

APRIL 17, 2022

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: EASTER SUNDAY

"I have risen, and I am with you still."

THIS WEEK

Easter Monday – 9am Mass

Weekend Mass timings: Saturdays 5pm

Sundays 8:30am; 10:15am; 12noon & 4pm

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

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

Confession:

Monday-Friday: 7:45am & 6:00pm.

Saturdays: 9:30am & 3:45pm

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"...He went about doing good and healing all those
oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)*

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Almira Steeds; Louella D'Penha; Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Dominga Carrion; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; Maria Amato; John Galea; Annie Singh; Lucia Schad; Elizabeth Ellis; Maria Freitas; Terry Barry; Annie Kaps; Danuta Puc; Gordon Imlah; Maria Dovale; Mary Heemskerk; Greg Hanna; Marlyn Delgado Gomez; Jennifer Borges, Edward Zdancewicz.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Leo Gaucher

RCIA

Please keep our Elect, in your prayers as they prepare to receive their Sacraments: Kurt Kristian Asuncion; Ishmani Juvian Baker; Philip George Lukacs; Robert Thomas Lukacs; Curtis Romanowski.



CWL

CWL CONVENTION: The Vancouver Diocesan CWL convention will be held May 7th, 2022. This all day event will be at Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Vancouver. All members are invited to attend.

Deadline to register to attend is April 20th - please contact Ailaj Fulton at 778-846-5573.

CWL GENERAL MEETING via Zoom will be held on Tuesday April 19th, 2022 - - please look for the invite in your email. Please do join us for information on upcoming events.

Need further information please contact Vhijay at [604.953.1359](tel:604.953.1359) or email obongv@hotmail.com.

SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club invites you to join us every Wednesday in a Rosary for Vocations via Zoom. Next opportunity is April 20. Please join us between 7:15pm-7:25pm. Kindly acknowledge your participation intent by Wednesday noon the latest so we can provide the zoom ID for that evening. Contact email SerraFraserValleyWest@gmail.com. State "Rosary" in the subject line.

PARISH LIBRARY

Deepen your love for Our Lord during his Passion this week with Library resources which include The Stations of the Cross CDs for adults, youth and children (cd & dvd!); books by the saints-St. Alphonsus De Ligouri, St. Catherine Ann Emmerich & more! The Shroud of Turin and The Holy Veil on DVDs; graphic novels on Our Lord; and, of course, The Passion DVD. Open after all Sunday Masses and Saturday 5pm.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

***Immaculate Conception School, Delta** is seeking a dynamic, faith-filled and highly organized school secretary in a full time position. Previous experience working in an office environment is expected, preferably in the Catholic or other school system, as well as the ability to work effectively with a large staff and parent community. Duties include being the first point of parent and student contact, maintaining school files and online student demographic information including attendance using the MyEd student database system. The ability to work closely and collaboratively with the administrative and office staff to provide for the day-to-day operation of the school is essential.

Although the position is open now, consideration will be given to candidates who are unable to begin until the start of the school year.

Please send a resume and cover letter to Maurice Jacob, Principal, at mjacob@icdelta.org. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

***Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta** is seeking Parish Administrative Assistant who provides clerical support to the Parish Priests and acts as the liaison between the parishioners and our Priests. The position requires a strong attention to detail, an ability to multitask, along with the ability to effectively communicate with our Priests and parishioners. The Administrative Assistant will be required to handle a wide range of tasks including in person reception at the office, data entry, responding to phone inquiries and emails, sacramental record keeping, producing weekly bulletin and general administrative duties. Please contact the parish office 604.591.2271 or info@icdeltaparish.ca.

***Precious Blood Parish, Surrey** is looking for the right candidate to fill any of the following roles by August 2022:

- **PREP Coordinator** (part-time, 10 months a year)
- **Youth Ministry & VBS Coordinator** (part-time, whole year)
- **PREP, Youth & VBS Coordinator** (full time)

Applicants must be practicing Catholics with a Bachelor's degree, familiar with Microsoft Office applications.

If interested and would like to know more about the roles, contact the Parish office for a detailed job description.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life in Victoria, BC is a Culture of Life event. Thursday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Pastor's Easter Message 2022

A blessed and happy Easter to you and your family! Easter is the greatest and most important celebration of our faith. If Christ did not rise from the dead, our faith loses all relevance and meaning.

We must go beyond the customary greetings and feasting, and continue the mission of the Risen Christ by bringing His message to more people. "Be like the Risen Jesus. Look at the Risen Jesus. Love the Risen Jesus. Follow the Risen Jesus. What is it that we must carry with us through life? It is His joy." Our true calling is to return to the joy that comes from the Gospel and to share the Gospel with others.

Even in these troubled times, Easter joy should give us the confidence we need to overcome our anxiety and fears. We must remember that things are not so awful because God has reached out to us and loves us. Although we are still battling a worldwide crisis that threatens our health, well-being, and has turned our lives upside down, we are a people who can rejoice.

Easter celebrates the great mystery that, while natural disasters, pandemics, wars (currently in Ukraine), and hardships of every kind still remain, they have been transformed by the grace of God and can no longer condemn us to lives of misery and doom.

We rejoice at Easter time – whatever our present circumstances – because the Lord is risen and remains close to us now and always.

Together with Fr. Camillus and Fr. John I pray that this season of grace bring us lasting joy. May we share this joy generously with others during this Easter time and beyond. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Let us rejoice and be glad!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Amador M. Abundo
Pastor

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

Saint John Paul II Academy is still accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year. We are a Catholic co-educational secondary school operating in South Surrey that believes passionately in our faith, in helping students grow in that faith to know Christ and to appreciate both its richness and depth to live a life that is fully human. We believe in academic excellence in the education we offer, in our extracurricular programs and in creating a joyful and compassionate environment for all students.

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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
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Assistant Pastor Reverend John Kuriakose

Deacon Henk Luyten

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MASSES

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

Saturday - 5:00pm

Monday to Friday - 8:15am and 6:30pm

Saturdays & Public Holidays - 9:00am

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

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SACRAMENTS

Confessions - Before morning and evening Masses on Monday - Friday
15 minutes before all Sunday Masses

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 at 5pm (1pm during school days)

Followed by Benediction at 6:15pm

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help -Wednesday 6:15pm followed by Mass at 6:30pm

MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH

C.W.L Funeral Catering 604-590-1874

Catholic Women's League 604-953-1359

Charismatic Prayer Group 604-597-8227

Couples for Christ 604-779-3171

Discover Discipleship 778-232-5953

Immaculate Conception School 604-596-6116

Knights of Columbus 604-839-6075

Legion of Mary 778-571-2220

Library 604-591-2271

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 778-997-4672

Pro Life 604-592-5110

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A) | 604-597-7048
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Stewardship Committee 604-594-0984

St. Martin's Guild 604-591-2271

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Women's Bible Study 604-261-8424

Youth Ministry 604-785-6729

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can be found on our website at icdelta.ca