

**MARCH 12, 2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*“Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.”*

**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**

“Get up and do not be afraid.” The message today is of how God revealed to us, brings hope and promise. Yet, sometimes it is hard to have such hope after facing disaster. In 2004, a tsunami hit the coastlines around the Indian Ocean, resulting in 300,000 victims. In collaboration with its partners, Development and Peace provided emergency relief, completed the construction of 3,500 permanent homes and related infrastructure, and helped establish 26 community organizations. Go online to <http://www.devp.org/en/50years> to find out more!

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kutty; 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 Tepoorten; 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.*

**MOMS & TOTS**

There will be no Moms & Tots on March 14 & 21 - March break.



**Next Sunday, March 19, 7pm: “Gym Night”** Get your running shoes and shorts on! We’re playing sports in the gym! Don’t forget to bring a friend and a waterbottle.

**Upcoming: Sunday, March 26, 7pm: “The Power of Holy Desire”** Back by popular demand, we are offering the Sex Positive series again. This first night of the 4-part series explores the truth, beauty and goodness in our sexuality.

**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

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

**Tuesday, March 28 – 7:00pm**

Precious Blood Parish, 17475 59 Ave, Surrey

**Thursday, March 30 – 7:00pm**

St. Bernadette’s Parish, 6543 132 St, Surrey

**Monday April 3 – 7:00pm**

Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119<sup>th</sup> St, Delta\*

**Tuesday, April 4 – 7:00pm**

St. Matthew’s Parish, 16079 88 Ave, Surrey

**Wednesday, April 5 – 7:00pm**

Good Shepherd Church, 2250 150 St, Surrey

**Thursday, April 6 – 7:00pm**

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 10460 139 St, Surrey  
(\*Mass at 7:00pm; confessions to follow after Mass)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

**CWL**

There will be a CWL meeting on Thursday, March 16 in the Gathering Area after the 7:00pm Mass. All women of our parish are welcome. Please bring finger food to share.

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**RITE OF COMMITTAL FOR  
MONICA O'REILLY**

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Wednesday - March 15 at 1pm  
Gardens of Gethsemani, 15800 - 32 Avenue, Surrey  
This service at the cemetery is the last farewell, in which the Christian community honours one of its members.

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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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**SYRIAN REFUGEES FUNDRAISER**

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Our magnificent **QUILT RAFFLE** continues today.  
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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**PARISH SURVEY**

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Our Parish is a large community, rich in ethnic backgrounds which help to make us a vibrant parish. It is difficult to know and appreciate who we all are. We would like you to take part in a very short survey. We request you to name your parent's country or countries of origin. No other information is needed. You can drop it off in the collection basket during mass next weekend.

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We Are All Immigrants--Survey form
Father's family--Country or countries of origin
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Mother's family--Country or countries of origin
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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 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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**CATHOLIC FORUM – DRUG CRISIS**

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The Catholic Forum cordially invites all our parishioners to explore the topic on 'Drug Crisis: Saving Our Children from the Snares of Addiction' on Tuesday March 21 at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Vancouver. The Forum will be presented by Dr. Tamás Ungar, MD. For further information, please check the website at [www.dominicanlaity.ca/forum](http://www.dominicanlaity.ca/forum) or contact Dr. Ungar at 604.588.5696 or Mrs. Cathy Neugebauer OP at 604.874.8037/email: [ve7cld@shaw.ca](mailto:ve7cld@shaw.ca)

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**LENTEN SOUP 'N' BUN SERIES**

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For six consecutive Thursday's we will start with food for the body and food for the soul from March 2–April 6. At noon, we start with fellowship followed by a talk from a guest speaker at St. Anthony's Church Hall, West Vancouver. The focus will be on the sanctity of life and palliative care support with phenomenal speakers such as Archbishop Miller, Dr. Cottle, Barb Dowding, Barbara Morningstar and more! Cost: \$5. To RSVP or for more information, please contact St. Anthony's parish office at 604.926.6881.

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**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

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Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, March 26, as we pray for our family members that have passed away this month. We are offering two Masses, one at 12:30 p.m. and one at 2:30 p.m. in our Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani. Names on the list for the month will be read out at both Masses. For more info. visit [www.rccav.org](http://www.rccav.org).