

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.”*

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**THIS WEEK**

Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.” (Luke 6:35)*  
Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Louella D’Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Helga & Bert Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; John William; Edward Chan; Nick Krueger; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Irene O’Flynn; Joy Jhocson; Kavinay Kishor; Joaquim Fernandes; Anna R. & Tashina Janus.

*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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**LINE DANCING LESSONS AT I.C.**

We are offering beginners and intermediate Line Dancing lessons. Beginners classes starts from 6pm to 7pm and Intermediate from 7pm to 8:30pm every Thursday at the Parish Hall. The lesson is open to all ages. Cost per lesson is \$5. All proceeds will go to IC Church Building Maintenance Fund. Please come 15 minutes earlier for registration.

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**PADDY JOE’S CELEBRATION**

We will be celebrating St. Patrick’s and St. Joseph’s day together on Saturday, March 16 at 2pm in the Parish Hall. This will be a late lunch of your choice of Irish Stew or Canadian Chuck Wagon Stew. We hope to have entertainment along the way. \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Tickets will be available after all Masses or at the parish office. Contact Greg 778.551.1627.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA**



**Life Teen (High School teens): Sun., Feb. 24, 7pm “Plus”** We’ll be talking about healthy relationships in this 3<sup>rd</sup> night of the “2 series”.

**EDGE (Gr. 6&7 Youth): Wed. Feb. 27, 6:45pm “Let’s Chill”** We are having an Edge night this week! Come to the parish hall and chill with us. We’ll have an opportunity to chat, play some games and get to know you.

**UPCOMING: Fri., Mar. 8: FREEDOM!** This archdiocesan reconciliation event is for all high school teens and it’s a great way to start off Lent. Come to this week’s Life Night to learn more or stay tuned to our social media channels.

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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**FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY VIGIL**

The first Friday/Saturday vigils are here to “bring holiness of family life through the Rosary, Confession, Mass, and Holy hours of adoration.” Join us on Friday, March 1 beginning with Mass at 7pm followed by a break. At 8:45pm, we will continue the vigil until midnight. For more info, contact Ethelyn David at 604.889.3842.

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**DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP**

Take a little time, an hour a week for six weeks--to get to know or deepen your friendship with Christ. By taking the Discovery, you will join with a small group of fellow parishioners to explore, learn more about, and increase your faith. To register email [faithstudies101@gmail.com](mailto:faithstudies101@gmail.com), text 778.232.5953. Note that space is limited and registration will be taken first-come, first-serve basis.

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**2000 HAIL MARYS**

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Couples for Christ invites you to join us in prayer during our 2000 Hail Marys in Meeting Room #2 on **Saturday, March 9** from 9am Mass until 5pm. Everyone is welcome to come at any hour of the day.

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**OLD BLESSED PALMS**

Kindly drop-off the palm branches blessed last year in the box provided at the church vestibule by March 4.

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## PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. BLAISE CZAJA

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Fr. Blaise Czaja had preached a mission at IC Delta in 1998 and we are blessed to have him back. Fr. Blaise was born and raised in Texas. He was ordained a priest in 1964. Please come and join us on Sunday, April 7-Wednesday, April 10.

### **THEME:**

- Sunday, Apr. 7 – Grace as Gift  
Monday, Apr. 8 – Repentance  
Tuesday, Apr. 9 – Eucharist  
Wednesday, Apr. 10 – Our membership in God's Family.

**Sunday, Apr. 7: Talks during all Sunday Masses.  
Mon. – Wed.: After 8:15am Mass and 7pm.**

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## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

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This is a life changing 7-week program for all who desire a more satisfying, fuller Catholic life. Come to the Life in the Spirit Seminar and hear what the Holy Spirit has for you. Monday, February 25 at St. Joseph's Parish, Langley. Pre-register in the church foyer.

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYERS

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All parishioners are invited to join in an Ecumenical Prayer Service written by the women of Slovenia on Friday, March 1 at 1pm.

Venue: Trinity Lutheran Church,  
11040 River Road, Delta. Ph: 604.584.0111

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## HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

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**VOLLEYBALL:** Junior Crusader Volleyball program is geared for girls currently in grades 4&5 who want to increase their volleyball skills. Cost is \$100. Program runs every Saturday 9:30am-11am from April 6-May 25. Email: [bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca](mailto:bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca) to secure a spot before March 9.

**BASKETBALL:** For boys and girls in Gr. 4-7 from Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 22 from 9am-12pm. Email Head Coach/Teacher Matthew LeChasseur at [hcboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:hcboysbasketball@gmail.com) to confirm your child's spot in the camp. Download and fill out a registration form at [www.hcboysbasketball.com](http://www.hcboysbasketball.com) and bring a cheque and form on the first day of the camp. Cost: \$135 includes t-shirt, daily prizes and snack.

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### **Welcome to the FORMED Family!**

Looking for good, wholesome Catholic content...tired of searching the internet? Check out [formed.org](http://formed.org) a virtual library with video and ebooks for adults and children! Share with your friends and family! Simply sign up for FREE by visiting [formed.org](http://formed.org) and entering our parish access code 6F8N62. You may then create your personal account.

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## RESTORE THE BEAUTY: WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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This conference is for every woman desiring to experience restoration in her life, the lives of those around her, the Church and the world. This 2-day event includes inspiring talks, prayerful moments of encounter with God and Mass with Archbishop Michael Miller. We are excited for our speaking team: Sister Miriam James, Fr. Josh Johnson, Michelle Benzinger and Heather Khym. Event is held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens February 25. [www.liforestoration.ca/womensconference](http://www.liforestoration.ca/womensconference).

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## PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

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Join us from October 2-14 on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will celebrate Masses in the most important places related to Jesus' life and ministry. Our spiritual leader will be Fr. Ben St. Croix, from the Companions of the Cross. Departure from Ottawa, Cost-CAD\$4,500. Retreat leaders: Stan & Maria at [sbielec@sympatico.ca](mailto:sbielec@sympatico.ca). Phone: 613.792.4272.

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## BIRTHRIGHT VANCOUVER

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Would you like to help women in crisis pregnancy situations? Birthright Vancouver is currently looking for volunteers who can commit three hours a week on a weekday morning or afternoon to this mission. Training provided. If interested, contact 604.687.7223 or [birthrightvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightvancouver@gmail.com).

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## I.C. PARKING LOT

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Please be reminded that the speed limit for our parking lot before, during and after school hours and during Mass times is 10km/h. Street speed limit on 88<sup>th</sup> is 30km/h. No vehicles should be parked near the curb around the Church area during Mass times as this causes blockage of other vehicles leaving the vicinity. Thank you.

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## I.C. CHANGE INITIATIVE

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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.

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

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Parishioners can use our pre-authorized debit plan towards the Sunday collection. Those who are on pre-authorized debit plan, please continue dropping the empty Sunday collection envelopes in the collection basket. For more information please call the parish office 604.591.2271.

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