

MARCH 11, 2018

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light."

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays during Lent: Monday – Friday
8:30am & 7pm

Friday evening: 6:15pm – Benediction
6:30pm – Stations of the Cross

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16 Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of his own son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but he does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts.

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; William Tam; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D'Penha; John Burnell; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Nick Krueger; Susanne Tietjen; Dorothy Moody & Lourdes D'Souza.

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

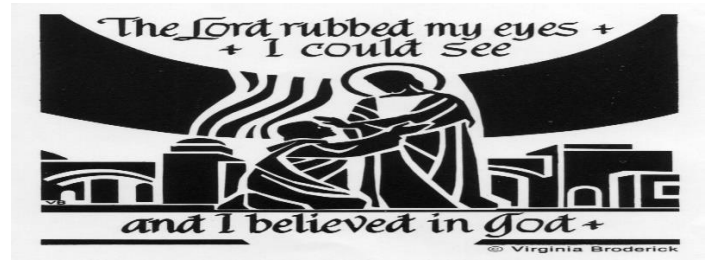
Fr. Tim McCarthy, former Pastor of Christ the Redeemer Parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

During our Lenten journey, when we are called upon to fast, pray and give alms, Development & Peace – Caritas Canada encourages all parishes to join us in Pope Francis' call for peace on earth. Please be generous in next week's special collection.

PADDY JOE'S CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's day and St. Joseph's day together on Saturday, March 17 at 2pm in the Parish Hall. This will be a late lunch of your choice of Irish Stew or Canadian Chuck Wagon stew with Potato bread, French bread and Soda bread. \$7 for adults, \$5 for children and seniors, or \$20 for family (children under 10 with their parent/s). Contact Greg 778.551.1627.



Life Teen (High School)- Sun. Mar. 11, 7pm: "Open Night" Come and just hang out with us in the youth room and the gym! You can practice for your "Lip Sync Battle" number during the night!

Sun. Mar. 18, 7pm: "Lip Sync Battle" You sing along to all sorts of songs, right? Well come show us your skills in this fun competition. (Note: You must have the song approved by the Core before you can perform it.)

EDGE (Grade 6&7 youth)- Wed. Mar. 21, 6:45pm "Rise and Shine!" We're eating breakfast in the evening. Weird? Yes! Fun? Yes! Bring a box of your favourite cereal! Parents: we will need your help with this Edge Night. Please let Faye know if you can help.

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.

SCHEDULE OF WAY OF THE CROSS

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

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, March 14 – 7:00pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 10460 139 St, Surrey

Thursday, March 15 – 7:00pm

St. Bernadette's Parish, 6543 132 St, Surrey

Tuesday, March 20 – 7:00pm

Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119th St, Delta*

Wednesday, March 21 – 7:00pm

Star of the Sea Parish, 2250 150 St., Surrey

Wednesday, March 21 – 7:00pm

Precious Blood Parish, 17475 59 Ave, Surrey

Thursday, March 22 – 8:00pm

St. Matthew's Parish, 16079 88 Ave, Surrey

(*Mass at 7:00pm; confessions to follow after Mass)

MOMS AND TOTS

No Moms and Tots on March 13 & 20. We will resume at 9am on Tuesday, March 27.

SALUBONG AT I.C.

"**Salubong**" (English translation: meeting or to meet) is an Easter Sunday pre-dawn ritual or ceremony that re-enacts the Risen Christ's meeting with His mother. The IC version of "Salubong" will be held at 8am on April 1st Easter Sunday followed by the 8:30am mass. We are in need of volunteers to help with the preparation, boys and girls ages 4-12 to act as angels, adult males and females to join the procession and male musicians who can play drums or trumpet. If you are interested, please contact Brenna Maduro at 604.868.5451 or via email at icdelta.bridginggenerations@gmail.com

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...9. For your salvation, He mystically renews His death and sacrifices for you His precious life." Visit the Library after Mass for your Catholic reading and movies! www.icparishlibrary.com Try Catholic radio at: www.relevantradio.com !

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

From Oct. 29 to Nov 9, 2018. Price: \$4,398. You are invited to join Fr. Dennis Flores for this pilgrimage. For more info, please call Liz Shachtay at 604.277.5303.

CARDINAL LUIS TAGLE ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, will celebrate Mass on Monday, March 19 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:30pm. That evening, he will give a public address at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver. The evening begins with an opening performance at 6pm followed by an opening address by Archbishop Miller and a talk by Cardinal Tagle. Tickets are now on sale! Visit <http://rcav.org/cardinal-tagle>

RECOLLECTION FOR MEN

Opus Dei will offer a Recollection for Men at IC Parish on Saturday, March 17 from 10am to 12noon. 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

I.C. CHANGE INITIATIVE

Please encourage your children to donate some of their loose change in the two boxes marked 'I.C. Change Initiative' located at the entrance of the church and the other next to Our Lady's statue. The proceeds will go towards our Parish Building Fund.

CATHOLIC GAP YEAR

Looking for adventure? In need of a break from studies? Want to serve others? Discerning your career? Seeking answers to life? Interested in becoming a missionary? If you answered yes to any of the above, then taking a Catholic Gap Year may just be what you're looking for! The Archdiocese of Vancouver is now accepting applications for the \$500 Catholic Gap Year bursary. A total of 4 individuals who apply by June 1 will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each to be applied to mission expenses. Learn more at catholicgapyear.ca.

DYING HEALED WORKSHOP

Learn more about palliative and hospice care, assisted suicide, and euthanasia. When we learn to care for others by visiting them, we can help them restore their dignity. The Dying Healed program is set up by LifeCanada and distributed and organized locally by Vancouver's Life Community on March 20, 21 & 22 at 7pm at St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall, Vancouver. To register, visit rcav.org/event/dying-healed-workshop-3

DOMINICAN SAINTS

Come and join the Dominican Laity for lively discussions of Dominican Saints. Who were they? What can they teach us? How can we apply this in today's world? Meet St. Thomas Aquinas, theologian, philosopher, priest, Doctor of the Church, and patron of Catholic universities, colleges and schools, on Saturday, March 17, 9:15am to 12:15pm at the rectory basement at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver.

STELLA MARIS CONCERT

Stella Maris Concert Choir presents "One Hour: See the Cross" – a choral presentation of music reflecting on the Passion of Jesus on March 25, Sunday, 3pm at Good Shepherd Church, Surrey. Tickets: \$10/adult, \$8/senior, \$8/student. Tickets are available at the door.

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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Parishioners can use our pre-authorized debit plan towards the Sunday collection. Those who are on pre-authorized debit plan, please continue dropping the empty Sunday collection envelopes in the collection basket. For more information please call the parish office 604.591.2271.