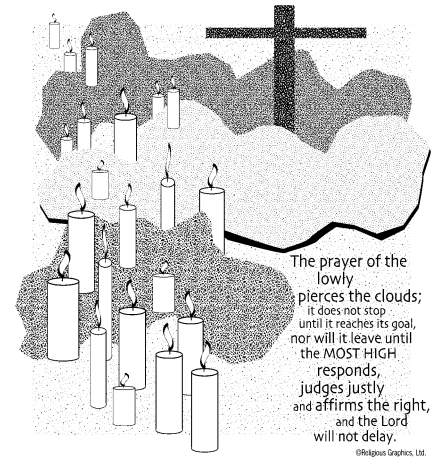




## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.



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### THIS WEEK

- Wednesday - 6:45pm Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, 7pm Mass**  
**Friday - 1pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
- 6:00pm Confessions  
- 6:40pm Benediction  
- 7pm Mass.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Cameron; Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Janet Forsey; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Sheila Pomeroy; Sheila Nisbet-Jones; Edward Zdancewicz Jr.; Ryan Lehwald; Kathleen Martin; Helen Kutty; Donna Uzelac; Mildred Tamandong; Kellie Marchak; Shirley Papuc; Lillian Thibault; Myrna Cussen; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Archie D'Souza; Darlene Erskine; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Leo Verstraete; David Ashley; Bearl Hall; Jean Van Loo; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Josefina Tria; John Lu; Marie Connor & Dominga Carrion.

*If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home, please let the rectory know so that we can arrange for a visit.*

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### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Joseph Andy Koola.

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### SECOND COLLECTION FOR HAITI

More than 1,000 people have been killed by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs estimates that more than 350,000 need immediate humanitarian assistance. In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew, a special collection for Haiti will be taken up on the weekend of **Oct. 30**. Proceeds will go to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada. You can also donate directly right now by visiting <http://www.dev.org>.



**Tonight, Sun. Oct. 23, 7:00pm: "The Void"** This night is all about the nativity of Jesus and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> night of "The Promise" series. Since Christmas stuff has been in the stores since July, why not talk about Christmas now? Bring a friend!

**Volunteers needed for Oct. 29/30!** We're hosting coffee & juice after all the Sunday Masses next weekend. If you can help let us know! It's really easy!

**Sun. Oct. 30, 7:00pm: "Pumpkin Carvin"** Our annual pumpkin carving Life Night! Bring your own already gutted pumpkin and your carving tools (wrapped safely). There will be prizes! Special treat for those who come dressed in a costume.

**Keep up to date and find out about upcoming events** on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! ([iclifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/iclifeteen)) For more information about Youth Ministry and Life Teen, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: [icyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com).

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### THANK YOU

Thank you to our brother Knights and their families who helped bag and sell apples on the weekend of Saturday, Oct. 1st & Sunday, Oct. 2nd. I also would like to thank our parishioners who generously supported our recent apple sale. With your help, we raised \$1,227.00 toward our parish goal of assisting a Syrian family on their arrival in our community.

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### YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION

"The Church must consider it one of her principal duties – at every stage of history and especially in our modern age – to proclaim and to introduce into life the mystery of mercy, supremely revealed in Jesus Christ."

St. John Paul the Great.

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### THE ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED

The annual Mass for the deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women of the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:10pm on Thursday, November 3.



## ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

### Welcome ALL to this free event!

Ms. Cari Hoffman is coming to IC Delta! Cari is the Coordinator for the ACP in Fraser Health. The expert in her field, she is sought-after speaker in Canada and around the world. Countries like Japan, Singapore, and New Zealand have benefited from her expertise and thus have adapted BC's Advance Care Planning programs. On Saturday, October 29th, in the Gathering Area from 10am to 12noon, you can ask her your questions about ACP. See you!

Advance Care Planning: Think, Learn, Choose, Talk & Record. Planning ahead before a health crisis is something all of us should do. Yet less than 50% of Canadians have had conversations with their family and friends and even less has spoken with their doctor. Many people don't know how to begin while others are unaware of the importance. Learn together with your family and friends as we discuss the concept of Advance Care Planning, Substitute Decision Making for healthcare decisions, provide insight into how to start the Advance

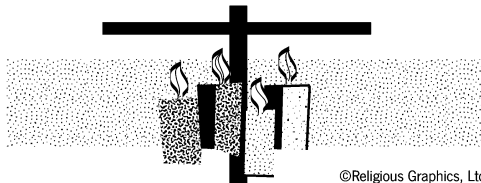
Care Planning process, and provide resources to continue the Advance Care Planning process. Please register for your ACP kit. Refreshments will be served. Call Liza 778.232.5953 for information.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY

This year St. Martin's Guild will be delivering Christmas hampers at the beginning of December. This is a good time to **remember members of our parish and those in our community who are in need.** If you know of anyone in our parish community area whose Christmas will be a little better, if they had some help, please call the parish office at 604.591.2271; this information will be kept confidential.

### The Giving Tree- Christmas Hamper, Food & Gift Coupon Drive.

A "Giving Tree" is stationed in the church vestibule. Each leaf has an item printed on it. Parishioners are requested to take a leaf, or more if you wish, buy the item and place it under the tree, **LATEST BY: December 4th.** **If the item is a gift card (any denomination of your choice), please mark 'Giving Tree' & the amount, drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or at the parish office mail slot.** All donations will be used for our Christmas hampers. Thank you for your generosity. Any inquiries, please call the office at 604.591.2271.



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## FR. ROB GALEA IN CONCERT ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!

Fr. Rob Galea, from Australia, with Psalm 98 Music Ministry & Parish Guests (Colleen Clarke, Nigel Vincent & the Joy Singers) is coming to **Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November.** **The concert will be held from 7pm to 9pm in our church,** followed by a reception in the gathering area. **Tickets are \$15 each and will be on sale after all Masses and at the Parish Office** (during office hours).

Cash, cheque, Visa or Master card are accepted. Proceeds will go to IC Building fund & Luke 15 house, a home of healing for men with addictions.

### WE ARE ALL IMMIGRANTS

We all have a story to tell about how we and our families got here. It is not only part of your family's history but part of our Canadian history. The Committee for the Refugees is asking you to share with us in 300-500 words your story.

You can drop your story, name and phone number in an envelope addressed "Our Family Story" in the letter slot at the rectory, or in the collection basket. If you have concerns about written English, please contact Colleen Burnell at 604.596.6203.

### 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Your financial support will help us provide spaces for those who are homeless, in poverty, or suffer from mental illness, addiction & disabilities. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016 Reception at 6pm, dinner at 7pm at Hyatt Regency, Burrard St. Vancouver. Tickets are \$150 each. A tax receipt for a portion of the ticket price, estimated at \$70, will be issued in December for tickets purchased by individuals. For info. please call Lennie David at 604.594.7296.

**IC Bus:** is available to and from to Hyatt Regency hotel for \$7.00. The bus leaves IC @ 5:30pm. Please contact Imelda Anuling 604.767.1631.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for after-Mass Coffee Host Families for the 5pm anticipated and 4pm Sunday Masses. A joyful heart and at least one hour per month is all that is asked. Training will be provided. Please call the Parish Office for details 604.591.2271.

### CHABC WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Nov 8 The Catholic Health Association of BC will hold a workshop at St. Michael's Parish in Burnaby. If you have any questions, please log on to [info@chabc.bc.ca](mailto:info@chabc.bc.ca)



