

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world."

THIS WEEK

Sat. February 11 9am Mass and Healing Service

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

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16. The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them.

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; Maria Dovale; Elizabeth Ellis; Kellie Marchak; Kim Denman; Gail Krueger; Rick Basile; Mary Joe; Roger Charbonneau; David Ashley.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is for BC Catholic. Your generosity is appreciated for this award-winning subscription.



CWL

CWL Membership Drive continues: We invite every woman in this parish to join IC Delta CWL! The membership forms are by the sacristy. Yearly membership fee is \$35 by cheque or cash. Any questions, contact Vhijay at: obongv@hotmail.com or 604-953-1359.



LENT 2023: "4n4n4" YOUNG ADULTS ONLINE RETREAT

Easy Intro to Prayer, Discernment, & Spirituality.

Opening Session: Tuesday, March 7 at 7pm.

Info/Registration: <http://jsav.ca/upcoming-events.html>.

Space limited. Registration Deadline: February 10.

"4n4n4" Retreat is online for Young Adults:

4 Prayer Periods

4 Weeks and

4 Sessions of Spiritual Direction

Contact: events@jsav.ca

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Join us on Saturday, February 18 for a special talk: "Come and Serve: Discerning the Permanent Diaconate." At Saint Nicholas Parish, Langley, from 9am to 11:45am. Deacons may be married or single, between the ages of 30-60 years. Wives are invited and encouraged to attend. Registration deadline: February 14. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Register at deacons@rcav.org.

HEALING SERVICE

Please join us for Mass and Healing Service at our parish on Saturday, February 11 at 9am.

BAKE SALE

Bridging Generations and IC Young Adults are joining together for a Bake Sale fundraiser collaboration. The Bake Sale will take place after all Masses on the weekend of February 11/12. Proceeds will go towards respective ministries for young adult events and outreach for the elderly in the community. To donate baked goods for the sale, please contact 604.868.5451 or icdeltayoungadults@gmail.com.



BOTTLE DRIVE – THANK YOU

The IC World Youth Day Pilgrims would like to thank all those who have donated their bottles for their Bottle Drive Fundraiser. We have fundraised \$221.30. Thank you for your generous support and help.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022 ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA**

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES – MARDI GRAS GALA 'AUCTION & FUNDRAISER'

The Mardi Gras Gala 'Auction & Fundraiser' in support of Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society is being held on February 18 at Anvil Centre New Westminster. For more info/buy tickets: (604)585-6688 or visit www.MardiGras2023.ca

INTEGRITAS: A DIALOGUE ON FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Join us online or at a host site parish to dialogue about topics of mental health through a Catholic lens, facilitated by a mental health professional equipped to answer your questions.

The four topics on the following dates will be:

Feb. 15 - Session 2: Mental health - Denis Boyd

Mar. 22 - Session 3: Mental illness - PJ Lewis

Apr. 26 - Session 4: Self-care – Denis Boyd

Time: 7:30pm - 8:30pm.

Locations: Online or in-person at Saint Mary Parish, Vancouver; Saint Patrick Parish, Maple Ridge; Christ the Redeemer, West Vancouver; Good Shepherd Church, Surrey. Facilitators: Denis Boyd and PJ Lewis. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

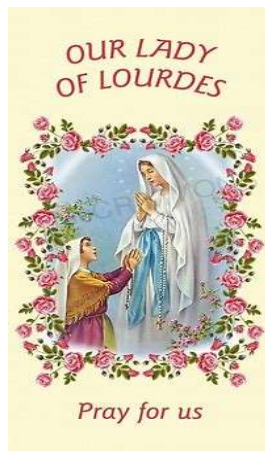
PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O Immaculate Virgin Mary,
Mother of Mercy,
you are the refuge of sinners,
the health of the sick, and
the comfort of the afflicted.
You know my wants, my
troubles, my sufferings.

By your appearance at the
Grotto of Lourdes, you made
it a privileged sanctuary
where your favours are given
to people streaming to it from
the whole world.

Over the years, countless sufferers have
obtained the cure for their infirmities –
whether of soul, mind, or body.

Therefore, I come to you with limitless
confidence to implore your motherly
intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, my
requests. Through gratitude for Your favours,
I will endeavour to imitate Your virtues,
that I may one day share in Your glory. Amen.



PART-TIME CLEANER FOR I.C. DELTA PARISH

We are looking for hard working and reliable cleaners. You will be required to maintain high standards of cleanliness and hygiene in all areas of the Parish facilities. Applicants must be able to work efficiently and to health and safety guidelines. Experience is preferred but training will be given. 10 hours per week and we have various shift patterns available. It would be possible for candidates to work both morning or afternoon shifts. We value our employees and offer competitive hourly rate. Please submit your application to info@icdeltaparish.ca before February 28.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Family Services Advisor

The Family Services Advisor provides advice and support to Christian families in making at-need or pre-need burial arrangements. This role provides education, advice and support on burial space arrangements to the family, presenting options and preparing plans. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/jobs.

Administrative Assistant

The Administrative Assistant provides attentive administrative and transactional support for Family Services Advisors in arranging burial contracts and related services; supports the memorialization program, and special events. As a new role, the position will support customer service needs fostering efficient day-to-day workflow. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/jobs.

Finance and Accounting Manager

This position supports the financial well-being of the organization. The role fulfills accounting and managerial reporting, oversees banking, trust fund management, and loan management, as well as supporting quality assurance on family contracts and all compliance requirements with the Consumer Protection Agency, the Canada Revenue Agency, and the Archdiocese; and acts as the point person for the annual audit. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/jobs

MASS OFFERINGS

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

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES 2023

Contribution envelopes are available in the Gathering Area. If you would like a box of envelopes and one is not available for you, please call the Parish Office (604.591.2271) and it will be ready for you to pick up the following Sunday. Thank you.



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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 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

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

First Friday Extended Adoration, prayer and Benediction at 8:45pm

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

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Administration: Nancy D'Souza

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

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MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH

Bereavement Support 604-590-6402

C.W.L Funeral Catering 604-591-5027

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 778-968-4244

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
604-591-2271

Stewardship Committee 604-594-0984

St. Martin's Guild 604-591-2271

Vanspec 604-596-4004

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