

**JANUARY 28, 2018**

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

*“He commands even the unclean spirits.”*

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### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

In today’s Gospel, St. Mark mentions twice that Jesus taught with “authority.” This authority did not come because of Jesus’ position or title. Jesus’ authority came from God. As stewards of our common vocation – discipleship – we too have access to authority from God through the Holy Spirit. When we humbly place ourselves under the authority of the Holy Spirit, then and only then are we given any authority and the charisma and wisdom to lead others to Christ. This is stewardship of the Good News.

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### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Ernesto Hidalgo; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; John Burnell; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Shirley Roberts; Nick Krueger; Paul Perreault & Luke Sequeira.

*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.*

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### **PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

Mona Sequeira & Loreto Boston

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### **SECOND COLLECTION**

On the weekend of February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a second collection for the B.C. Catholic. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving The BC Catholic. This collection helps defray our parish’s cost of mailing the newspaper to parishioners. Visit [www.bccatholic.ca](http://www.bccatholic.ca) for more info on the Catholic Press Collection and the Catholic Press Association.



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### **CWL**

The CWL will be having a membership drive on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. We will be in the Gathering Area to answer questions and help with filling in membership forms. Forms can also be dropped off in the Parish Office or Sunday collection baskets. Thank You!



**This Sun., Jan. 28, 7pm: “Wii Love Jesus!”** It’s video game night! Come prepared to have some digital fun with us and bring a friend!

**Next Sun., Feb. 4, 7pm: “One Home”** This 3<sup>rd</sup> night of the One Series looks at the refugee crisis. Come learn more about human dignity especially for those who are displaced.

**Hey Grade 6s & 7s! Come visit the “Edge” table in the Gathering Area next weekend and get some free stuff!**

IC Life Teen is for all high school aged teens!

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

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

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

General meeting is on Thursday, February 1 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

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### **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

Archbishop Miller, CSB, will be celebrating a Mass of Anointing in honour of World Day of the Sick on Tuesday, February 13 at 11am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Vancouver. All sick and their caregivers are invited to attend. Following Mass, simple refreshments will be offered in the parish hall. <https://www.chabc.bc.ca/world-day-of-the-sick-february-13-2018>

**In our parish we will celebrate it on February 24, Saturday at 10am,** followed by a simple reception in the Gathering Area. Please note, the change of Mass time for that day. We will have morning prayers at 9am followed by confessions and 10am Healing service. We request volunteers to donate different kinds of soup, cheese and buns for the reception.

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### **PARISH LIBRARY**

"Every time you hear Mass in the state of grace, with devout attention and in a spirit of recollection, Our Lord, of His loving-kindness, makes you to participate in no less than 77 graces and fruits...4. He even abases Himself to such an extent as to be present in the minutest particle of the sacred Host." Visit the Library after Mass for your Catholic reading and movies! [www.icparishlibrary.com](http://www.icparishlibrary.com)

## **I.C. PARISH – LENTEN PROGRAM**

Our Lenten Program begins with Holy Mass at 5pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, with Father Rob Galea celebrating. After Mass, light refreshments will be available in the Gathering Area.

From 7pm to 9pm Father Rob Galea, will continue with his Music and Lenten reflection entitled “At the Foot of the Cross”. We have introduced two group rates at a special price. Please come and talk to us in the Gathering Area after Mass. Regular tickets: \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 11 and under and babies are free. Please consider this a donation to the church building fund. To those who have already purchased their tickets, a BIG THANK YOU for supporting the needs of our parish.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ORDINANDI DINNER**

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, Bishop Stephen Jensen and the men who are soon “to be ordained”, Deacon Guy Zidago and Deacon Ken Anderson. Join us on Wednesday, February 7 at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner begins promptly at 6:30pm. Cost: \$50 (Student rate: \$25). To register or for more info visit [vocationsvancouver.ca](http://vocationsvancouver.ca).

### **PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGIL**

The annual March for Life will be on Thursday, March 10. Please call Mike 604.592.5110 if you plan to join us for the March for Life, so that travel arrangements and ferry bookings can be made. It is urgent that you call right away as ferry reservations can be difficult to get if we delay in booking. Also, if you have a mini-van and can volunteer to drive that would be a tremendous help. Thank you.

### **ONE CONFERENCE 2018**

Mercy and Beyond: Sharing our Joy is the theme of the 2018 ONE Conference this year with keynote speakers Fr. James Mallon and Dr. Josephine Lombardi, along with breakout session speakers who will offer many practical ways we can share our joy. Join us Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9am-5:30pm at Chandos Pattison Auditorium at Pacific Academy in Surrey. Register today at [onecatholic.ca](http://onecatholic.ca)

### **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2018**

Contribution envelopes for 2018 are available in the Gathering Area. If you would like a box of envelopes and one is not available for you, please PRINT your name on the list provided or call the Parish Office (604.591.2271). **Please DO NOT USE any of the 2017 or earlier contribution envelopes that you may have, please recycle them. Since the serial numbers on the boxes for each family changes every year, please put your full name & address on the first envelope you use.**

## **PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

The Mission is just two weeks away. Have you decided to make it? Too busy? Heard it all before? You are beyond help because divorced? Remarried? Haven't been to church in years? These are excuses (not reasons) for avoiding the Mission. Weigh them well against the generous love of God who wants to speak to you.

No matter what your decision, can I ask you to pray about the Mission? Prayer, as you know, changes things. Pray for yourself, for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Redemptorist, Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, conducts our Parish Lenten Mission which will continue until ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.**

### **THEME:**

Sunday, Feb. 11 – Intimacy with God/Self  
Monday, Feb. 12 – Living the Reign of God Today  
Tuesday, Feb. 13 – Reconciliation  
Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Discipleship

**Sunday, Feb. 11: Talks during all Sunday Masses.  
Mon. – Wed.: 8:45am and 7pm**

### **I.C. SCHOOL – NEW FAMILY MEETING**

Families interested in having their children attend Immaculate Conception School for the 2018/19 school year are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting will provide families looking to apply for Kindergarten, or available spaces in other grades, an overview of the school and its programs. Come and find out more about your parish school and how it can support you as Catholic parents in bringing your child up in the faith.

### **VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR MEN**

On the weekend of February 16 - 18, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604.826.8715.

### **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to those who took part in last Sunday's celebration of the feast of Santo Nino (the Holy Infant Jesus); to those who gave donations of food; helped set-up and decorate the “andas”; to volunteers who served the food and coffee; those who helped out to set-up and clean-up; to the members of the 12pm Mass Choir; the Aklanon Sto. Nino Association of BC Band; Luke 15; and to all who attended the event. Thank you once again from the bottom of our hearts.

*From: Santo Nino Devotees Organizing Committee of I.C..*