JULY 28, 2019

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.."

NEXT WEEK

Wednesdays

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ryan Lehwald; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Louella D'Penha; Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Helga & Bert Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; Nick Krueger; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Maria Amato; Ailaj Fulton; Patrick Rainey, Sergio Cachero & Kristine Krause.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR PREP

Please register your child for IC Delta PREP to help us better prepare to welcome your child in September. Registration forms are available online at www.icdelta.ca and on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please contact Jane Waldock at 778.997.4672; prep.icdelta@gmail.com.

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

Kindly put the veil over the monstrance glass case when your adoration time is over and if the next adorer has not come yet.







Life Teen (high school teens) July 28, 7pm "Water Games" Come prepared to get soaked! We'll be playing some water games so bring your towel, wear clothes that can get wet and your own water propulsion device. Did we mention? Bring a towel!!

Edge (Gr. 6 & 7) August 7, 6:45pm "Sports BBQ"

We'll be playing some fun "sports type" water games and eating hot dogs! Please bring a dish or snack to share and we'll provide the Hot Dogs and drinks. Also, make sure you wear clothes you can get soaked in and bring a towel to dry off. (Also bring dry clothes to change into afterwards).

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

For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Faye

p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com

FRIDAY ADORATION

During July and August while the school is closed, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays will be at 6pm; Benediction at 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7pm. The same timings will apply for First Friday as well.

PROJECT ADVANCE

Thank you to everyone who have already donated to the Appeal. You can also contribute on-line. Please visit www.projectadvance.ca.

REGISTRATION FOR VANSPEC

VANSPEC is for students who have been identified as needing supports in the public school system like children with attention and or communication challenges. We offer one on one teaching to help students get ready to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you know any students who would benefit from this alternative program, please call Alison Presgrave at 604.655.8007 or icdeltavanspec@outlook.com. We are also looking for volunteer teachers to help us teach the special needs children.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - MISSION, B.C.

Please join us for pilgrimage on August 17th to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Mission. Cost: \$20 for bus transportation. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Area. Deadline: Sunday, August 11. For more info, please contact: Inez 778.988.7465; Juliet 604.338.9049 or Beryl 778.683.2177.

JESUS YOUTH SAMOSA FUNDRAISER -AUG 3/4

The I.C. Jesus Youth Prayer Group will be having a Samosa Sale fundraiser after the Saturday/Sunday Masses on August 3rd and 4th in the Gathering Area. This Young Adult Ministry will be using the funds raised for outreach in the Parish and apostolate. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING PRESENTATION - AUG 10, 2019

I.C. Parish will be hosting an important workshop on *Advance Health Care Planning*, presented by Bob Breen, Executive Director of Catholic Health Association, on Saturday, August 10th, 2019, 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the Gathering Area. There will be an opportunity to find out more about the ramifications of personal health care decision making, and to discuss medical directives in the absence of your advance care planning. This workshop is free. Refreshments will be provided. For further information please contact Jewel @ jajasmins @gmail.com.

I.C. PARISH - POSTERS & SIGNS

The smaller frames (against sacristy outside wall) in the vestibule are dedicated spaces for specific Ministries and/or Groups. Unless it is your Group, please DO NOT move, remove, adjust, overlay or use for other material, otherwise it will be removed. The larger frames in Vestibule & Gathering Area, roll around school boards or Lucite frames 8 1/2 x 11" can be used, if space available and you do not cover other items. Non-church posters/signs must be submitted to the rectory office, stamped & dated (good for up to 30 day posting). Reminder: No posters/signs on walls, windows or church doors, except as authorized.

MEN'S RETREAT

Life Restoration, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Vancouver is inviting all men to attend this retreat on September 20-22, in Princeton. Registration opens Saturday, July 27 at 9am. Upgraded rooms are available. For more info and to register, go to www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat

MASS OFFERINGS

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

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Fr. Patrick Tepoorten of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Fr. Paul Simms of the Diocese of Kamloops will be leading a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land on January 19-30, 2020. All meals included. Special dates have been selected to avoid the summer heat and crowds. \$200 early bird discount. Limited seating. Call John or Natalie for more info and flight details: 1.800.675.9088 or info@oc-travel.com or https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-jan-2020

8TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP DINNER

Save the Date! The eighth annual Archbishop's Dinner will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. This year, in partnership with Providence Health Care and with St. Mark's College, Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds to help foster Catholic health-care ethics in the education of health-care providers and in the support of their day-to-day practice. There will be a reception at 6pm followed by dinner at 7pm. For more information or to reserve your table(s) please visit rcav.org/dinner2019. For more info lennieptl@telus.net or phone 604-594-7296.

EMAIL SCAM

Please be aware of scam emails going out to some parishioners using Father Abundo's name as the recipient requesting for gifts or items to be purchased. Please do not respond to any of these requests, they should be discarded immediately.

USE OF SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parishioners are requested to <u>write</u> clearly your name, address and amount of donation; <u>circle the amount</u> printed on our Sunday collection envelopes. This is required to reconcile the donation amount for tax receipt and accounting purposes. *Thank you*.

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. 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.