

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“There is nothing outside a person that  
by going in can defile them.”*

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### THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept. 3	Mass at 9:00am
Wednesdays	Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” (James 1:22)  
It is easy to understand the definition of Stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Helga & Bert Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; John William; Flora Morell; Edward Chan & Maria Caetano.

*If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home, please let the rectory know so that we can arrange a visit.*

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### VANSPEC REGISTRATION

We are accepting registrations for new students at VANSPEC IC Delta. If you know of anyone that would benefit from one on one catechism, please contact Alison Presgrave at [icdeltavanspec@outlook.com](mailto:icdeltavanspec@outlook.com). We are also inviting our present alumni students to continue with us.

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### I.C. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Inviting all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Meet with fellow parishioners, in the safe environment of your parish community. Sessions begin Friday, September 14, from 9:30am- 11:30am in meeting room 2. If you have any questions, please call Thea Baxter: 604.590.6402.

**\*\*Please note\*\*** This is not a counselling programme.

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### FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL SERVICE

Our small group of devoted attendees of the First Friday Vigil service would like to invite more parishioners to join us in this beautiful devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our next vigil service will be on Friday, September 7 at 7pm.



**Edge (Gr. 6&7) & Life Teen**– Sunday, Sept. 2, 7:00pm – 9:30pm: **“Movie Night”** We’ll be watching an outdoor movie behind the church! Bring a comfy chair to sit on, a blanket and a snack to share!

**Our summer calendars are online at [icdelta.ca/lifeteen](http://icdelta.ca/lifeteen) and at [icdelta.ca/edge](http://icdelta.ca/edge)**

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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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting on Thursday, September 6 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

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### MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSION

The Miracle Hour Prayer session gives you the opportunity to participate in a group intercession for the sick, our parishioners, school and parish activities. You are cordially invited to join the team and use your gift of prayer for intercession and thanksgiving. For more information, please contact Samuel Mensah at 778.995.6134.

Meeting Frequency: Tuesdays, 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Registration of new members: Tuesday, September 4.

Teaching on prayer (focus on Intercession): September 11.

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### CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Liturgy of the Word for Children is looking for both adults and high school student volunteers to help with this ministry at the 10:15am and 12noon Masses. High school students are eligible to receive service hours. Please contact Michelle at [mljacob@telus.net](mailto:mljacob@telus.net) if you are interested or if you have any questions.

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### R.C.I.A. REGISTRATION

Those seeking to become Catholic, those who need to know more about the faith and those who are interested in deepening their understanding, R.C.I.A. may be the programme for you. Classes are every Wednesday starting September 26th at 7:30pm. For more info contact [patjohn@telus.net](mailto:patjohn@telus.net) or call 604.591.2271.

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## **SAN LORENZO FEAST DAY**

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Everyone is invited to celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz on Sunday, September 30 at 12noon Mass followed by procession and prayers. We will also hold the Summer Breeze Dinner and Dance, fundraising event on Friday, September 28 with proceeds to be used for the development of our Adoration Chapel. The clothing theme is '70s, '80s and '90s and we will have a best dressed award for each decade. Dinner & Dance ticket costs \$30 per person. Cash donation of \$25 and up will receive tax receipt. We need volunteers to help with this event. Signup sheets are available in the Gathering Area.

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## **ARCHBISHOP'S ALTAR SERVERS AWARD**

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The Serra Clubs of Vancouver and Fraser Valley West will be holding the 13th Annual Archbishop's Altar Servers Award ceremony which will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. The ceremony will begin with a Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB at 10am followed by conferment of the awards. Reception to follow at the Rosary Hall after Mass.

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## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

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The Women's Bible Study will begin the year with a social gathering on Wednesday, September 12 in the Gathering Area from 8:45am to 11:15am. Come enjoy some fun, goodies and conversation with all women of the parish. Please note, we will begin our new study, James, Pearls for Wise Living, on September 19 in the Gathering Area from 8:45am. Please bring your book along if you have already purchased one or they will be available for purchase at \$25. For more information call Margaret Barry: 604.261.8424.

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## **FRANCISCAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

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The new Franciscan Young Adult Group is having an open house on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in meeting room 4. Young adults who are interested in exploring a Christian way of life based on St. Francis of Assisi using the gospel for daily life, are welcome to this information session. For further information, please contact Jewel @ 604.594.0984.

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT HOLY CROSS SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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Holy Cross Secondary School, Surrey is looking for Teacher Education Assistants for September 2018. Applicants with certification will be given priority, however, Education Assistants with experience are also urged to apply. Please email resumes to the attention of Mr. Chris Blesch at [Jf.hc@telus.net](mailto:Jf.hc@telus.net) latest by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

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## **THANK YOU**

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Thanks to all the friends and family of the parish for their prayers and blessing for this past year. *Minnie & Koozma*

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## **PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE**

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Our participation rate is at 25.8% which is 469 families participating out of 1821.

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## **PARISH LIBRARY**

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"The harm that comes to souls from the lack of reading holy books makes me shudder . . . What power spiritual reading has to lead to a change of course, and to make even worldly people enter into the way of perfection." — St. Padre Pio  
"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...24. Each time you hear Mass, you can do more to pay the penalty due to your sins than by severest works of penance." From "The Incredible Catholic Mass" in your parish library!

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## **ROSARY AT I.C. GROTTO**

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All are invited to say a special Rosary in honour of Our Lady's Birthday on Saturday, September 8-4pm, at the grotto in front of our church entrance.

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## **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE**

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Everyone is invited to the Catholic Charismatic Conference held at Broadway Church, 2700 E. Broadway, Vancouver on Friday, September 21 from 7pm-9:30pm and Saturday, September 22 from 9am to 5pm. The keynote speakers will be Dr. Mary Healy and Robert Canton. Tickets available by phoning 604.597.8227 or email [lenniept@telus.net](mailto:lenniept@telus.net)

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## **PREP NEWS**

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If your children are in grades 1 through 7 and do not attend Catholic school, please enrol them for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Registration forms are available online at the parish website or in the vestibule of the church. I will be in the Gathering Area helping you register after all Masses this weekend. Completed forms can be returned to me there or to the Religious Education building mailbox or dropped off at the parish office. PREP classes start September 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 7:45pm. We are also in need of more classroom assistants to support the education of our children. If you are interested in this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Jane Waldock at [prep.icdelta@gmail.com](mailto:prep.icdelta@gmail.com) or 778.997.4672.