

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

O Lord, hear my voice!



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THIS WEEK

Monday Friday

- St. Anthony of Padua, Priest
- 1pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 6:45pm Benediction
- 7pm Mass

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Alex Cameron; Frank Gismoni; Creg Rosales; Terry George; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Matilde McCaskell; Ruel Capili; Louise Graham; Loreto Ciaccia; Carolina Galvez; George Hall, Van Parent; Carlos Herrera; Gloria Munro; Maureen Bach; Lucia Medeiros; Frank Corazza; Jerry Schaab; Almira Steeds; Sheila Pomeroy; Monica Payne, Aurino Silva; Sheila Nisbet-Jones; Jim O'Rourke; Helen Kutty; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; Ricarda Vella; Janice Lynn Vella; Nona Aujero; Leo Verstreate & Kathleen Martin.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY - PRO-LIFE

Please make a special effort to pray for a respect for life, from conception to natural death, in our country. Please be generous at the special collection for Pro-Life on June 18 & 19. Be sure to see our posters in the Gathering Area.

FAMILY RETREAT

The year of Conversion and Hope Retreat for Family with Fr. Edgardo "Bing" Arellano, from the Alliance of the Holy Family International will be on Sat. June 18 & Sun. June 19 from 9am-5pm. Everyone is welcome! Free Admission. Please contact 604.889.3842.

FAREWELL TO FATHER AJIN

Our Parish is having a farewell potluck for Father Ajin George on Sat. June 18 at 6:30pm. People who have signed up for the food dishes please bring these to the gym before the Mass. Also please do not forget what you have promised. We are counting on it. People who have signed up to help please be there from 5pm.

C LIFE TEEN Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Sunday, June 12, 7pm: "Gargantuan Games" This is going to be HUGELY FUN! Wear runners for this fantabulous night!

Saturday, June 18, 2:00pm – 5:00pm: "Burns Bog Hike" Don't get bogged down! We're going for a bit of a stroll in our backyard that is Burns Bog! Join us on this adventure! Bring a water bottle, your emergency contact info and make sure you wear some footwear for a long walk.

Keep up to date and find out about upcoming events on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! (iclifeteen)

For more information about Youth Ministry and Life Teen, please contact Faye. p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com.

P.R.E.P REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER

If your child will be attending public school grades 1–7 in September, please register now for catechism (Parish Religious Education Programme).

For more information about classes, options for older children, and registration forms, please see the website at www.icdelta.ca. Registration forms available online or at the PREP office. To register by phone, locate other classes in the area, or for those interested in teaching or helping in the classroom or school office, please contact Yvonne at 604.596.4004.

DRESSING WITH REVERENCE

While fashions go in and out of style, reverence never does. No matter what the season, a gentle reminder is in order as to appropriate dress for attending Mass. The manner in which we dress when we gather together to celebrate the Lord's Supper reflects our reverence and our gratitude for the gift that we have in the Holy Eucharist. As brothers and sisters in Christ, it also reflects our level of respect for one another. Any clothing, or lack of clothing, that distracts those around us is not appropriate. As a Parish family, let us encourage one another to be witnesses to our faith with reverence and with mutual respect.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

IC parish participation goal: 50%

Where we are today:

Donors 289 Current participation 15%

Give God our best treasure. As Jesus was once watching people give in the temple area, some were marveling at how much the wealthy were giving. Jesus watched a widow put two small coins into the collection and He told His disciples that she had given more than all the rest! As Mother Teresa said, "Give until it hurts.". At Mass, think and pray deeply about the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and pray to Him for the grace to make a sacrifice that resembles His own. The only way to begin Giving is to do it. Your participation and stewardship is what matters the most!

An easy and quick option is to give online by visiting www.projectadvance.ca and clicking on the Donate button. You will get an instant acknowledgement of your gift and also have the option to obtain your tax receipt.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus is hosting a Father's Day BBQ on Sunday, June 19th following the 10:15am and the 12:00(noon) Masses. The proceeds will go towards cost of the paint for repainting the parking lots.

MOMS & TOTS

There will not be Moms and Tots gathering on Tuesday June 14. The last Moms and Tots will be on June 21.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Father's Day June 19 will start off with a BBQ brunch hosted by the Knights following the 10:15am and 12:00pm Masses. There will be a Father's and Family Walkathon/Bikathon starting at 2pm. Sheets are available for the next two weeks. Proceeds of the BBQ and Walkathon will go towards parish needs. Let's see who are the better fund raisers.

COUPLE FOR CHRIST - BIBLE STUDY

Spend this summer learning about biblical history, people and highlights in *A Quick Journey Through the Bible* series from Ascension Press. *The Quick Journey Through the Bible* study consists of eight, half-hour talks, group discussion questions, useful maps and charts, and brief assignments for home study. The sessions will be on Saturdays, from 2-4 pm before the Saturday evening Mass in Meeting Rooms 2 and 3, beginning July 2. Registration is \$30 for the work books. There will be free refreshments. Please contact Rosette or Raymund at 604.779.3171.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

BOOKKEEPER & REGISTRAR - IC School is hiring for the coming school year, a full-time employee to be responsible for bookkeeping, payroll, managing student records and coordinating employee benefits as well as assisting in the school office as required. Strong computer skills are essential with experience with Sage Accounting software, Excel, ADP Payroll and benefits coordination being assets. Please forward a cover letter and resume to Principal, Maurice Jacob, by email mjacob@icdelta.org by Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016. Please call Mr. Jacob at 604.596.6116 for additional information. Only applicants shortlisted for interviews will be contacted.

IC STORM IN THE SUMMER CAMP

We are hosting our annual summer camp here at IC! Each week includes a theme, games, crafts and three outings including Splashdown Waterslides!! Your child will receive a t-shirt, a snack each day and entrance fee is included in the camp price for activities.

Any child entering grades 3-7 in September 2016 July 4-8 & July 11-15 Cost: \$170.00 p/week, \$320.00 for 2 weeks Registration forms can be downloaded from the IC website at www.icdelta.com

CWL

CWL GENERAL MEETING - All members, old and new, please join us for a monthly general meeting and potluck on June 23 in the Gathering Area. Mass will be at 6pm and it is open to all.

CWL BURSARY- A \$500 bursary is offered to students who will be attending a post-secondary institution in Sept. 2016. The student must be a child /grandchild of a CWL member who has been in good standing for at least two years. Deadline for essay submission is June 14. Please contact Mee Ching: <a href="masked-ma

PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP OF REFUGEE PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Vancouver, through the Service & Justice Office, has a private sponsorship agreement with Citizenship & Immigration Canada (CIC) to undertake the sponsorship of refugees. This will be a yearlong process (at least), after the persons/family arrives. We as a parish will need to provide support at different levels - financially, emotionally, spiritually, physically - to help them to integrate into the Canadian way of life, find jobs, schools, etc. <u>ALL ARE WELCOME to an info session on adopting a Syrian Refugee family at IC in the Gathering</u> Area, on Tuesday June 14, 7pm to 8:30pm.