

MARCH 5, 2017

## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

*“Away with you, Satan! For it is written, “Worship the Lord your God.”*

### LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass during Lent: Monday - Friday  
8:30am & 7:00pm

Friday evening:

6:00pm - Benediction

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday Morning Mass:

9:00am

### PRAYER FOR LIFE AND FAMILY

God of healing and wholeness, teach us to stop hiding our failures from you. Turn our hearts and our lives toward you, to speak your name in our temptations. May our lives be a path for others to find life rather than death. Amen.

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Jesus goes into the wilderness to prepare himself for the ministry that lies ahead. In Lent, we too, wander in our own spiritual wilderness, preparing ourselves for renewal. Something we may wish to dwell on is how we listen to voices different from our own. This Lent, Development and Peace invites you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow!

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

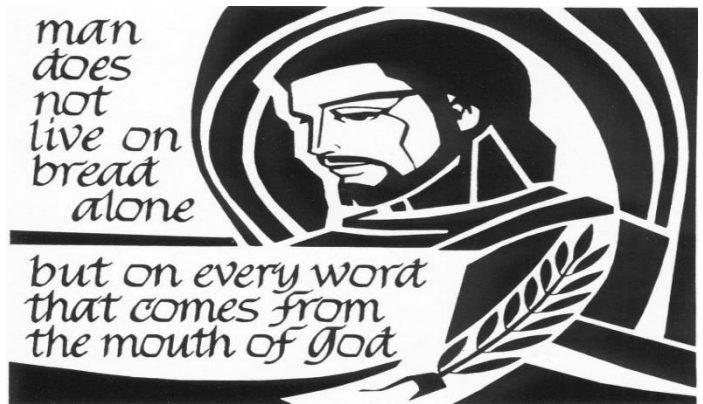
Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kuty; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Darlene Erskine; Leo Verstraete; Bearl Hall; Jean Van Loo; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Edward Chan; Ernesto Hidalgo; William O'Brien; Alex Cameron; Romeo Samson; Lorna Keras; Sujay Nazareth; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Teeporten; Andrew Graham & Mark Stockbrocks.

*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.*

### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for next Sunday, March 12 is for St. Martin's Guild. The funds collected will be forwarded to the Syrian Refugee Fund.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2016 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA**



**Tonight, Sun., Mar. 5, 7pm: “Give”** This final night in the Presence Series is about the Sacraments at the service of communion. We will be discussing how our vocations can enrich community life.

**This Friday, March 10: FREEDOM** Join us for this annual Archdiocesan reconciliation event happening at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. There will be an opportunity to go to confession as well as great talks by Archbishop Miller, CSB, Sister John-Mary Sullivan, FSE, and Fr. Lucio Choi! For more details contact us and let us know if you want to join us!

**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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 12 following the 8:30am and 10:15am Masses.

### SERRA CLUB

The **Serra Club Fraser Valley West** invites you to our next regular meeting on Thursday March 9 at 7:15pm starting with the rosary in the parish Library room. You don't need to be a member to join us, we invite questions about our ministry. It may be just what you are looking for. Questions: email scanlan@outlook.com

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Social Committee Meeting is held on Tuesday March 7 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area. All members are encouraged to come and new members are invited. Events need to be organized for this year.

### MOMS & TOTS

During Lent, we will be starting Moms & Tots following morning Mass at approximately 9am. There will be no Moms & Tots on March 14 & 21 - March break.

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**ST. PATRICK'S DAY &  
ST. JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATION**

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We will be celebrating St. Patrick's day and St. Joseph's day together on March 19 following the 12 noon Mass at 1pm in the Parish Hall. This will be a Sunday brunch with two kinds of Stew: Irish and Canadian. There will be other items such as sandwiches, Irish soda bread, potato bread, French bread and dessert tables. There will be entertainment as well. Please sign up in the Gathering Area after all masses for ticket sales.

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**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL  
SPRING BREAK CAMP**

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**Basketball:**

Who: Boys in Gr. 4-7

When: Monday March 13- Friday March 17 at 9am-12pm

Email : Matthew LeChasseur at

hcboysbasketball@gmail.com

Cost: \$125.00

**Football:**

Who: Boys in Gr. 4-7

When: Monday March 13- Friday March 17 at 1pm-4pm

Equipment: Shorts, t-shirts, running shoes.

email: Conrad Deugau at holycrosscrusader@gmail.com

Cost: \$90.00

Space is limited, first come first serve basis. If your son wishes to participate in both basketball and football camps, the cost will be \$200. Please download and fill out a registration form at [www.holycross.bc.ca](http://www.holycross.bc.ca) or [www.hcboysbasketball.com](http://www.hcboysbasketball.com) and bring the cheque and form on the first day of the camp. Please make cheques payable to Holy Cross High School.

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**PILGRIMAGE**

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**October 1-9, 2017:** Holy Land pilgrimage with Fr. Patrick Teeporten. Visit the holy sites in the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ and experience God's love and mercy. Cost is \$3,995 per person. Please email Vhijay Chu at [obongv@hotmail.com](mailto:obongv@hotmail.com) or call Aquinas Institute at 604.940.7006. For a detailed itinerary, please see [www.aquinaspilgrimages.ca](http://www.aquinaspilgrimages.ca).

**October 3-14, 2017:** Join Fr. Don Larson for a wonderful trip to three great European shrines. This Cosmos tour will begin in Lisbon and finish in Barcelona stopping at numerous sites of interest along the way. For details contact Lana at [ltesan@maritimetravel.ca](mailto:ltesan@maritimetravel.ca)

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**SYRIAN REFUGEES FUNDRAISER**

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Our magnificent **QUILT RAFFLE** continues today. We are raising funds to sponsor a family of 10 Syrian refugees. We have 5 quilts, made & donated by 3 parishioners.

**Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10** Come & see! They are on display in the Gathering Area.

Draw: Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March after Mass at 9am.

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**MAMUNO TULAD NI HESUS – FILIPINO  
MINISTRY LEADERSHIP FORMATION  
PROGRAM**

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The Coordinator of the Filipino Ministry, Deacon Greg Barcelon, will hold the first "Mamuno Tulad ni Hesus" Leadership Training Session scheduled for March 11, 18 & 25 (3 Saturdays) here in our Parish Hall.

The training promises to help participants to understand basic Leadership as well as Christian Leadership. If you are ready for growth and finding deeper meaning in your life, this program is for you.

More information at [www.rcav.org/filipino-ministry](http://www.rcav.org/filipino-ministry) or call the parish office 604.591.2271.

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**MARCH FOR LIFE**

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March for Life is held in Victoria on Thursday, May 11. Please call Mike at 604.592.5110 if you wish to join in for the march. Travel details to come once we know how many are participating.

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**SCHEDULE OF  
WAY OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

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Way of the Cross during Lent is held on Friday at 6:30pm.

- March 10 - Women Bible Study
- March 17 - Couples for Christ/ Legion of Mary
- March 24 - Stewardship/Migrant workers/CWL
- March 31 - St. Martin's Guild/PREP/Spiritual Life
- April 7 - IC Charismatic Prayer Group/Miracle Hour Group

Note: Other groups not in the list are welcome to join any Fridays in LENT.

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**ESTATE & MEMORIAL  
PLANNING WORKSHOP**

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We are encouraging parishioners to attend the presentation by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Catholic Cemeteries on Tuesday, March 21 from 7pm-9pm in the Gathering Area. These workshops will present facts and information. No investment services or insurance will be promoted or sold. For more information, please contact Catholic Cemeteries by email or call 604.531.2141. You can also register online at [www.rccav.org/events](http://www.rccav.org/events).

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**HELPLINE VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

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Helpline Volunteer Training by Domestic Abuse Services – Our Lady of Good Counsel Society

Fridays: March 31, April 7 & 21 from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
and Saturdays, April 1, 9 & 22 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Vancouver. Call 604.585.6688 to register or for more information.