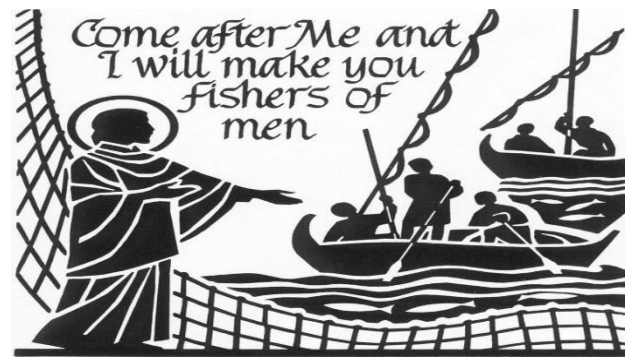


JANUARY 22, 2017

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.”



Stewardship Reflection

Twice in today’s reading we are given the image of people being in darkness having seen a great light! As stewards of the Good News we have an opportunity to bring love and hope into a people’s lives where only darkness exists. In gratitude to God, good stewards joyfully share their gifts to brighten someone else’s life! When gratitude is behind our giving, JOY naturally accompanies the gift.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kutty; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Archie D’Souza; Darlene Erskine; Leo Verstraete; Bearl Hall; Jean Van Loo; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Benedicto Tugade; Gloria Peralta; Jo-Anne Macleod; Edward Chan; Ernesto Hidalgo; Katherine DeVos; William O’Brien; Alex Cameron; Pascualito Seminiano, Lubomir Demcak & Romeo Samson.

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

Terrance Evans, Annie Emberg & Dorothy Maxwell

IC SCHOOL NEW FAMILY MEETING

Families interested in having their children attend Immaculate Conception School for the 2017/18 school year are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting will provide families looking to apply for Kindergarten, or available spaces in other grades, an overview of the school and its programs. Come and find out more about your parish school and how it can support you as Catholic parents in bringing your child up in the faith.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of February 17 - 19, 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, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.



Sun., Jan. 22, 7pm: “Encounter” We’re starting a new series called “Presence” and we’ll be looking at how Jesus is present in the sacraments. Join us for this first night of the series as we challenge your limits in a fun way!

Jan. 28/29 – It’s our turn to host Coffee & Juice after all the Masses! Come join us for this service we do for the parish community! You can receive service hours if you need them!

Sun. Jan. 29, 7pm: “Games Night” Come play board games with us! Please bring a snack to share and a friend! Also bring your favorite board game!

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

SOCKS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

IC Life Teen will be collecting new warm socks to be donated to the Catholic Charities Men’s Hostel and the Door is Open. It has been a cold winter and there is a huge need for warm socks. Please bring brand new socks to the gathering area and put them in the boxes marked especially for this initiative.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE: Starting the weekend of Jan. 28 & 29, we will be collecting "Winter Socks".

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - There will be pancake breakfast today, Sunday, January 22 following the 8:30am and 10:15am Masses in the parish hall. Proceeds will go towards the Vanspec Group.

CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER

To celebrate the Chinese New Year, the Chinese Ministry of the Diocese will hold a Chinese Mass in both languages, in Mandarin and Cantonese on Jan. 28 (Sat./New Year’s Day) 11am here in our parish, followed by a dinner on Feb. 4 (Sat.) 6:30 pm at Happiness Seafood Restaurant (Surrey). Tickets are available from Catherine Yang (604-889-8378 or cyang9@hotmail.com) before Jan 29. Adult: \$28, Child: \$15. All are welcome to pray and share our joy together. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Paul Chu 604.591.2271.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will celebrate a special Mass in honour of the World Day of the Sick. Sacrament of Anointing will be administered after the Homily. All the sick and their caregivers are invited to attend. Join us on Feb. 10, from 10:30-1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Vancouver. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall after Mass. For more info., please contact CHABC at info@CHABC.bc.ca

PRO-LIFE -VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

Surrey Delta Pro-Life Society's Valentine's Dinner and Dance. Live music with Tony Theiss and the Silver Stars February 4th, 2017 at the Cloverdale Catholic Parish Centre; Doors open @ 6 pm, Dinner begins @ 7 pm; Door prizes, Silent Auction, Tombola Raffle; Dinner by The Dutchmans Caterers; Tickets \$35.00 per person; Cash bar available on site. For more information call 604.574.0225.

LENTEN RETREAT AT IC DELTA WITH FR. LARRE

You are cordially invited to attend the Lenten retreat at Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta with Father Larre Saturday, Feb. 11th to Thursday, Feb. 16th

Mission Talk: 9:15 am & 7:10 pm.

Introductory Mission Sermon
Sat., Feb. 11th

The Most Important Decision in Life
Mon., Feb. 13th

Clinging to Faith in a Godless Society
Tues., Feb. 14th

Maintaining Hope in Hopeless Situations
Wed., Feb. 15th

Building a Loving Home in a Selfish Society
Thur., Feb. 16th

Bringing Love to a Violent, Hateful Society
Confessions Every Night After the Mission Talks.

Don't Be Afraid!. Come Home to Jesus!

Phone: 604-591-2271

E-mail: parish.icd@rcav.org

See: www.fatherlarre.ca

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2017

Contribution envelopes for 2017 are available in the Gathering Area. If you would like a box of envelopes and one is not available for you, please PRINT your name on the list provided or call the Parish Office (604.591.2271) and it will be ready for you to pick up the following Sunday. **Please DO NOT USE any of the 2016 or earlier contribution envelopes that you may have, please recycle them. Since the serial numbers on the boxes for each family changes every year, please put your full name & address on the first envelope you use.** Thank you.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

COMMUNITY FAIR - 2017

Continuing with last year's successful Immaculate Conception Community Fair, the Fair will be held on **June 10, 2017**. 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 if you (or your company) are interested in being a Sponsor/Donor, please contact **Jane Rashed** at jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com.

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL

SECONDARY / OPEN HOUSE

Holy Cross welcomes all families to come and join our community for the annual Open House taking place January 31st. The Open House is from 5:30pm until 8:30pm. You will be able to listen to our band, conduct experiments in our science labs, view our students' artwork, meet and greet with students and staff and so much more. We look forward to meeting each one of you.

MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSION

'First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgiving be offered for everyone...' (1 Timothy 2:1). The Miracle Hour Prayer session gives you the opportunity to unite with other parishioners and pray for the sick, our parishioners, school, parish activities, etc. The intercessory session is held every Tuesday evening in meeting room #2, from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. For more information, please contact Samuel Mensah at 778-995-6134."

WESTERN CANADIAN CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE

All parents & young adults are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, **March 9-11** at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. Keynote, Holly Pierlot with Fr. Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians & religious. Information: www.wcchsc.net, Veronica 780-467-8410 or email wcchscreg@shaw.ca

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children - Monday, January 23. Everyone is encouraged to pray, fast and do some penance on this day.

