

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

**31ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus gave his life to serve, not to be served. Putting others' needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting others' needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

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 & Don Kirkpatrick.

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 HOLY SOULS - BOOKLET

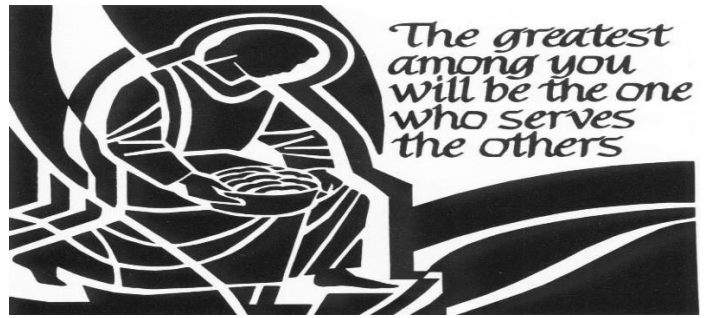
A beautiful 30day prayer booklet, Prayers for the Holy Souls, “The Hallowtide Triduum” was developed by Terry Whiteley. November, the month of Holy Souls is our call to remember, to pray and to give thanks for the Holy Souls. Booklets are \$1 each and available in our parish office.

LEGION OF MARY

Holy Mass for all deceased members of the Legion of Mary will be held on Saturday, November 11 at 9am at our parish. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Were you married outside the Catholic Church? If you are currently married, but not married in the Catholic Church, we would like to offer you an opportunity to have your marriage regularized with the Church. Please make an appointment with one of our priests to discuss having your marriage convalidated so that it may be blessed in the Catholic Church.



Sun., Nov. 5: “Gym Night” Bring your runners, a water bottle and wear clothing for activity! We’re in the gym!

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

There will be pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 12 after the 8:30am and 10:15am Masses.



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.

MOMS & TOTS

There will be no Moms & Tots on Tuesday, November 7.

PARISH LIBRARY

Many new books in the Library for November's Month of the Holy Souls. Come in! We are open after all Sunday Masses. Visit the Library website for new featured items and the Library's entire catalogue of DVD Movies, CD music and talks, and many Books for Adults, Teens and Children! www.icparishlibrary.com



SERRA CLUB

Serra Club invites you to attend the Vocations Mass on Thursday, November 9 at 7pm. All are welcome. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Vocations Director, is the celebrant.

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
Cost: \$5/Adult, \$3/kids.

Saturday, Dec. 16-24 at 5:00am "Simbang Gabi"
Novena and Mass, honouring our Blessed Mother
in preparation for Christmas.

Sunday, Dec. 31: New Year's Dinner & Dance
All are welcome. Cost: \$40 per person.
More details to follow.

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER - REFUGEE FAMILY

Fundraising to sponsor a family of six refugees continues this weekend until November 11/12. Prizes are as follows:

- Crate of wine with twelve bottles & gift certificate to Harrison Hot Springs.
- Crate of wine (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 receive a hamper, please call the parish office at 604.591.2271. This information will be kept confidential.

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.

INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY

Sunday, December 17 after the 12noon Mass, we will be celebrating our First International Migrants Day event at IC Parish. This is to celebrate our multicultural diversity as a parish community. We are inviting all nationalities to be present in the celebration and you may wear traditional clothes to represent your country. May we request that you come to the Gathering Area after Mass and register so that we can identify your country of origin. For more information please call 778.998.6747 or 778.319.4571.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017

Our participation rate is at 27% which is 493 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.

LITURGY CONFERENCE

This year's National Liturgy Conference, hosted by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, will take place in Richmond, starting Monday, Nov. 6, from 7-9pm, through Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Register at rcav.org/event/national-liturgical-conference

ST. PETER'S CHURCH BAZAAR

St. Peter's Church Bazaar, sponsored by the CWL, will be held Saturday, Nov. 25 from 9:30am to 3pm at 330 Royal Ave. in New Westminster. Come and find treasures galore and one of a kind items at the Knitting & Sewing, White Elephant, Jewellery, Christmas Décor, Needlepoint Art, Baking and Silent Auction tables. Lunch may be purchased between 11am and 2pm.

REVERENTLY LAYING TO REST SERVICE

10am – Saturday, November 25

Gardens of Gethsemani, 15800 32nd Avenue, Surrey

A service for families who have had cremated remains at home for more than one year. This is a no-cost service to intern remains in a communal crypt. We will have a small service in the chapel and a committal service in the mausoleum. Please contact Terry Whiteley at 604.531.2141. Final arrangements must be completed no later than Friday, November 17. Space is limited.

I.C. PARKING LOT

Please be reminded that the speed limit for our parking lot before, during and after school hours and during Mass times is 10km/h. Street speed limit on 88th is 30km/h. No vehicles should be parked near the curb around the Church area during Mass times as this causes blockage of other vehicles leaving the vicinity. Thank you.