

AUGUST 6, 2017

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

“He was transfigured before them.....”

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug.7

Mass at 9am

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” Matthew 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ’s light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God’s image.

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; Darlene Erskine; 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; Roger Charbonneau; Frank Donovan; Maria B; Cliff Maxwell; Darlene McItale; Mike Peake; Brian Vint; Nick Krueger; John William; Todd Hounsel & Sandrine Hanna.

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

Consolacion Villar

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be second collection on the weekend of August 19/20 at all Masses for those victims affected by the wildfires in our province. Donation envelopes can be picked up at the baptismal font of the church or parishioners can also donate online by visiting <http://rcav.org/prayer-and-humanitarian-appeals/>. Thank you for your generosity.



Next Sunday, Aug. 13, 6pm – 9pm: “YM Games” We’re defending our cup! Come play games against other parishes! It’s going to be fun...there’ll be prizes!

Upcoming: SATURDAY, Aug. 19, 9:00am-3:00pm “Photo Scavenger Hunt” Meet us at the youth room ‘cause we’re going out, taking photos and there are prizes to be won. Come populate your IG feed with some ICLT shenanigans! You’ll need to bring money and your compass card for this event.

We’re looking for adult leaders (aged 19-30 years old) who are interested in working with teens and pre-teens. If that’s you, contact Faye or keep an eye out for the Life Teen promotion week-end.

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

Keep up to date and find out about upcoming events on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! ([iclifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/iclifeteen)) For more information about Youth Ministry and Life Teen, please contact Faye
p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com



PARISH LIBRARY

Summer fun and prizes in the Parish Library after Mass today! Join in the Summer Reading Adventure! Read a book and enter to win! Also, can you answer this week’s Quiz Question for another chance to win! **Question:** With what should Catholics sign themselves when entering or leaving a church or chapel? Correct answers receive a prize in the Library!

Visit www.icparishlibrary.com for more details.

LEGION OF MARY



Our annual picnic will be held on Saturday, August 12 from 11am-3pm at IC parish grounds – grassy area behind the church. All members and auxiliary members are urged to attend with their family and friends. Please bring your own lawn chair and food to share. Come and enjoy!

CAR PARKING

Please respect the ‘NO PARKING’ areas in our parish grounds at all times.

GATHERING OF THE PAKISTANI COMMUNITY & PARISH REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Immaculate Conception Delta and RCAF Refugee Portfolio will host a gathering of the Pakistani community and Parish Refugee Committees to meet Fr. Arnold Heredia and Fr. Michael Kelly, SJ. The priests will address the issue of the thousands of Pakistani Christians in Thailand who have fled religious persecution in their home country.

When: Sunday, August 13 at 6pm to 8:30pm
Where: Immaculate Conception Church, Delta
The event will end with a potluck dinner.

'All IC Parishioners, of Pakistani origin, are invited to this event, please bring food to share for the potluck dinner'.

INTIMACY WITH GOD - RETREAT

IC Parish prayer group is inviting you to attend the "Intimacy With God" Retreat on Saturday August 12, from 8:30am to 5pm at the School Gym and Church. Be a part of the healing service with laying on of hands or anointing. Experience God's healing power through Fr. Denis Phaneuf, Diocese of Saskatoon. Ticket \$10 available at the parish office. Please contact Lennie: 604.594.7296 or Edna: 604.596.9216.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MADHU (SRI LANKA)

Join us as our community celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Madhu (Sri Lanka) on Saturday, August 12 at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. Rosary and prayers starts at 7:10pm and Mass begins at 7:30pm. After Mass, there will be a potluck dinner and families are encouraged to bring food for fellowship. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Peter Gomez at 604.585.6311.

SEMINAR OF HOPE

St. Luke's Parish in Maple Ridge is hosting a Seminar of Hope 'How to pray for your Sons, Daughters and Loved Ones' on Saturday, September 16 from 9:45am to 4:15pm. This is a free live seminar by Vernon Robertson. One of the most important challenges the church faces is the loss of our youth and family members who are no longer practicing their faith. This seminar will address these issues. For more information, visit vernon@seminarofhope.org or phone 604.460.0114.

ROSARY RALLY - VANCOUVER

Join the faithful from across the lower mainland in honouring Our Lady by praying the Rosary on Saturday, August 12 from 10am-11am at Robson Square, South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, 800 Robson Street, Vancouver. For more information, please contact David Pearce at 604.929.4812.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2017

Our parish participation goal: 50%
As of July 28, 2017, we have received:
376 donations which is a 18.8 % participation rate.
Every pledge makes a difference. No matter how small or large. Participating is part of stewardship.

Thank you to everyone that has already participated. Pledge forms can be mailed/dropped off at the Parish office. If you did not pick up your pledge form you may give online at www.rcav.org/giving. You will get an instant acknowledgement of your gift and also have the option to obtain your tax receipt on a one time donation.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES – MISSION, B.C.

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10am to 4pm. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm by Bishop Emeritus of Kamloops, David Monroe. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Teresita Nixon at 604.940.7006. Please bring picnic baskets and chairs. www.rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/

St. Bernadette has a bus to the Grotto in Mission - there are seats available for \$15. If interested please call Lily at 604.591.6516.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

MASS: Friday, September 22 at 5pm with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 4925 Cambie St., Vancouver.

RECEPTION: 6:30pm includes dinner and a recognition event at St. John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Please contact Felix Durity at fdurity@telus.net or by phone: 778.737.0642. The event is free but donations to 'Development and Peace-Caritas Canada' are accepted.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Discover human nature as the "Gift of Self" in our relationship with God and one another through 'Theology of the Body'. Sessions begin this fall: Sept. 11, Sept. 13 and Sept. 14. For venue, timings and registration, please visit online at rcav.org/tob.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your constant prayers for my good health. This is very much appreciated. *From: Roger Charbonneau*