

APRIL 15, 2018

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*“Thus it is written, that Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead.”*

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”*  
LUKE 24:36-37 Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

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### 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; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; John Burnell; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Nick Krueger; Susanne Tietjen; Voilet DeCaires; Cathy Ponak & Darlene McHale.

*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.*

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### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Marini Rajapakse, Agnes Viaje & Ann Oldfield

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### 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...10. For your salvation, He sheds His blood in a mystic manner and offers it up for you to the Divine Majesty." Visit the Library after Mass for your Catholic reading and movies!

Catalogue: [www.icparishlibrary.com](http://www.icparishlibrary.com)

Try Catholic radio at: [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)

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### REMINDER – MARCH FOR LIFE

March for Life is at Victoria, BC on Thursday, May 10. If you would like to go for the March for Life, you can arrange with the group from Sacred Heart Parish in Ladner as they have space available on their buses. They will celebrate Holy Mass at 9am at Sacred Heart and proceed to the terminal to catch the 11am ferry to Victoria (Swartz Bay). For cost and bus reservation, please call Jim Canil at 604.946.0808.



**Life Teen (Gr. 8-12): Next Sun., Apr. 15, 7pm - NEW SERIES: “Fake News”** Join us for “Surfer Jesus” where we will explore the true and real Jesus, not the “fake news” version. The night starts with a hilarious game!

**EDGE (Gr. 6&7): This Wed. Apr. 18, 6:45pm – “Spiderman”** This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> night of our “hero” series. Come dressed as a character from “Spiderman” or any other superhero. The fruits of the Holy Spirit we’re exploring are: Joy & Faithfulness.

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](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com)

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### PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

April 14/15 is IC Project Advance Volunteer Sunday. We are planning the 2018 Project Advance campaign that will begin in May. We would like to invite all past and new volunteers to sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Area after all Masses.

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### DISCOVERY & EASTERTIDE REFLECTION

#### 1.) **Our parish is offering Discovery again!**

Give yourself a chance for God to come into your life, with the Discovery faith study, a 1-hour-6-lessons series. These small-group discussions have brought many people to a more vibrant life of faith. We will work to help you find a group that suits you. Email [faithstudies101@gmail.com](mailto:faithstudies101@gmail.com) or leave a message at 778.232.5953 and quote *Discovery*. Studies start in May 2018.

#### 2.) **Invitation to Eastertide Reflection:**

Sr. Niceta Vargas, OSA, shares with us her reflections on the Men and Women Witnesses of the Resurrection, based on the Gospel of John on Thursday, April 19 at 6:30pm, IC Delta Parish. Sr. Niceta Vargas, OSA, is the General Superior of the Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Consolation.

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### 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.

## I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR 2018



A reminder that the **Community Fair** is on **Saturday, June 9th**. This year it will be an all day event. Admission is free and we promise to bring lots of family fun at an affordable price! Starting at 10am-4pm there will be Carnival Events on the grounds (crazy Games2U, awesome midway games and prizes, multi vendor bazaar, Onekind Photobooth, amazing magic show/workshop sponsored by One20 Public House, cool raffle baskets, entertaining Delta Police Dogs and pending are Delta Fire Hall and Cinemazoo Petting Zoo). There will also be the return of those huge cotton candy fluff balls and the concession will have a new item of those Hurricane Potato sticks we all line up for at night markets!

We are going one step further in bringing our Community together - there will be the fancy **Dinner Gala at 7pm - late night** in the gym. Dinner Gala will be catered by a neighbouring restaurant, Pinch of Spice, of whom the owners are school parents. Entertainment for evening will have door prizes, DJ, photo wall, a live band and silent auction of fabulous prizes. Dinner tickets are \$30/each and will be on sale starting April 14th and 15th at masses. Bridging Generations will be offering child minding in the Parish Hall for \$5/family where kids will have games and watch movies.

We are still looking for sponsors, donors and volunteers to make this another successful event. There is also room for more bazaar vendors. Let's support this big IC Community event and share with friends and families! For more information please contact **Jane Rashed** at [jane\\_hidalgo@hotmail.com](mailto:jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com) or **604.366.5101**.

### ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Archbishop J. Michael Miller will be honouring couples celebrating their: 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th & 60th+ years of marriage. Register your anniversary with us today at [rcav.org/marriage-anniversary](http://rcav.org/marriage-anniversary) Mass will be on Sunday, May 13 at 2pm at St. Matthew Parish, Surrey. Reception to follow in the parish gym with exhibitors present in Jubilee Hall. **Deadline to register your milestone anniversary is April 24.**

### PRO-LIFE PRAYER EVENT

The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies global pro-life prayer event is scheduled for May 4, 5 & 6. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of unborn babies. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>



## I.C. SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

Immaculate Conception School Drama Club and Choir will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. The production will take place on **Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:30 pm, Thursday, May 3rd at 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm, and Friday, May 4th at 7:30 pm** in the school gym. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children 12 & under. Tickets can be ordered through the school office at 604.596.6116. Order your tickets soon!

### PRISON MINISTRY

The Prison Ministry Team at All Saints Parish, Coquitlam will be hosting an information session on how to run Alpha in Prisons. Join us on Monday, April 23, from 6:30pm-9:30pm in Rooms 2/3. Attendees will learn how to help inmates through Alpha. Info session will be led by Alpha Canada. To register, please contact Deacon Greg Barcelon at [gbarcelon@rcav.org](mailto:gbarcelon@rcav.org).

### PREP NEWS

All of our parish community is encouraged to share the journey of our First Communion celebrations with these young children and their families. Mass this month will be on Saturday, April 21, with First Holy Communion celebrated on Sunday, April 29 at 2pm. Our thanks to the parishioners who accommodate these special Masses and offer prayers for our parish children as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

### 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA ST. JOHN BREBEUF HIGH SCHOOL

Come and celebrate 25 years of catholic education at St. John Brebeuf High School, Abbotsford on Saturday, April 28. Many hands have helped the school community grow and flourish over the years. Please join us for dinner, dancing, community, silent and live auction. Live music provided by the Whiskeyjays! Doors open at 6pm. Tickets available from the school or on-line [www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca)

### MUSIC FOR VOICE AND ORGAN

Holy Rosary Cathedral's lead soprano Sarah McGrath and organist Denis Bedard in concert. Works by Bach, Pergolesi (from Stabat Mater), Mozart (Laudate Dominum and Alleluia), Saint-Saens (Ave Maria), Bedard and others. Friday, April 27 at 8pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. To register, visit <http://rcav.org/event/music-for-voice-and-organ>.

### MASS OFFERINGS

Please come to the Parish Office for any mass intentions being offered.