

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said,..... ‘Be made clean!’ ”

THIS WEEK

Feb.11-14: Lenten Mission by Fr. Eugene O’Reilly
Mon. Feb. 12 : Mass at 9am due to statutory holiday
Wed. Feb. 14 : Ash Wednesday – 8:15am & 7pm
Weekday Mass during Lent: Monday - Friday
8:30am & 7:00pm
Friday evening: 6:00pm - Benediction
6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The leper in today’s Gospel reading knew that Jesus had the power to heal him. Still, he wondered if Jesus would choose to do so. Jesus' response was, *“I do choose.”* To serve a brother or sister in need we too must choose to do so. Begin by making a conscious decision to be a follower of Jesus Christ, no matter the cost.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; John Burnell; David Ashley; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta.

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.

**LINE DANCING &
BRIDGING GENERATIONS**

The Line Dancing Group and Bridging Generations will be hosting free line-dancing lessons for seniors ages 60+. Sessions will be held every Thursday evenings from 6pm to 7pm. A minimum of 10 people must sign up for the session to push through. For inquiries or to sign up, contact Brenna Maduro 604.868.5451.

PARISH LIBRARY

"Every time you hear Mass in the state of grace, with devout attention and in a spirit of recollection, Our Lord, of His loving-kindness, makes you to participate in no less than 77 graces and fruits...6. For your salvation, He is born anew into the world in a mystic manner whenever Holy Mass is celebrated." Visit the Library after Mass for your Catholic reading and movies! www.icparishlibrary.com Try Catholic radio at: www.relevantradio.com !



LIFE TEEN (High school youth): Sun., Feb. 11, 7pm: “One Moment” This final night of the One Series is about the preferential option for the poor. What does that mean? Come find out!

EDGE (Grade 6&7 youth): Wed. Feb. 21, 6:45pm-8:00pm: “Getting to Know You” We want to get to know you more! Come to this exciting night with your friends and meet new ones too. Be prepared for some laughs!

Follow us on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! (iclifeteen or icdeltaedge)

For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com



CWL

Mass at 6:30pm on February 15 followed by General Meeting in the Gathering Area. Please bring finger food to share.

MARCH FOR LIFE, VICTORIA

The annual March for Life will be on Thursday, May 10. Please call Mike 604.592.5110 if you plan to join us for the March for Life, so that travel arrangements and ferry bookings can be made. It is urgent that you call right away as ferry reservations can be difficult to get if we delay in booking. Also, if you have a mini-van and can volunteer to drive that would be a tremendous help. Thank you.

MASS CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE

On Saturday, August 25, Archbishop J. Michael Miller will celebrate a mass wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little to the individual couples. You can be part of it. Delay no longer; get married in the Church. It is easy!

Attend the Information and Processing session on **February 16th at 5:30pm at Immaculate Conception, Delta**, or on February 17th at 5:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel. For more information call the parish office or email: gbarcelon@rcav.org

SERRA CLUB – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to pray for Vocations to the Ministerial Priesthood and Religious Life. Come join the Serra Club at 6:30pm on Friday, February 16 for this Lenten observance. Serrans will be on hand to answer any queries regarding vocations.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH REDEMPTORIST, FR. EUGENE O'REILLY

Next Sunday the Mission begins. Fr. Eugene O'Reilly will preach at all the Sunday Masses and on through this 'Sacred Week' in the parish.

Sunday, February 11th, Redemptorist, Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, conducts our Parish Lenten Mission which will continue until ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14th. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

THEME:

Sunday, Feb. 11 – Intimacy with God/Self
Monday, Feb. 12 – Living the Reign of God Today
Tuesday, Feb. 13 – Reconciliation
Wednesday, Feb. 14 – Discipleship

Sunday, Feb. 11: Talks during all Sunday Masses.

Mon. – Wed.: 8:45am and 7pm

I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR 2018

Continuing with last year's successful Immaculate Conception Community Fair, we will hold our next fair on **Saturday, June 9, 2018**. The fair will again promote and embrace our community in a fun and all age environment. We are currently looking for volunteers to join the committee. Sponsorships and donations are also needed for entertainment, raffle basket prizes and game prizes. If you are interested to volunteer to make this another successful fair or you (or your company) are interested in being a Sponsor/Donor, please contact Jane Rashed at jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

Our parish is offering you an opportunity to reflect on and renew your personal relationship with Jesus. What better time to do so than this Lent! Get on board the small-group Faith Study series with fellow parishioners. Only 6 hours in time commitment is what's needed. Check www.discoverdiscipleship.ca for more information. Watch the real-life testimonies. You can email faithstudies101@gmail.com to sign up for queries.

RECOLLECTION FOR MEN

Opus Dei will offer a Recollection for Men at IC Parish on Saturday, February 17 from 10am-12noon in the meeting rooms. Opus Dei, an institution of the Catholic Church, was founded by St. Josemaria Escriva in 1928 to help Christians sanctify ordinary life. Web page: opusdei.ca

PREP NEWS

Parishioners who regularly attend the Saturday 5pm Mass, note our First Communion celebrations for this month is February 17 & 24, with First Holy Communion celebrated on Sunday, April 29. Our thanks to the parishioners who accommodate these special Masses and offer prayers for our parish children.

SCHEDULE OF WAY OF THE CROSS

Way of the Cross during Lent is held on Friday at 6:30pm.

Feb. 16: Serra Club

Feb. 23: Women Bible Study

March 2: Couples for Christ/Legion of Mary

March 9: Stewardship Committee/Migrant Workers/
Youth Ministry

March 16: St. Martin's Guild/PREP/Spiritual Committee

March 23: IC Prayer Group/Miracle Hour Prayer Group

Note: Other groups not in the list are welcome to join any Fridays in LENT.

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE WORKSHOP

The highly acclaimed documentary, "Screenagers", will be shown on Tuesday, February 20 at 1:45pm and 7pm in the Parish Hall for all parents of the parish. Please join us and invite your family and friends. Don't wait until your children have smart phones before equipping yourself for the 21st century digital parenting skills. If they already have one in their pocket, it's not too late! We will see you there!

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL

Basketball:

For boys and girls currently in Gr. 4-7 on Tuesday, March 12-Friday, March 16 from 9am-12pm at Holy Cross Gym. Contact hcboysbasketball@gmail.com to confirm your child's spot in the camp. Download and fill out a registration form at www.holycross.bc.ca and bring a cheque and form on the first day of the camp.

Cost: \$125 includes T-shirt, daily prizes and snack.

Volleyball:

For girls only currently in grades 4&5 who want to increase their volleyball skills. For some players, this will be their first introduction to the sport so there will be a large focus on fun while learning new skills. This is a great opportunity to have fun, make new friends and learn the game. Cost is \$80. Program runs every Saturday 9:30am-11am, April 7-June 9 @ Holy Cross Regional High School. If you are interested, email bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca to secure a spot before March 9.

OLD BLESSED PALMS

Kindly drop-off the palm branches blessed last year in the box provided at the church vestibule by February 12.

PARKING LOT EXIT BY THE REAR GATE

All cars leaving the parking lot by the rear gate need to drive at 10km/hr and come to a complete stop at the stop sign, check left and right for cars exiting the condo tower and Columbus Lodge and then proceed. There have been numerous complaints about parishioners not stopping and driving too fast. Please adhere to our church policy.