

APRIL 29, 2018

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the true vine and my Father is the vine grower.”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus promises that we can do anything if we stay in constant communion with him. Stewardship is an expression of our intimate relationship with Christ. It is our faith in action. Stewardship makes our discipleship complete...and fruitful. Desiring to be good stewards of the Gospel message we have received inspires us to boldly profess the name of Jesus. This is what motivates us to be agents of evangelization – to be stewards of the gift of faith.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; 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; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Susanne Tietjen; 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 a visit.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Loreto Ciaccia & Ruel Capili

ITINERARY – MARCH FOR LIFE

March for Life, Victoria on Thursday, May 10th for those who already signed up to attend.

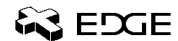
Departure: Meet at the church at 7:15am. We will depart at 7:30am in three mini-vans to the ferry terminal.

Arrival to I.C.: Leave at 2:30pm in front of the BC Museum to catch the 4pm ferry back to Tsawwassen. Should be back at Immaculate Conception by 6pm.

Cost: \$42/person; \$25 for seniors (age 65+).

IMPORTANT - Seniors must show their Care Card or Driver’s Licence at the ferry terminals, to prove age and residence.

Please pay Mike Vanspall after any weekday morning Masses; after 8:30am Mass next Sunday in the Gathering Area or payment can be placed in an envelope marked ‘March for Life’ with your name given to the Parish office. Remember to dress suitably for the weather. Bring your own lunch and a small light stool/chair or plastic bag to sit on the grass, as required. Call Mike at 604.592.5110 if you have any questions.



Life Teen (Gr. 8-12): Sun., Apr. 29, 7pm- “Go Bananas!” This will be an active and fun night in and around the gym. Make sure you wear clothes for lots of activity.

EDGE (Gr. 6&7): Wed. May 2: There is **NO EDGE NIGHT**. But don’t worry, we have moved the “Hulk” (Hero series, night #2) to **Wed., May 9, 7pm.**

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General meeting is on Thursday, May 3 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

The 2018 Project Advance Appeal begins on May 5&6. Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help. To learn more about this year’s Project Advance Appeal, we encourage you to visit the website “projectadvance.ca”.

DISCOVERY DISCIPLESHIP

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 or leave a message at 778.232.5953 and quote *Discovery*. Studies start in May 2018.

ROSARY AT I.C. PARISH

We invite all parishioners for an open-air Parish rosary at Our Lady’s grotto in front of our church on Saturday, May 5 at 4pm. Children especially are encouraged to come and bring a flower for our Blessed Mother for her month of May. Please bring your family and friends.



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 are on sale now. 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 and Dinner Gala tickets, please contact **Jane Rashed** at jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com or **604.366.5101**.

PILGRIMAGE

HOLY LAND: October 29 to November 9 for \$4,398 CAD departing from Vancouver. You are invited to join Fr. Dennis Flores and follow in "The Footsteps of Jesus". We will experience scripture from the Old and New Testament come alive from the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Jordan River and other significant places. This first class all-inclusive pilgrimage will be escorted by Liz Shachtay. For more information or a brochure, call Liz at 604.277.5303.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: 8 days tour to Mexico. Travel Dates: December 7-14, 2018 with Fr. Rey Usman. We invite you to an information session on Saturday, May 5 at 4pm, River Market "Network Hub" (across New Westminster Skytrain Station) 205 - 810 Quayside Drive, New Westminster. RSVP: Marissa 778.319.4571 or Olive 604.520.0615.



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!

CANADIAN LIVER FOUNDATION (CLF) FREE HEPATITIS B SCREENING

Hepatitis B is a "silent killer" and is a major health issue among Asians, especially to the Chinese and Filipino descent. The Canadian Liver Foundation of BC, in cooperation with Couples for Christ IC Delta, The Filipino Ministry of IC Delta and the UPAABC, will be holding a **FREE** blood screening for Hepatitis B on Saturday, May 12 from 12noon -3pm. The Hepatitis B screening is usually a \$40 test and is not covered by MSP, but the CLF will sponsor the testing for free. Please contact Rosette at 604.779.3171 to register as it is by first come first serve basis. Please leave your contact number and preferred time to drop by. Results will be given to you and sent to your family physician. Thank you and see you there!

RED MASS

The 2018 Archdiocese of Vancouver Red Mass and reception will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 5pm, celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller. A reception will follow at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver at 6:30pm with our special guest speaker, Angus Reid. All are welcome to the Red Mass and tickets for the reception can be purchased at rcav.org/red-mass.

HEALING MASS – OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH, BURNABY

Celebrate the Feast of Saint Peregrine with healing Mass followed by Novena, Exposition & Benediction on May 4 at 7pm at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Burnaby. There will be prayers for healing by prayer teams immediately after Benediction. Contact Lila Caldera at 778.882.8048 for details.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Come and pray to Our Lady who said "Only I can help you" remembering her 1st apparition at Fatima on May 13, 1917. Join us on Saturday, May 12 at 10am at the Vancouver Art Gallery, South Plaza, 800 Robson Street, Vancouver.