available on site. For more information call 604.574.0225.

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## LENTEN RETREAT AT IC DELTA WITH FR. LARRE

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You are cordially invited to attend the Lenten retreat at Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta with Father Larre Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Mission Talk: 9:15 am & 7:10 pm.

Introductory Mission Sermon

Sat., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

The Most Important Decision in Life

Mon., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>

Clinging to Faith in a Godless Society

Tues., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

Maintaining Hope in Hopeless Situations

Wed., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

Building a Loving Home in a Selfish Society

Thur., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Bringing Love to a Violent, Hateful Society

Confessions Every Night After the Mission Talks.

Don't Be Afraid!. Come Home to Jesus!

Phone: 604-591-2271

E-mail: [parish.icd@rcav.org](mailto:parish.icd@rcav.org)

See: [www.fatherlarre.ca](http://www.fatherlarre.ca)

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## COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION-NVC

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We resume gathering in room #4 on Thursdays between 9:30am to 11:30am.

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## DEACON GREG BARCELON

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"Learning from Cardinal Luis Tagle's The Eucharist and the Dialogue with Cultures"

The CWL invites all parishioners to attend this presentation and Eucharistic Adoration by Deacon Greg Barcelon, who is one of the pioneer Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Date: Saturday January 21st Time: 10am till Noon

Venue: IC Parish Hall

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## WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

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Pope Francis urges us to do as Jesus did by proclaiming the good news of hope to all, especially to those in great need. He wants to "focus attention on the smallest of the small." Children who often arrive unaccompanied in their destination countries "are unable to make their own voices heard" and "easily become victims of grave violations of human rights." Join us on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey, for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Miller, CSB. [rcav.org/world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees](http://rcav.org/world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees)

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## CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF BC

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The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2017 graduating students who are enrolled in Catholic secondary schools, or who are member of BC or Yukon parishes and enrolled in public secondary schools, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500-word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before March 10, 2017.

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## MOMS & TOTS

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Beginning January 10, we will be continuing to host Moms' and Tot's Drop-In on Tuesday mornings from 8:45 to 11.

If you are interested and able to occasionally help host Moms and Tots in our parish Gathering Area on Tuesday mornings between 8:30am and 11am - please phone or email Margaret Taddei: 778.772.7239 [mtaddei@telus.net](mailto:mtaddei@telus.net).

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## CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2017

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Contribution envelopes for 2017 are available in the G.A. 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) and it will be ready for you to pick up the following Sunday.

**Please DO NOT USE any of the 2016 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.

