

AUGUST 7, 2022

## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit."*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**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

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*

*Luke 12:34* Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

### 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; Maria Freitas; Annie Kaps; Danuta Puc; Gordon Imlah; Maria Dovale; Mary Heemskerck; Elizabeth Ellis; Kellie Marchak; Kim Denman; Joselyn Nazareth; Ailaj Fulton

### PREP REGISTRATION

It is time to register for the next session of PREP starting in September. If your child is not in a Catholic school, they must attend at least 2 years of our PREP program in order to receive First Communion or Confirmation. Please do not delay registration. Forms are available on the Parish website or contact Jane Waldock at 778.997.4672 or [prep.icdelta@gmail.com](mailto:prep.icdelta@gmail.com).

### 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!



### PRO-LIFE NEWS

Mark your calendars with these dates for upcoming Pro-Life events at our parish.

**Saturday, 3 September** - Archdiocesan First Saturday Pro-Life Mass at our parish at 9am followed by vigil outside Surrey Memorial Hospital for half an hour where we will pray the Rosary and other prayers for the end to abortion and euthanasia and increased respect for life.

**Sunday, 2 October** - Life Chain on King George Blvd. from 2pm to 3pm where we peacefully affirm with the signs we hold and with personal prayer, that abortion is wrong because it kills an unborn baby and does untold harm to her or his mother and father and degrades our society.

### CWL FUNDRAISING - SAMOSA SALE

When: After all weekend Masses on August 13 & 14.

Where: In the Gathering Area or front yard of the church (weather permitting) to support various local charities. CASH only, please. Thank you!



### EMAIL SCAM

Please be aware of scam emails going out to some parishioners using any of our priest'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.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTA OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

St. Joseph's Parish, Mission is happy to invite you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary St., Mission BC. Saturday, August 20

Confessions: Between 10am-1pm; Holy Mass: 1pm

The seats for the bus that is organized for the Grotto pilgrim are all sold out. However, if you would like to put your name on the waiting list, please do so in case of cancellations. Contact Lily 604.591.6516.

**Please make your payment for the bus today. Thank you for those who have already paid.**

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### **"WHO AM I?" WORKSHOP**

PRH "Who Am I?" Workshop at IC Delta Parish from August 19-22 from 9am-5pm. Please pre-register by August 15th with Jane Waldock, PRH Educator 778-997-4672 [jane.k.waldock@gmail.com](mailto:jane.k.waldock@gmail.com). Cost is according to a scale of fees. Contact Jane for more information.

The PRH "Who am I?" workshop will help you gain confidence in your daily life and relationships by leading you to:

- Gain better self-knowledge.
- Identify your most central aspirations.
- Clarify the necessary conditions for the unfolding of your personality and for gaining greater self-esteem.
- Progress in solidity and self-assurance in life, so as to better face life's difficulties.

PRH is an international school of adult education endorsed by the Archdiocese of Vancouver as a means of personal development.

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### **LIFE RESTORATION MINISTRIES**

Join us at Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC from September 30 - October 2. It is open to all men 19 and up, but space is limited. For more information visit: [liferetoration.ca/mensretreat](http://liferetoration.ca/mensretreat).

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### **RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND**

Need Marriage Help? It is a marriage program that has helped BC couples recover from all kinds of marriage trouble, from simple discontent to serious crisis. The program consists of one weekend and six weekly follow-up sessions, which can be attended remotely. To register for the Fall program commencing the weekend of October 14-16, call Retrouvaille Vancouver at 604.530.6710 or visit [www.helpmy marriage.ca](http://www.helpmy marriage.ca).

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### **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MADHU**

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller Saturday, Aug. 13 at 7pm at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. Hymns will be in Sinhala and Tamil. Rosary and prayers begin at 6:40pm. Potluck dinner to follow. Your contribution of food to share during fellowship would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome! Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

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### **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.

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### **PROJECT ADVANCE CAMPAIGN**

We invite all parishioners who are able to consider donating to Project Advance 2022 online at [ProjectAdvance.ca](http://ProjectAdvance.ca) or scanning the QR code on this announcement. Cash, cheque or credit card pledges/donations can also be placed in the collection during weekend Masses clearly marked Project Advance or dropped to the parish office.



Thank you to all who have supported Project Advance 2022 and previous campaigns during the past 40 years. Your generosity continues to make a difference in our parish and archdiocese.

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### **UPPER ROOM CONFERENCE 2022 (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)**

Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend the Upper Room - a life changing conference energizing practical evangelization and missionary spirit in our Archdiocese.

When: October 21/22

Where: Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver

Look for parish specific information upcoming bulletins and check out [www.upperroomvancouver.com](http://www.upperroomvancouver.com) for more information.

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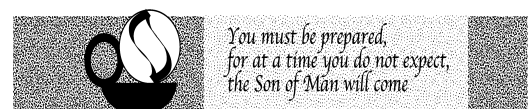
### **CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF SURREY (CYAS)**

The CYAS are thrilled to jointly host A Night Under the Stars, first dinner dance event, open to all young adults ages 19-35! Come join us in celebrating with delicious food, spirited swing dancing, stargazing (weather-dependent) and a vibrant community of Catholic Young Adults! Saturday, August 27 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

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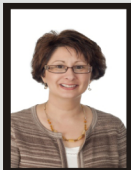
### **POSTERS & SIGNS IN CHURCH**

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 remove or cover other items. Non-church posters/signs must be submitted to the rectory office, stamped & dated (good for up to 30 days posting). Reminder: No posters/signs on walls, windows or church doors, except as authorized by Fr. Abundo, otherwise they come down.



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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  
Hospital Chaplain part time

**Assistant Pastor** Reverend John Kuriakose

**Deacon** Henk Luyten

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

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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

## 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

## PARISH OFFICE

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