# **SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

# 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever is not against us is for us."

#### **THIS WEEK**

Sun.-Sept. 30 Celebration of San Lorenzo feast at 12pm Mass followed by procession and prayers. Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

# STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mark 9:41 Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Creg Rosales; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; 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; Bernardo Obregon & Claudius Pais.

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.

## **PARISH LIBRARY**

"The harm that comes to souls from the lack of reading holy books makes me shudder . . . What power spiritual reading has to lead to a change of course, and to make even worldly people enter into the way of perfection." - St. Padre Pio

"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...25. Christ places to your credit a portion of His merits, which you may offer to God the Father in expiation of your offenses." From "The Incredible Catholic Mass" ~ in your Parish Library!

Library Catalogue: <a href="www.icparishlibrary.com">www.icparishlibrary.com</a> Try Catholic radio at: <a href="www.relevantradio.com">www.relevantradio.com</a>!

#### **MASS OFFERINGS**

Please come to the Parish Office for any mass intentions being offered.







**Life Teen (High School):** Sun., Sept. 30, 7pm "God or Unicorn" Do you have questions about the existence of God? Come and ask them at this first session of the "Question Everything" series.

**Edge (Grade 6&7):** Wed., Oct. 10, 6:45pm -8:00pm "Well of Life" Do you know what prayer is? Let's talk about it in this first session of the "Prayer Series". We'll start with a fun activity then dive into a great discussion!

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: <a href="mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com">icyouthmin@gmail.com</a>



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**General Meeting**: Thursday, October 4 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

**Recitation of the Rosary**: For the month of October on Mondays only at 7pm in the Church:

Oct. 1 - Joyful Mystery Oct. 15 - Sorrowful Mystery Oct. 22 - Glorious Mystery Oct. 29 - Luminous Mystery All parishioners are welcome.

## **PREP NEWS**

If your child is in grades 1 to 7 but not enrolled in a Catholic school, the PREP program (Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:45pm) is where he/she will be prepared to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation as well as grow in their faith at all grade levels. Please contact the PREP coordinator, Jane Waldock at <a href="mailto:prep.icdelta@gmail.com">prep.icdelta@gmail.com</a> or call/text 778.997.4672.

# **R.C.I.A. REGISTRATION**

Those seeking to become Catholic, those who need to know more about the faith and those who are interested in deepening their understanding, RCIA may be the programme for you. Classes are every Wednesdays at 7:30pm. For more info contact patjohn@telus.net.



#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I will be away starting this weekend on a pilgrimage trip to the Holy Land and will be back on October 18. I will pray for your intentions in the holy places that I will visit. May God bless you and your families.

Fr. Amador Abundo

#### **ROSARY RALLY**

**Coast to Coast**: Inviting all parishioners to join in a World-Wide Clarion Call for Peace by praying the Rosary on the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday, October 7 at 1pm in our church (right after the 12noon Mass).

**Public Rosary Rally**: All are invited to a Public Rosary Rally in honour of the anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Saturday, October 13 at 11:45am (Rosary will start exactly at noon). Holland Park, corner of King George Blvd and Old Yale Road (100 Ave), opposite King George Sky Train Station. Contact Inez Vincent 778.988.7465 / inezjvincent@gmail.com.

Rain or shine! Limited free parking available at the park (entrance across from King George Sky train station on King George Blvd.)

# **DISCOVERY DISCIPLESHIP**

We at Discover Discipleship-IC Delta invite you to consider the Faith Study Series, starting with "Discovery". Discovery is a 6-lesson, small-group study starting soon which is meant for each of us to rediscover the essence of our faith and establish that personal friendship with Jesus. Discovery will help us with our personal transformations as we journey to Heaven. It is a tool that can help us be missionary disciples of Jesus. We are here for you, by phone 778.232.5953/email faithstudies101 @gmail.com or catch us after weekend Masses.

# **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE**

Sister Maryna at St. Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus will be selling religious articles in the Gathering Area on Wednesday, October 3 to raise funds to support sick children. Cash only please.

#### **LIFE CHAIN**

LIFE CHAIN-Sunday, September 30th. I.C. Parish's official participation in Life Chain this year is cancelled due to lack of interest from parishioners. Only 20 adults out of 1800 families signed up to take part in the annual, one hour long, peaceful and prayerful demonstration against abortion. If you signed up and would still like to attend, please do so and join parishioners from other parishes. Life Chain is scheduled for 2pm to 3pm on King George Blvd., between 96th Street and 104th Avenue. Life Chain signs will be on a table in the Gathering Area at all Masses this weekend, in case you are looking for signs.

Here is the link to a very powerful video as to the horrors of abortion. Please take time to view it and renew your resolve to fight abortion.

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#### PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Our participation rate is at 27.6% which is 503 families participating out of 1821. Follow-up letters were sent September 5 to appeal for your participation and generosity. Thank you for your support.

# **7TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER**

Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds for the Annual Archbishop's Dinner to support the training of permanent deacons for the service of our Archdiocese. Dinner is on Tuesday, October 30 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Tickets are \$175 each. For further details or reservation, please call Lennie David at 604.594.7296. Registration forms are available in the Parish office.

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH TALK FROM MR. ALBERT WINSEMAN

Mr. Albert Winseman, the author of the book `Growing an Engaged Church' will give a talk on this topic on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7pm-9pm at Corpus Christi Parish, 6350 Nanaimo St., Vancouver. You are welcome to attend. For further information, please call Corpus Christi Parish office at 604.324.2265.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Little Flower Academy welcomes all prospective 2019-2020 candidates and their families to an OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, October 10 from 6pm–8pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. For more information and online application, please visit our website <a href="www.lfabc.org">www.lfabc.org</a> or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at <a href="www.lfabc.org">wilsonk@lfabc.org</a> or 604.738.9016 ext. 114.

## **CFC - KIDS FOR CHRIST**

The Couples for Christ-Kids for Christ BC Family Conference is an annual conference where families will pray, play, and proclaim. It is for all Archdiocese families with kids ages 4-12 years old. This year's theme is "Celebrate God's Gift, The Gift of Family." The conference is a weekend for the whole family geared toward bringing them together for Mass, worship, prayer, activities, games, teachings and workshops for both parents and kids. On Saturday, October 13 at Chandos Pattison Auditorium, Surrey. For more info visit <a href="mailto:rcav.org/event/cfc-kids-for-christ-bc-family-conference-2018">rcav.org/event/cfc-kids-for-christ-bc-family-conference-2018</a>.

#### **GREETERS NEEDED**

We need volunteers to welcome people outside our church as they arrive. Please contact Margaret Taddei at mtaddei@telus.net if you are interested in helping 15 minutes before Saturday-5pm, Sunday-12noon or 4pm Masses.