

JANUARY 15, 2017

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away  
the sin of the world!"*

### Stewardship Reflection

Today's readings all in some way speak of our purpose or calling. St. Paul tells us that we are "called to be saints"; John the Baptist was clear about his calling; and, the Psalmist invites us to respond, "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will". To be a saint is to be set apart by God. This call comes from God the Father. What purpose or calling have you been set apart for? What unique gifts has God provided to enable you to live a life of purpose? Following God's will may not always be easy, however God always provides...provided we do our part! Being a good steward of our individual calling is doing our part.

#### 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; Gloria Peralta; Jo-Anne Macleod; Edward Chan; Ernesto Hidalgo; Katherine DeVos; William O'Brien; Alex Cameron; Pascualito Seminiano & Lubomir Demcak.

*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.*

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

Friday, January 20 at 7pm. Main celebrant is Bishop Joseph Phuong Nguyen, from Kamloops 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

#### ORDER OF PREACHERS 800<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE

The Dominican Family invites you to the closing celebration of our 800<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year on Saturday, January 21, at St. Mary's Church. Mass with Archbishop J. Michael Miller and the Dominican friars will be at 10am, followed by a reception and presentations by members of the Dominican family.



**Tonight, 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.

**Next Sun., Jan. 22, 7pm: "Encounter"** We're starting a new series called "Presence" and we'll be looking at how Jesus is present in the sacraments. Join us for this first night of the series as we challenge your limits in a fun way!

**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

#### 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 be blessed and join the procession. A Potluck reception will follow at the Parish Hall. Limited tickets can be purchased at \$2.00/pp. If you have any questions, please call 778-228-3816 or 778-319-4571.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE:** Starting the weekend of Jan. 21 & 22 - "Winter Gloves" and Weekend 4 (Jan. 28 & 29) - "Winter Socks".

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - There will be pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 22 following the 8:30am and 10:15am Masses in the parish hall. Proceeds will go towards the Vanspec Group.

#### IC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On January 18, 2017, we will be continuing with our Bible study lesson, Galatians 3-4. The IC Women Bible Study will be from 8:45am until 11:15am every Wednesday in the Gathering Area.

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## CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER

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To celebrate the Chinese New Year, the Chinese Ministry of the Diocese will hold a Chinese Mass on Jan. 28 (Sat./New Year's day) 11am here in our parish, followed by a dinner on Feb. 4 (Sat.) 6:30 pm at Happiness Seafood Restaurant (Surrey). Tickets are available from Catherine Yang (604-889-8378 or cyang9@hotmail.com) before Jan 29. Adult: \$28, Child: \$15. All are welcome to pray and share our joy together. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Paul Chu 604.591.2271.

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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, 2017 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!

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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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## THANK YOU

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Thank you to all sponsors of novena masses for Simbang Gabi 2016. The amount of \$4,392.05 was donated towards our I.C. Building Fund. God Bless you for your generosity.

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## IC SCHOOL NEW FAMILY MEETING

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Families interested in having their children attend Immaculate Conception School for the 2017/18 school year are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday, January 25th 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.

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## DEACON GREG BARCELON

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The CWL invites all parishioners to attend this important 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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## MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSION

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*'First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgiving be offered for everyone...' (1 Timothy 2:1).*

The Miracle Hour Prayer session gives you the opportunity to unite with other parishioners and pray for the sick, our parishioners, school, parish activities, etc.

The intercessory session is held every Tuesday evening 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."

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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**Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver (CISVA)** is seeking individuals interested in working in the CISVA as Educational Assistants and as Teachers. Please visit our website at [www.cisva.bc.ca](http://www.cisva.bc.ca) for further information on how to apply and to view available teaching positions.

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## CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2017

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Contribution envelopes for 2017 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) 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.**

