

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

**24TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“His lord handed him over to be tortured.”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s” - Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily, and ask him how he wants you to use the gifts he has given you.

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; 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; Maria B; Brian Vint; Todd Hounsel; Sandrine Hanna; John William; Kay D; Tena Rieger; John Burnell & Cliff Maxwell.

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.

PRO-LIFE

Surrey Delta Walk of Life is on Saturday, September 30th. Please plan to attend or if you cannot make it, please sponsor Mike of the parish Pro-Life group at 604.592.5110. **Annual Life Chain** – Sunday, October 1st at 2pm to 3pm on King George Blvd., from 96th Avenue to 104th Avenue, same as other years. Sign up and pick up your signs after all Masses on the weekend of Sunday, September 24th.

BIRTHRIGHT - SURREY/DELTA

Birthright of Surrey/Delta has closed its doors after 40 years. Unfortunately, we were unable to find someone to run the centre when I retire. We want to thank all the parishioners, the C.W.L., the Knights of Columbus, St. Martin’s Guild and our parish priests. We would not have been able to help all the Moms and their babies without you. You have been a blessing to us!! - Helen Martens



 **LIFE TEEN**
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Tonight, Sun., Sept. 17, 7pm: “Life Teen Kick-Off!”

Let’s kick-off the new school year together! This night will be a lot of fun seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Bring a friend or two (or three or four). If you haven’t picked up a calendar yet, get one at this Life Night.

Next Sun., Sept. 24, 7pm: “Get to Know You” How well do you know yourself? How well do you know your friends? Come find out!

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

Follow us on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! (iclifeteen)

For more information about Youth Ministry and Life Teen, please contact Faye

p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall this Sunday following the 8:30am and 10:15am Masses.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

We will begin our new study, Baruch 3-6 on September 20 with a video from 8:45am to 11:15am in the Gathering Area. For more info call Margaret Barry: 604.261.8424.



I.C. PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

We will be holding a special event for all parishioners and visitors to come and get to know the variety of ministries and groups that enrich our community at the upcoming **Parish Ministry Fair on Saturday, Sept. 23 & Sunday Sept. 24 after all Masses.** There will be displays from most ministries and you will be able to visit with each representative of the ministry and learn more about what our parish has to offer. Spend some time browsing through the Gathering Area and meeting rooms after Mass to discover the extensive variety of supports and services that benefit our parish community. Refreshments and fair style popcorn will be served.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Life in the Spirit Seminar invites you to a spirit filled weekend on October 20, 21 & 22 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 7455 Tenth Ave., Burnaby. For inquiries, please contact Dong at 604.710.6086 or Bing at 604.788.0069.



"SEPTEMBER SHINDIG" DINNER/DANCE

We are hosting a "September Shindig" on Saturday, September 30 at 6pm. This celebration is in honour of the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz which is a fitting time to launch the "Bridging Generations" project.

We appreciate any donations of cash, goods or services. We will also be needing volunteers for this event. Signup sheets will be available at back of the church for those students and parent volunteers who can help. The ticket price is \$25.00. All proceeds in this event will be directed to "Bridging Generations" project. For more information please contact Chi Medrano at 604.596.6508 or chi_medrano@yahoo.ca.

HOLY CROSS – BOYS BASKETBALL

Saturday, Sept. 23rd 3pm-5pm & Sunday, Sept. 24th 2pm-4pm. If your child is currently in grade 4-7 and thinking about attending Holy Cross High School in the future, you are eligible for a tryout. There will be 1 or 2 practice a week and one game a week. The tryout is free for everyone. Please contact Matt LeChasseur at mlechasseur@holycross.bc.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 be forwarded to our Building Fund.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017

Our participation rate is at 20.6% which is 412 families participating.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES - PRESENTATION

We will be hosting an information session in the Gathering Area on Thursday, September 21 at 7pm. For more information, please contact Catholic Cemeteries by email or call 604.531.2141. You can also register online at www.rccav.org/events

VOCATIONS

Wednesday, Sept. 20: Men's Discernment Night at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. Dinner starts at 7pm, please RSVP to Fr. Rodney Nootebos at vocations@rcav.org
Thursday, Sept. 21: Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver at 7pm. All are welcome.

MEN'S RETREAT

On September 29th till October 1st, men from all over the Archdiocese will be gathering for the Archdiocesan sponsored Men's Retreat at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton-BC. For more information and to register, visit www.liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD

Volunteer driver needed for an elderly parishioner to pick and drop her off for a weekend Mass. The location would be 70th Ave. & 116 Street, Delta. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office.

New Volunteers needed for food outreach to families. Please call the Parish office.