

AUGUST 13, 2017

**19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“It is I; do not be afraid.”

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Aug. 15 Mass at 8:15am & 7pm
Feast of Our Lady of Assumption

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“He said, “Come”. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” - Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

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; Ernesto Hidalgo; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Mildred Tamondong; Melody Carruthers; Roger Charbonneau; Maria B; Cliff Maxwell; Brian Vint; Nick Krueger; John William; Todd Hounsel; Sandrine Hanna & Celeste Racanelli.

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

There will be second collection next weekend, 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.

**MIGRANT COMMITTEE WITH
NEW PARISHIONERS MEETING**

The Migrants Committee would like to invite all new comers for an information session on August 15 at 7:45pm in the Gathering Area. For more information, please call Cynthia at 778.998.6747.



Today, Sun., Aug. 13, 6pm – 9pm: “YM Games” We’re defending our cup! Come play games against other parishes! It’s going to be fun...there’ll be prizes!

Next SATURDAY, Aug. 19, 9:00am-3:00pm “Photo Scavenger Hunt” Meet us at the youth room ‘cause we’re going out, taking photos and there are prizes to be won. Come populate your IG feed with some ICLT shenanigans! You’ll need to bring money and your compass card for this event.

We’re looking for adult leaders (aged 19-30 years old) who are interested in working with teens and pre-teens. If that’s you, contact Faye or keep an eye out for the Life Teen promotion week-end.

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



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 case or boxlike receptacle is used for the exclusive reservation of the Blessed Sacrament of consecrated bread and wine. What is it?

Correct answers receive a prize in the Library!
Visit www.icparishlibrary.com for more details.

REGISTRATION FOR RCIA

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) You can pre-register at the Parish office. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, or already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith, or have not made their First Communion or been confirmed, then this program is for you. There is no registration fee & materials are provided. If you would like to serve the Lord as a sponsor by journeying with someone who is going through RCIA, please call the Parish Office: 604.591.2271.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION



We will be celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Assumption in our Parish on Tuesday, August 15 at 8:15am and 7pm. All are welcome to honour and commemorate Our Lady on this special day.

GATHERING OF THE PAKISTANI COMMUNITY & PARISH REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Immaculate Conception Delta and RCAF Refugee Portfolio will host a gathering of the Pakistani community and Parish Refugee Committees to meet Fr. Arnold Heredia and Fr. Michael Kelly, SJ. The priests will address the issue of the thousands of Pakistani Christians in Thailand who have fled religious persecution in their home country.

When: Sunday, August 13 at 6pm to 8:30pm
Where: IC Parish Hall
The event will end with a potluck dinner.

'All IC Parishioners, of Pakistani origin, are invited to this event. Please bring food to share for the potluck dinner'.



CWL

Knitting / Crochet Fundraiser will take a break for August. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

REGISTRATION FOR PREP

Catechism (PREP) welcomes public school children in grades 1-7 back to classes on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30pm. Register now by phone, or pick up a blue registration form in the church. Catechism levels 1 to 7 help children learn the basics of their Catholic faith and prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. If you have an older child with no catechism, or need a class on another evening, or if you wish to inquire about sharing God's message of love as a catechist or classroom helper, call Yvonne Valiant at 604.596.4004 or email icprep@dccnet.com for information.

Please register/renew by Sept 1 to ensure your child can participate on the first evening of classes.

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%
As of July 28, 2017, we have received:
376 donations which is a 18.8 % 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/

St. Bernadette has a bus to the Grotto in Mission - there are seats available for \$15. If interested please call Lily at 604.591.6516.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Discover human nature as the "Gift of Self" in our relationship with God and one another through 'Theology of the Body'. Sessions begin this fall: Sept. 11, Sept. 13 and Sept 14. For venue, timings and registration, please visit online at rcav.org/tob.

MEN'S RETREAT

On September 29th till October 1st, men from all over the Archdiocese will be gathering for the Archdiocesan sponsored Men's Retreat at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton-BC. Cost is \$285 and registration opens on August 1st until September 15th. For more info and to register, visit www.liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat.

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.

Go and teach all people



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