

JANUARY 20, 2019

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus said to the servants, ‘Fill the jars with water.’”

THIS WEEK

Friday, Jan. 25 7pm Mass - Life in the Spirit Seminar
Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; 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; Nick Krueger; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Irene O’Flynn; Joy Macapagal; Ewa Pluciennik & Joy Jhocson.

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

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. 38. You offer an oblation precious indeed, of greater value than all things in Heaven and earth.

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 Discover Study, 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, text 778.232.5953. Note that space is limited and registration will be taken first-come, first-serve basis.

I.C. PARISH – 26TH ANNIVERSARY LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Everyone is invited to join us for Mass on Friday, January 25 at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Gary Franken along with 10 priests concelebrating. After Mass there will be Healing Service followed by reception at the Parish Hall.

MOMS & TOTS

Moms & Tots will be discontinued from next Tuesday onwards. Special thanks to Margaret Taddei and volunteers for taking their time to bring our parish families together.



Life Teen: Sun., Jan. 20, 2:45pm-4:30pm “Ice Skating”
Join us at North Delta Rec. Centre (11415-84 Ave.) for skating! The cost is \$8.25 which includes admission and skate rental. Meet us at the Rink.

Edge: Jan. 23, 6:45pm-8:00pm “Prayer” What are ways that help you pray? Let us help you answer that question as we continue our Prayer Series.

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.

I.C. SCHOOL NEW FAMILY MEETING

Families interested in having their children attend Immaculate Conception School for the 2019/20 school year are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday, January 30th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting will provide families looking to apply for Kindergarten, or available spaces in other grades and an overview of the school and its programs.

FESTIVAL OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Join the Dominican Family as we celebrate our brother St. Thomas Aquinas on Saturday, January 26, 9:30am-4:30pm at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Day includes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, talks based on the life and work of St. Thomas Aquinas, dramatic presentations, music competition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL-OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 31st from 6:30pm-8pm, Holy Cross community invites prospective families to see what makes Holy Cross Regional Secondary unique. Applications for the 2019/2020 school year will be available at this event.

I.C. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Inviting all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Join fellow parishioners, in the safe environment of your parish community. Friday, January 25 from 9:30am-11:30am, in meeting room 2. If you have any questions, please call Thea Baxter: 604.590.6402.

****PLEASE NOTE:** this is **not** a counselling programme.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, LANGLEY

Creating a memorial plan doesn't have to be overwhelming. Come and listen to a presentation by a dedicated counselor from the Garden of Gethsemani on Monday, February 4 at 7pm at St. Joseph's Parish, 20676 Fraser Hwy, Langley.



BAPTISMAL COURSE

The baptismal course will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 2pm in meeting rooms 2 & 3.

CATHOLIC RESOLUTIONS

1. INCREASE YOUR MARIAN DEVOTION

St. Louis de Montfort reminds us that Mary is "the easiest, the shortest, the most perfect means of approaching Jesus Christ." Our Lady wants us to love her Son, and she will lead us to Him in a deeper way this New Year!

2. MAKE MORE TIME FOR SPIRITUAL READING

If you want to make progress in your walk with God spiritual reading should be high on your list. Your best bet is to stick to the classics written by saints known for their practical spiritual wisdom.

3. MAKE GOOD STEWARDSHIP A LIFESTYLE

We live in a world of materialism and greed. Let's keep in mind that we are called to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. Spend your time, talents, and treasure for God.

4. SHARE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

You don't have to be obnoxious or overbearing when sharing your faith. Just focus on doing simple things like being joyful in your walk with Christ or inviting people to come to Mass with you.

5. BRING BACK REGULAR PENANCES

Many Catholics don't know that Fridays outside of Lent are also days of abstinence or fasting. What small penitential practice can you adopt for Fridays?

6. GO TO MASS ONE EXTRA DAY OF THE WEEK

Mass is the source and summit of our faith. Think of ways you can arrange your schedule so that you can make it to Mass one extra day each week. (Remember that daily Masses are usually only 30 minutes long!

7. PRAY THE ROSARY

No Catholic list of New Year's resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the rosary daily, that is fantastic. Maybe invite someone to say it with you!

8. PICK A NEW SAINT BUDDY

Choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate in this year and entrust 2019 their special intercession. This is a great way to guard against the typical two-week lifespan of New Year's resolutions. With a saint to walk with you and inspire you, it will be easier for you to attain your goals!