

MARCH 19, 2017

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

“I know that the Messiah is coming.”... “I am he.”

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass during Lent: Monday - Friday

8:30am & 7:00pm

Friday evening:

6:00pm - Benediction

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday Morning Mass:

9:00am

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Helen Kuty; 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; Edward Chan; Ernesto Hidalgo; William O'Brien; Alex Cameron; Lawrence Cameron; Romeo Samson; Lorna Keras; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Joanne Elliott & Mildred Tamondong.

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

Asuncion Nery, Mary Lokken, Jose Sousa, Barbara Dumonceaux & John Hoare.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The woman Christ meets at the well is excluded from her community and lives her life on the margins. Too often, many people are excluded and unable to have a voice in political processes. Participation is an important teaching in Catholic Social Thought. Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006. Go online to <http://www.dev.org/en/50years> to find out more

LEGION OF MARY

Our annual rededication to Our Lady – the ACIES, will be held on March 26 at Good Shepherd Church from 2pm-5pm. All active and auxiliary members are urged to attend. Family and friends are most welcome. Please bring food to share.



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Tonight, Sun., Mar. 19, 7pm: “Gym Night” Get your running shoes and shorts on! We’re playing sports in the gym! Don’t forget to bring a friend and a water bottle.

Next Sun., Mar. 26, 7pm: “The Power of Holy Desire” Back by popular demand, we are offering the Sex Positive series again. This first night of the 4-part series explores the truth, beauty and goodness in our sexuality. Come find out more and how our sexuality fits into Catholic teaching.

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

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, March 28 – 7:00pm

Precious Blood Parish, 17475 59 Ave, Surrey

Wednesday, March 29 – 7:00pm

Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119th St, Delta*

Thursday, March 30 – 7:00pm

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

Tuesday, April 4 – 7:00pm

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

Wednesday, April 5 – 7:00pm

Good Shepherd Church, 2250 150 St, Surrey

Thursday, April 6 – 7:00pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 10460 139 St, Surrey
(*Mass at 6:30pm; confessions to follow after Mass)

SCHEDULE OF

WAY OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

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

March 24 - Stewardship/Migrant workers/CWL

March 31 - St. Martin’s Guild/PREP/Spiritual Life

April 7 - IC Charismatic Prayer Group/Miracle Hour Group

Note: Other groups not in the list are welcome to join any Fridays in LENT.

SALUBONG AT I.C.

"Salubong" (English translation: welcoming or to welcome) is an Easter Sunday pre-dawn ritual or ceremony that reenacts the Risen Christ's meeting with His mother. The IC version of "Salubong" will be held at 8:00am, April 16, Easter Sunday followed by the 8:30am Easter Sunday Mass. For this event, we will need volunteers to help in the preparation, young girls ages 6 - 10 to act as angels, males and females to join the procession and male musicians who can play drums or trumpet. If you are interested please contact Chi Medrano at 604.596.6508 or via email at chimedrano82@gmail.com

SYRIAN REFUGEES FUNDRAISER

LAST 2 WEEKS are left for our 'Quilt Raffle' sale. Please support generously.

Draw: Thursday, 30th March after Mass at 9am.

MAMUNO TULAD NI HESUS – FILIPINO MINISTRY LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAM

The Coordinator of the Filipino Ministry, Deacon Greg Barcelon, will hold the first "Mamuno Tulad ni Hesus" Leadership Training Session is being held on March 25 in meeting rooms 2&3. The training promises to help participants to understand basic Leadership as well as Christian Leadership. If you are ready for growth and finding deeper meaning in your life, this program is for you. More information at www.rcav.org/filipino-ministry or call the parish office 604.591.2271.

PARISH LIBRARY – MOVIE NIGHT

The Parish Library is presenting a free showing of the spectacular 1927 Cecil B. DeMille silent classic "The King of Kings" on Wednesday April 5, 7:30pm in the Gathering Area. This movie shows the life of Jesus Christ in his adult years, his miracles, his friendships, the betrayal, his Passion, death and Resurrection. This silent-era blockbuster plays for 112 minutes, draws text directly from the Bible and is deeply reverent. Everyone is welcome! If you need more information, please contact Lisa Lewko – Parish Librarian at iclibrary@dccnet.com/www.icparishlibrary.com or 604.591.6746.

CATECHETICAL TRAINING AT HOLY CROSS SECONDARY SCHOOL

A variety of one-day courses will be offered from *Basics of the Faith to Overview of the Liturgy*. This is an opportunity to continue adult faith formation or earn a Catechetical Certificate towards your ministry. On Saturday, April 29, from 10am - 4pm at Holy Cross Secondary School, Surrey. Cost for full-day course: \$40 (before April 24) or half-day course: \$20 (before April 24). Lunch included. To register or for more information visit <http://rcav.org/oc-spring>.

ESTATE & MEMORIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

We are encouraging parishioners to attend the presentation by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Catholic Cemeteries on Tuesday, March 21 from 7pm-9pm in the Gathering Area. These workshops will present facts and information. No investment services or insurance will be promoted or sold. For more information, please contact Catholic Cemeteries by email or call 604.531.2141. You can also register online at www.rccav.org/events.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, March 26, as we pray for our family members that have passed away this month. We are offering two Masses, one at 12:30 p.m. and one at 2:30 p.m. in our Evangelist Chapel. Names on the list for the month will be read out at both Masses. For more information visit www.rccav.org.

STELLA MARIS CONCERT CHOIR

Choral presentation of music and word reflecting on the Passion of Christ is being presented by Stella Maris Concert Choir on Sunday, April 9 at 3 pm at Good Shepherd Church (Star of the Sea Parish), Surrey. Cost: \$10/adult or \$8/senior. Tickets available at the door or contact Star of the Sea Parish office at 604.531.5739.

EARTH HOUR VIGIL

The Roman Catholic – United Church Dialogue, sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and The United Church of Canada, has prepared an ecumenical prayer service to help parishes and other groups observe, in prayer and worship, the International Earth Hour. The goal of Earth Hour is to create greater awareness regarding energy consumption and to encourage communities to consider turning off their non-essential lights for one hour, between 8:30 pm and 9:30 pm on Saturday, March 25. To learn more, visit <http://www.earthhour.org>.

THRIFTER'S PARADISE - LANGLEY

Volunteers are needed to help with sorting, pricing and displaying collection of used treasures. We are open Tuesday – Saturday from 10am – 5pm. Donations of clean, nearly-new, barely-used clothing, accessories, shoes, books, housewares, home décor, craft supplies, linens, etc. are always welcome. To learn more about how you can volunteer or donate your used treasures, please contact Maureen Carter at 604.514.7001 or visit us at Thrifter's Paradise - 20566 56th Avenue, Langley.

