

JULY 30, 2017

**17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure...a merchant in search of fine pearls...a net.”

Stewardship Reflection:

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” - Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God’s plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kutty; 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; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Mildred Tamondong; Melody Carruthers; Roger Charbonneau; Frank Donovan; Maria B; Cliff Maxwell; Darlene McTale; Mike Peake; Bill Cyre & Nick Krueger.

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

Jean Riggs

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be second collection on the weekend of August 19/20 at all Masses for those victims affected by the wildfires in our province. Donation envelopes can be picked up at the baptismal font of the church or parishioners can also donate online by visiting <http://rcav.org/prayer-and-humanitarian-appeals/>. Thank you for your generosity.

CAR PARKING

Please respect the ‘NO PARKING’ areas at all times in our parish grounds.



Tonight Sun., Jul. 30, 7pm: “Sunday, Sonda, Sunda!”

We’ll be making our own sundaes! We’ll provide the ice cream and you bring your own toppings (bring some to share too) and your favourite spoon!

Upcoming: Sun. Aug. 13, 6pm – 9pm: “YM Games”

We’re defending our cup! Come play games against other parishes! It’s going to be fun!

IC Life Teen is open to all those who are in high school and those who just finished off their Grade 7 year.

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

General meeting will be held on Thursday, August 3 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.



PARISH LIBRARY

Summer fun and prizes in the Parish Library after Mass today! Join in the Summer Reading Adventure! Read a book and enter to win! Also, can you answer this week’s Quiz Question for another chance to win! **Question:** This motion symbolizes the Cross on Calvary by tracing the shape of a cross in the air or on one’s own body. Name this motion. Correct answers receive a prize in the Library!

Visit www.icparishlibrary.com for more details.

LEGION OF MARY



Our annual picnic will be held on Saturday, August 12 from 11am-3pm at IC parish grounds – grassy area behind the church. All members and auxiliary members are urged to attend with their family and friends. Please bring your own lawn chair and food to share. Come and enjoy!

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Parishioners can use our pre-authorized debit plan towards the Sunday collection. Those who are on pre-authorized debit plan, please continue dropping the empty Sunday collection envelopes in the collection basket. For more information please call the parish office 604.591.2271.

INTIMACY WITH GOD - RETREAT

IC Parish prayer group is inviting you to attend the "Intimacy With God" Retreat on Saturday August 12, from 8:30am to 5pm at the School Gym and Church. Be a part of the healing service with laying on of hands or anointing. Experience God's healing power through Fr. Denis Phaneuf, Diocese of Saskatoon. Ticket \$10 available at the parish office. Please contact Lennie: 604.594.7296 or Edna: 604.596.9216.

B.C. DAY HIKE

Join St. Mary's Parish for a hike on B.C. Day, August 7 from 9:30am-4pm at Belcarra Regional Park with Fr. Pierre. Those not joining the hike can stay at the picnic shelter. Please bring your own food and water. Transportation available at \$10 per person. For those who are going on their own, meet-up time will be 9:15 am at Belcarra Picnic Area Shelter #2, which has been reserved for St. Mary's Parish for the day. For more information, please contact St. Mary's Parish office at 604.435.9611 or youth.smarv@gmail.com.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MADHU (SRI LANKA)

Join us as our community celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Madhu (Sri Lanka) on Saturday, August 12 at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. Rosary and prayers starts at 7:10pm and Mass begins at 7:30pm. Readings and hymns will be in Sinhala and Tamil. After Mass, there will be a potluck dinner and families are encouraged to bring food for fellowship. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Peter Gomez at 604.585.6311.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Do you feel called to be a Permanent Deacon? Curious about the role of the Permanent Deacons? Deacons also share in the pastoral responsibilities of outreach, such as visiting the sick, the homebound, those imprisoned and in need. Men interested in this ordained ministry, along with their wives are invited to an introductory seminar covering the history, theology and practicalities of the Permanent Diaconate. Sessions on Saturdays on September 23, October 28 and November 19. Register at <http://stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon>.

DRESSING WITH REVERENCE

While fashions go in and out of style, reverence never does. No matter what the season, a gentle reminder is in order as to appropriate dress for attending Mass. As brothers and sisters in Christ, it also reflects our level of respect for one another. Any clothing, or lack of clothing, that distracts those around us is not appropriate. As a Parish family, let us encourage one another to be witnesses to our faith with reverence and with mutual respect.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2017

Our parish participation goal: 50%

A of July 7, 2017, we have received:

347 donations which is a 17.4 % participation rate. Every pledge makes a difference. No matter how small or large. Participating is part of stewardship.

Thank you to everyone that has already participated.

Pledge forms can be mailed/dropped off at the Parish office.

If you did not pick up your pledge form you may give on line at www.rcav.org/giving. You will get an instant acknowledgement of your gift and also have the option to obtain your tax receipt on a one time donation.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES – MISSION, B.C.

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10am to 4pm. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm by Bishop Emeritus of Kamloops, David Monroe. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Teresita Nixon at 604.940.7006. Please bring picnic baskets and chairs. www.rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/

LIFECANADA 2ND ANNUAL GALA DINNER

The LifeCanada Gala 2017 will be held at Lonsdale, overlooking North Vancouver, Friday September 8 from 5:30pm-9:30pm. Come out and support the important work of LifeCanada.

<https://lifecollective.io/lifecanada/events/lifecanada-s-2nd-annual-gala-event>.

HOLY CROSS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Have you ever wondered what to say or how to assist those who express their grief, anger, disappointments with life or doubts about their faith? Explore the theological basis and key components for active listening. Br. John Gale, a member of the Christian Brothers is professionally trained in pastoral care. He will facilitate a training session at the upcoming Summer Institute on Saturday, August 26 at Holy Cross Secondary School. To register or for more course offerings, visit www.oc-summer.ca

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

MASS: Friday, September 22 at 5pm with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 4925 Cambie St., Vancouver.

RECEPTION: 6:30pm includes dinner and a recognition event at St. John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Please contact Felix Durity at fdurity@telus.net or by phone: 778.737.0642. The event is free but donations to 'Development and Peace-Caritas Canada' are accepted.