

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*“The last will be first, and the first will be last.”*

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“So the last will be first and the first last” - Mt 20:16*  
You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live “God-centred” lives and not “self-centred” lives.

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**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; 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; Brian Vint; Todd Hounsel; Sandrine Hanna; John William; Kay D; John Burnell; Cliff Maxwell; Shirley Papuc & Dennis Shields.

*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.*

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**PRO-LIFE**

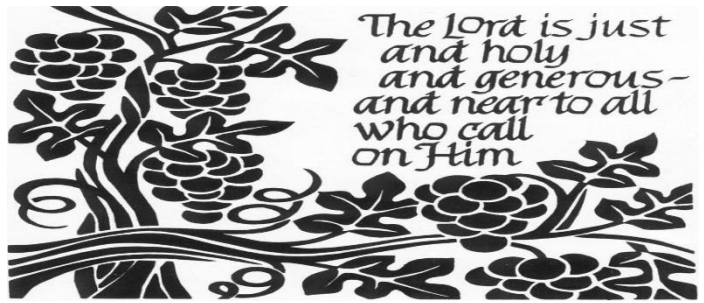
Surrey Delta Walk of Life is on Saturday, September 30th. Please plan to attend or if you cannot make it, please sponsor Mike of the parish Pro-Life group at 604.592.5110.

**Annual Life Chain** – Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm to 3pm on King George Blvd., from 96th Avenue to 104th Avenue. Sign up and pick up your signs today after all Masses.

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**I.C. CHANGE INITIATIVE**

Please encourage your children to donate some of their loose change in the two boxes marked ‘I.C. Change Initiative’ located at the entrance of the church and the other next to Our Lady’s statue. The proceeds will be forwarded to our Building Fund.



**Tonight, Sun., Sept. 24, 7pm: “Get to Know You”** How well do you know yourself? How well do you know your friends? Come find out in a fun way!

**Next Sunday, Oct. 1, 7pm: “Before Breath”** This is the first Life Night in our “Vital Series” Come find out about the eternal origin of the person of the Holy Spirit. What!?? Yeah, don’t worry...we’ll explain it to you.

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

**Follow us** 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, October 5 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

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**ST. MARTIN’S GUILD**

**Volunteer driver** needed for an elderly parishioner to pick and drop her off for a weekend Mass. The location would be 70<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 116 Street, Delta. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office.

**New Volunteers** needed for food outreach to families. Please call the Parish office.

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**HOLY HOUR**

Our parish will lead the Holy Hour for the intention of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life on Wednesday, October 11 at 5:30pm-6:30pm. All are welcome.

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**BOOKING I.C. FACILITIES**

We remind our parishioners that scheduling of meeting rooms for parish activities only must be booked at the parish office. This is to ensure that no confusion or duplication occurs. Thank you.



## “SEPTEMBER SHINDIG” DINNER/DANCE

We are hosting a “September Shindig” on Saturday, September 30 at 6pm. This celebration is in honour of the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz which is a fitting time to launch the “Bridging Generations” project.

We appreciate any donations of cash, goods or services. We will also be needing volunteers for this event. Signup sheets will be available at back of the church for those students and parent volunteers who can help. The ticket price is \$25.00. All proceeds in this event will be directed to “Bridging Generations” project. For more information please contact Chi Medrano at 604.596.6508 or [chi\\_medrano@yahoo.ca](mailto:chi_medrano@yahoo.ca).

## BC LIONS – FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

On October 21st, the BC Lions are hosting their annual Faith & Family Night. Kickoff is at 7pm. Following the game, you will have the opportunity to listen to players & coaches discuss Faith, Family & Football as well as enjoy a performance from a Christian band. Total cost per ticket is \$30. For more information, call Travis at 604.930.5451 or go to [rcav.org/event/bc-lions-faith-family-night](http://rcav.org/event/bc-lions-faith-family-night)

## I.C. SCHOOL – TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR

IC Delta School is looking to hire an after school traffic supervisor to ensure the timely set-up of the afternoon traffic cones and lanes as well as supervise the main crosswalk each day after school.

### Schedule:

5 days/week 45minutes/day  
Mondays: 2:00pm-2:45pm, Tuesday-Friday  
2:45pm - 3:30pm

### Duties:

- To set up after school traffic cones and signs at least 15 minutes prior to the end of school.
- To notify the school office if other crosswalks or back gate are un-supervised.
- To supervise the main crosswalk from set-up until 3:30pm (2:45pm on Mon)
- Escort the remaining children to the school office at 3:30pm

Remuneration: \$20/hour (\$75/full week).

Any parishioner interested in the position is asked to send an email to [info@icdelta.org](mailto:info@icdelta.org) outlining any relevant experience and qualifications as well as contact information.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2017

Our participation rate is at 20.6% which is 412 families participating.

## FIRST FRIDAY / SATURDAY VIGIL

Join us for Adoration, Benediction, Mass, Rosary, Holy Hours of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and Confession on Friday, Oct. 6 at 7 pm beginning with Mass at our parish. We will then take a break until 8:45 p.m. and then continue the vigil until midnight. For more information, please contact Ethelyn David at [ethelyn.david@gmail.com](mailto:ethelyn.david@gmail.com) or 604.889.3842.

## MEN'S RETREAT

On September 29<sup>th</sup> till October 1<sup>st</sup>, men from all over the Archdiocese will be gathering for the Archdiocesan sponsored Men's Retreat at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton-BC. For more information and to register, visit [www.liforestoration.ca/mens-retreat](http://www.liforestoration.ca/mens-retreat).

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Life in the Spirit Seminar invites you to a spirit filled weekend on October 20, 21 & 22 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 7455 Tenth Ave., Burnaby. For inquiries, please contact Dong at 604.710.6086 or Bing at 604.788.0069.

## STS. JOACHIM & ANN'S PARISH-LANGLEY

We invite children and adults to come dressed up as your favourite saint. HIGHLIGHTS: Solemn Vespers of All Saints, games, goodies and pizza, best “Saint” costume contest, “Trunk” or Treat (car-to-car Treat-or-Treating), “Trunk” Decorating Contest, and Benediction. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available throughout the event on October 31 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. More information visit [rcav.org/event/hallows-eve-costume-party](http://rcav.org/event/hallows-eve-costume-party)

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds of the Sixth Annual Archbishop's Dinner to help provide for the continuing education and professional development of our priests. Dinner is on Wednesday, November 1 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Tickets are \$150 each. A tax receipt for a portion of the ticket price, estimated at \$70 will be issued in December for tickets purchased by individuals. For further details or reservation, please call Henrietta Lam at 604.683.0281 ext.50316 or [hlam@rcav.org](mailto:hlam@rcav.org). come and join us for this special Mass.

Owe nothing  
to anyone, except  
to LOVE one another.