

APRIL 2, 2017

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

“The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound.”

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

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; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Edward Chan; Ernesto Hidalgo; William O'Brien; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Romeo Samson; Lorna Keras; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Joanne Elliott; Mildred Tamondong & Sister Mary Shea.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Van Parent

LEGION OF MARY

Van Parent - Funeral Prayers on Monday April 3 at 7:45pm.
Funeral Mass on Tuesday, April 4 at 11am.

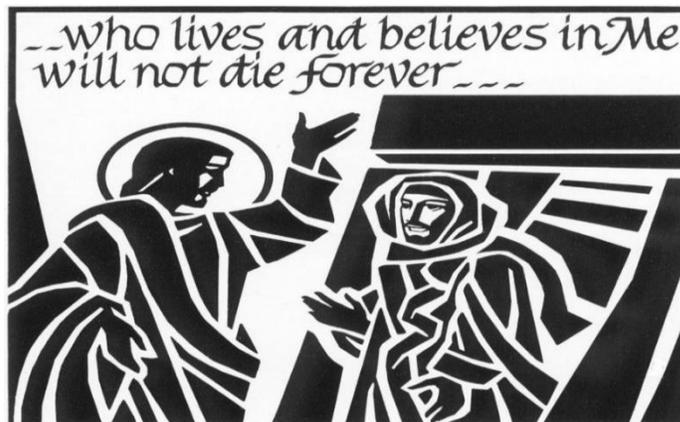
SYRIAN REFUGEE FUNDRAISER

The Quilt raffle raised a total of \$3,000. Thank you everyone for your generous support. The winning ticket numbers are:

1. 2244994
2. 2202336
3. 2244936
4. 2202352
5. 2244754

SCHEDULE OF WAY OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Way of the Cross during Lent is held on Friday at 6:30pm.
April 7 - IC Charismatic Prayer Group/Miracle Hour Group



Tonight, Sun. Apr. 2, 7pm: “Sex is More” This Life Night looks at the fullness of our sexuality. By “fullness” we mean how our Catholic faith relates to our sexuality and our relationships with others. There will be peer small group discussions on the topic.

Next Sunday, Apr. 9, 7pm: “Hang Out Night” We’re hangin’ out in the youth room and gym and having fun. Board games and active games will be made available. Bring a friend and a snack to share!

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

MARCH FOR LIFE

MARCH FOR LIFE in Victoria will be on Thursday, May 11, 2017. Please join with us for this annual confirmation that life is sacred and abortion is a terrible sin and desecration of what it means to be a human being. Phone Mike 604.592.5110 to sign up to come with us, and for details. Thanks to all who have already done so.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

IC Life Teen will be hosting the annual Easter Egg hunt again this year for the little ones of our parish. We need chocolate eggies to hide for the kiddies. Donations of eggs can be dropped off at the parish office in a bag clearly marked “IC Life Teen – Easter Egg Hunt” or brought to Life Nights prior to Easter Sunday.

CWL NEWS

SCHOLARSHIP

Students who are currently in grade 12, whose grandmother or mother is a CWL member in good standing for at least two years, are eligible to apply for a scholarship of \$500 for post-secondary education. Essay submission deadline is April 28. Contact Mee Ching at msmcchan@hotmail.com for details.

CROCHET & KNITTING FUNDRAISER

Women of all ages and abilities are invited to learn or share your skills. Meetings are held every Monday in April (except Easter Monday) at 9:15am in meeting room #4. Donation of medium weight (#4) yarn and various sizes of crochet hooks and knitting needles are welcome. Contact Mee Ching at msmcchan@hotmail.com for details.

PARISH LIBRARY – MOVIE NIGHT

The Parish Library is presenting a free showing of the spectacular 1927 Cecil B. DeMille silent classic "The King of Kings" on Wednesday April 5, 7:30pm in the Gathering Area. This movie shows the life of Jesus Christ in his adult years, his miracles, his friendships, the betrayal, his Passion, death and Resurrection. This silent-era blockbuster plays for 112 minutes, draws text directly from the Bible and is deeply reverent. Everyone is welcome! If you need more information, please contact Lisa Lewko – Parish Librarian at iclibrary@dccnet.com/www.icparishlibrary.com or 604.591.6746.

SALUBONG AT I.C.

"Salubong" (English translation: welcoming or to welcome) is an Easter Sunday pre-dawn ritual or ceremony that reenacts the Risen Christ's meeting with His mother. The IC version of "Salubong" will be held at 8:00am, April 16, Easter Sunday followed by the 8:30am Easter Sunday Mass. For this event, we will need volunteers to help in the preparation. Young girls ages 6 - 10 to act as angels, males and females to join the procession and male musicians who can play drums or trumpet. If you are interested please contact Chi Medrano at 604.596.6508 or via email at chimedrano82@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Parish Administrative Assistant (Full-Time):

Holy Cross Parish in Burnaby is looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant. This position is the first point of contact for the parish. The ability to create an environment of hospitality for all those who enter or call the office is a vital part of this role.

Maintenance Handyperson (Full-Time):

St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Vancouver is looking for a Maintenance Handyperson to support the parish, which includes the school, church and rental property.

VISITA IGLESIA

(7 CHURCHES VISITATION)

Everyone is invited to join the Visita Iglesia on Thursday, April 13 - ONLY 45 spots are available.

Assembly Place: Gathering Area (right after the Holy Thursday Mass).

Departure Time: Approximately 8:45pm.

Itinerary: Holy Spirit Parish, St. Peter's Parish, Our Lady of Mercy, St. Francis de Sales, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Precious Blood Parish, St. Matthews, Immaculate Conception-Delta (ETA 12:30am)

Cost: \$5.00/per person (to offset the cost of transportation)

Deadline to reserve a seat is April 12. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Area. The fee will be collected upon boarding the bus.

GREETERS NEEDED FOR THE HOLY WEEK

Our parish is looking for people to greet at the front door of the church before Holy Week celebrations. Would you be interested and able to come about 20 minutes before any of the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter celebrations? Are you able to greet as people leave or visit in the Gathering Area? If you are able to help, please contact Margaret Taddei at mtaddei@telus.net.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

On Solidarity Sunday we would like to thank you for similarly standing in solidarity with your brothers and sisters around the world through your prayers, your voice and your generous gifts. These are truly acts of mercy. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life" (Pope Francis). This Solidarity Sunday we remember Rigoberta Menchú, a friend of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, who received the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her work defending the rights of Indigenous peoples. To learn more about this inspiring woman, visit www.devp.org/insp-women

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The people of Israel failed again and again to be good stewards of God's covenant with them. Being stiff-necked and prideful people, they followed their own advice. Still, God is always merciful and through the prophet Ezekiel, he promises to restore them, not simply for their own good, but to remind them of his divine sovereignty over all that they are ever able to accomplish or possess. God is the one and only true source of all of our talents, abilities, opportunities, and possessions. Humbly accepting this stewardship reality is the way to avoid a prideful disposition. Humility is the stewardship virtue that gets pride out of the way and enables God to use us, and the gifts given to us, to advance his Kingdom.

