

OCTOBER 10, 2021

## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Sell what you own, and give the money to the poor... then come, follow me.”*

### NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 11: Thanksgiving Day  
Mass at 9am & 6:30pm



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Mass timings:

Saturdays 5pm (anticipated)  
Sundays 8:30am; 10:15am; 12noon & 4pm.

#### Daily Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:15am & 6:30pm  
Saturdays 9am

**Novena to St. Joseph:** During the 'Year of St. Joseph', we pray the novena daily for cancer patients and for those suffering other ailments.

**Novena to Sacred Heart:** Recited every Friday after 8:15am and 6:30pm Masses.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Every Wednesday evening at 6:15pm followed by Mass.

#### Friday Adoration:

1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:15pm Benediction followed by Mass at 6:30pm

#### Confession:

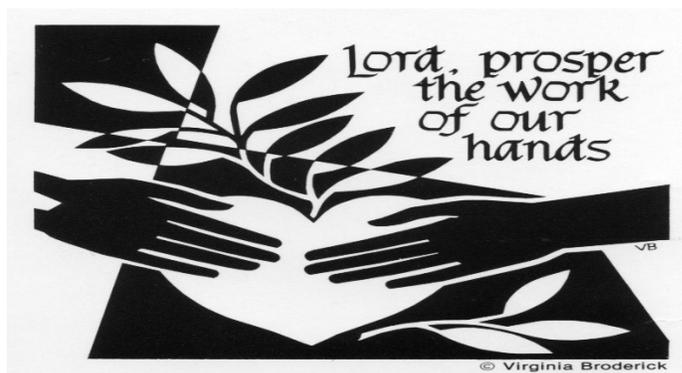
Monday-Friday: 7:45am & 6:00pm.  
Saturdays: 9:30am & 3:45pm

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Almira Steeds; Shirley Papuc; Louella D'Penha; Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Dominga Carrion; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; Maria Amato; Ailaj Fulton; John Galea; Annie Singh; Lucia Schad; Elizabeth Ellis; Marilyn Saunar; Mary Heemskerck; Maria Freitas; Margaret Vanderende; Terry Barry; Nick Krueger; Lorna Scanlan; Neil Atwater

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)* We are all called to be generous with our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



### SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

#### (A PRAYER FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES)

Loving Father, thank you for the gift of marriage and family life.

We entrust to you our home and ask you to make it a safe haven for all who live and enter these walls. May our home truly be a holy place for both young and old to be formed in the truth regarding life, love, sex and marriage. May each of our members be protected from and guided in seeking to avoid pornography, while embracing the freedom and purity of life in Christ.

We ask you to send forth your Spirit to heal, bless, renew and consecrate this home of ours as a safe haven with your son Jesus Christ at the centre of our lives, today, tomorrow and always.

We ask this through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Saints Joachim and Ann, the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen.

### FRIDAY ADORATION

Fridays from October 7 onwards, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 1pm; 6:15pm Benediction followed by Mass at 6:30pm.



### SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club invites you to join us every Wednesday in a Rosary for Vocations via zoom. Please join us between 7:15pm-7:25pm. Kindly acknowledge your participation intent by Wednesday at noon the latest so we can provide the Zoom ID for that evening. Contact email: [SerraFraserValleyWest@gmail.com](mailto:SerraFraserValleyWest@gmail.com). State 'Rosary' in the subject line.

### LIFE CHAIN - THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came out for Life Chain last Sunday. Our gratitude is also to those who could not make it but prayed at home for hearts to be moved and lives to be touched. God bless you all.

### Welcome to the FORMED Family!

Log in at [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org). Log in with free parish Access Code 6F8N62, create your account and enjoy on your favourite device!

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## GIVING TREE

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The Giving Tree will be set up this weekend with leaves printed with Gift Card specifications on it. We kindly request you to take a leaf or more (buy a card of any denomination of your choice), mark it "Giving Tree" and drop it at the Parish office mailbox or in the Sunday collection basket, **latest by December 10**. Gift cards will be used to buy items for our Christmas Hampers.



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## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE CANADA

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In many countries of the Global South, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This year, Development and Peace's 'People and Planet First' campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work! Please join us for a workshop at 6:30pm on October 19 on zoom. Link to register for the workshop: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8448111111>. For more information, contact Pinky: [pinky.devpeace@gmail.com](mailto:pinky.devpeace@gmail.com)

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## ROSARY COAST-TO-COAST-TO-COAST CANADA 2021

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Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast to Coast on Sunday, October 10 at 12noon. Light a candle and pray the Rosary at home. Please visit us online at [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca) for more information.

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## PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS MASS

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Join us in person at Gardens of Gethsemani or online as we honour our little ones who have gone too soon. Members of Elizabeth Ministries will be present to share their testimony and offer support. Elizabeth Ministry encourages faith, hope and healing. Saturday, October 16 at 2:30pm. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

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## WOMEN'S FAITH STUDY

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Light of the Nations (Lumen Gentium) is one of the pivotal documents to be produced at the Second Vatican Council. Your study group will delve into what the Church herself has to say about her origins, structure, sacramental life, and her mission to "make disciples of all nations." This study is an invaluable resource to women who want to deepen their relationship with Christ as they expand their knowledge of His Church. Thursday, October 14 at 6:30pm. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

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## PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2021

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Thank you for supporting the ongoing 2021 Project Advance Appeal. Your gift will help to grow our parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. It will fund important work such as:

- Ministry to youth and young adults in our parishes.
- The construction of new Catholic schools.
- Programs that support healthy families.
- Feeding the homeless and vulnerable in the Downtown Eastside.
- Pastoral ministry and support for the hospitalized.

Once our Archdiocesan goal of \$64,500 is met, all additional funds raised will be directed back to Immaculate Conception projects, including repair of the rectory roof, refinishing of the church pews and general maintenance of our facilities. To learn more and to make an online donation, please visit [www.icdelta.ca](http://www.icdelta.ca). Online donations are preferred, but you can also drop your donation in an envelope labelled "Project Advance" to the Parish office, in the Sunday collection basket or in the blue box at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

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## YOUNG ADULTS HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

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We welcome you to Holy Rosary Cathedral for a Holy Hour, a peaceful time to connect with Jesus, followed by a social event for young adults in their 20s and 30s. Friday, October 15 at 8pm at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

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## THE FEMININE GENIUS RETREAT

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Join Sister Angela Marie Castellani, FSE, and Rachel Wong to learn more about the gift of femininity, and to grow in love and understanding of your call as a woman. Our time together will be one of learning, sharing and prayer. Saturday, October 23 at 10am. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

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## SANCTA MARIA HOUSE

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If you, a loved one, or someone you know wants to be free from an addiction to drugs or alcohol, consider Sancta Maria House. We accept women of all faith backgrounds. Visit: [agapestreetministry.org](http://agapestreetministry.org) or call 604.731.5550.





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## WELCOME!

A warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers. We hope you enjoy your time with us. To visitors, we wish you safe travels and to newcomers, we invite you to join our parish family.

**Pastor** Reverend Amador Abundo

**Assistant Pastor / Hospital Chaplain** Reverend Camillus Temba, ALCP/OSS

**Assistant Pastor / Part-time** Reverend Fr. John Kuriakose

**Deacon** Henk Luyten

**Website:** [icdelta.ca](http://icdelta.ca)

 Facebook: IC Delta Parish  
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## MASSES

Sunday - 8:30am, 10:15am, 12noon, 4:00pm and

Saturday - 5:00pm

Monday to Friday - 8:15am, Wednesdays and Fridays, also at 7:00pm

Saturdays & Public Holidays - 9:00am

Parish Administration: Nancy D'Souza, Lynette D'Souza

Office Hours: Monday to Friday,  
9:00am - 4:00pm

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Email: [info@icdeltaparish.ca](mailto:info@icdeltaparish.ca)

Website: [icdelta.ca](http://icdelta.ca)

## SACRAMENTS

Confessions - Before morning Masses on Monday - Saturday,  
15 minutes before all Sunday Masses, Fridays at 6:00pm to 6:45pm,  
Saturday at 9:30am to 10:30am, Saturday at 3:45pm - 4:30pm,

Baptisms - Sundays at 1:15pm. To prepare for baptism, parents are required to take the Baptism Course offered on the last Sunday of each month at 2:00pm. We highly recommend that you take this course well in advance of the birth of the child. Godparents are also required to attend. Contact the parish office to verify the date of the next course.

Marriages - Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date. An archdiocesan recognized Marriage Preparation Course is required prior to the wedding date. Please contact one of the priests before making any plans.

## OTHER DEVOTIONS AND PRAYERS

Morning Prayer and Rosary - before first Mass of the day

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Fridays, Exposition at

1:00pm - 6:45pm, followed by Benediction at 6:45pm

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help - Wednesdays, 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm

## MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH

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Couples for Christ 604-779-3171

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Women's Bible Study 604-261-8424

Youth Ministry 604-785-6729

Information for other Ministries  
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