

OCTOBER 29, 2017

**30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” Matthew 22:37
Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kutty; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Bearl Hall; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Ernesto Hidalgo; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Mildred Tamondong; Melody Carruthers; Brian Vint; John William; Kay D; John Burnell; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake & Fr. Allan Boisclair.
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.

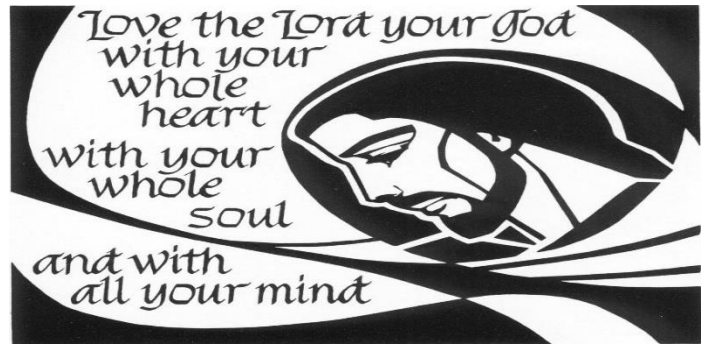
PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

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ALL SOULS – PRAY FOR THE DEAD

November is the month in which we particularly pray for the deceased members of our families and friends. A special way of doing this is by having a Mass offered for the repose of their souls. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church marked All Souls. @ the Baptismal font. They can be put in any collection basket any time during the month of November. (Parishioners are always welcome to come to the office to make these requests, for the living or the deceased).

A beautiful 30day prayer booklet, Prayers for the Holy Souls, was developed by Terry Whiteley, the Hallowtide Triduum and the month of Holy Souls is our call to remember, to pray and to give thanks for the Holy Souls during the month of November for \$1 sold in the parish office.



 **LIFE TEEN**
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Tonight, Sun., Oct. 28, 7:00pm: “Pumpkin Carvin”
Bring an already gutted pumpkin and safely wrapped carving tools to the youth room and carve your pumpkin with us! There’ll be prizes!

Nov. 10- 12: Chaos Retreat! We’re hosting an overnight retreat for all high school teens right here at the parish. Come explore with us the goodness of God and his creation! Cost is \$50 per person (sibling discount available). Contact Faye for more info.

IC Life Teen is for all high school aged teens!

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, November 2 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.



CWL ELECTION

Elections for CWL Executive positions are coming up on Thursday, November 16. CWL members who are interested in stepping up to a leadership position, please call Liza 778.232.5953 or Pat 604.597.7048.

PRO-LIFE

Pro-life Mass will be at our parish next Saturday, November 4th at 9am, followed by a prayer vigil for about 30 minutes outside Surrey Memorial Hospital, from approx 11am till 11:30am. Please make the effort and the sacrifice to attend the Mass and the Vigil. Thank you.

AGAPE STREET MINISTRY

The Agape Street Ministry would like to invite you to share some of your Halloween candy with us. Candies can be left in the Agape box in the vestibule of the church. Contact 604.590.2460.

APPLE SALE

Apple sale for Building Fund is \$1,464.60. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH EVENTS

“MARK YOUR CALENDARS”

Friday, Dec. 8: Parish Feast Day
Potluck after 8:15am & 7pm Masses in the
Gathering Area.

Saturday, Dec. 16: Christmas Turkey Dinner
All are welcome. Cost: \$10 per person.

Sunday, Dec. 31: New Year’s Dinner & Dance
All are welcome. Cost: \$40 per person.

More details to follow later.



RAFFLE FUNDRAISER - REFUGEE FAMILY

We are raising funds to sponsor a family of six refugees beginning this weekend until November 11/12.

Prizes:

- Crate of wine with twelve bottles & gift certificate to Harrison Hot Springs.
- Crate of wine with nine bottles & \$100 Walmart Card.
- Crate of wine with nine bottles & Handmade Quilt

Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 (Cash only please).

Draw: Thursday, November 16th in the Gathering Area after 8:15am Mass.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY

No food donations; Gift cards only please

This year St. Martin’s Guild will be organizing to deliver Christmas Hampers at the beginning of December, keeping in mind those in our community who are in need, if you know of anyone who’s Christmas will be a little better if they received a hamper, please call the parish office at 604.591.2271. This information will be kept confidential.

In thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received through the grace of our Lord, we in turn wish to help those in need. Each leaf on the Giving Tree will have a Gift Card label printed on it. Parishioners are requested to take a leaf or more (any denomination of your choice), mark it ‘Giving Tree’ and drop it off at the Parish office or place it in the Sunday collection basket **LATEST BY: December 3**. All cards will be used and to buy items for our Christmas Hampers. Thank you for your generosity. For any inquiries, you may call the office at 604.591.2271.

LINE DANCING – 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Line Dancing raised **\$2,787** since it started on Oct 6, 2016. 100% of this amount goes towards the IC Church Building Fund. We thank Imee Landicho for offering her services for free. Everyone is welcome to join the dancing class. The 90-minute dancing lesson starts at 7pm every Thursday and held at IC Parish Hall. Cost per lesson is \$5. Beginner and intermediate classes are being offered. Please come 15 minutes earlier for the registration.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017

Our participation rate is at 25.1% which is 451 families participating.

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER SHINDIG

The following ticket numbers are winners for the September Shindig Dinner Dance Raffle:

Ticket #6979967 - Raffle # 6 (Personal Massager)

Ticket #6979983 - Raffle #7 (Fave Food Basket)

Ticket #6979944 - Raffle #11 (Kitchen Aids)

Please provide two valid identification cards and the raffle ticket when claiming the prize at IC Parish Office, weekdays from 9am to 4pm. The validity of the prize is two months from the draw date of the ticket. The ticket cannot be changed with money or other items except the prizes mentioned above. Thank you for your support.

6TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP’S DINNER

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 Lennie David at 604.594.7296 or lennieptl@telus.net

SPIRIT DAY

Spirit day is a one-day event; school and parish groups will have the option of attending either Saturday, November 4 (1pm-9pm) or Sunday, November 5 (10am-6pm). Please contact cimoo@rcav.org or call 604.683.0281 ext. 50227.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, priests and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, November 9 at 12noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

CULTURE & VIRTUE

On Saturday, November 18, Westminster Abbey and the Seminary of Christ the King will host Cristina Barba and the Culture Project team for two free talks. The talks at the Abbey are entitled “Culture & Virtue: Challenging the Status Quo” (10:15 – 11:40 a.m.) and “The Culture Project: On How to Be Human (& Saints)” (1:30pm to 3:15pm). For more information see “Latest News” on www.sck.ca or call 604.826.8975.

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

On the weekend of November 3 - 5, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more information call 604.826.8715.