

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*“To all those who have, more will be given.”*

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**THIS WEEK**

Friday - Nov. 24 - 6:40pm - Benediction  
7:00pm - Community Memorial Mass

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ruel Capili; Loreto Ciaccia; Jerry Schaab; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Tom Luxford; Marie Connor; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Gloria Peralta; Ernesto Hidalgo; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Vivian Tepoorten; Melody Carruthers; Brian Vint; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Don Kirkpatrick; Sergio Cachero; Louella D’Penha; Brian C & Gabriel Gamboa.

*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**

Jim O’Rourke

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**LEGION OF MARY**

Our annual reunion will be held on December 2 from 1pm-4pm at St. Bernadette’s Church Hall. All active and auxiliary members along with their families and friends are most welcome. Please bring food to share and enjoy a great afternoon of fellowship and fun. Your talents would be appreciated. A non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent de Paul food bank would also be appreciated.

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**BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT**

If you are a registered parishioner and would like to advertise in the IC Parish bulletin for the next 12 months (Feb.1.2018-Jan.2019), please contact the office at 604.591.2271); latest by **November 30**.

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**PRO-LIFE – CHRISTMAS CAKES**

Pro-Life will be taking orders for Christmas cakes after all Masses this weekend in the Gathering Area. Delicious fruitcakes make great presents. \$25 for 1.0 kg; \$18 for the 600 grs. Please support this worthwhile effort to raise funds for Pro-Life. You can also place your order by phoning Mike at 604.592.5110.



 **LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

**Tonight, Sun. Nov. 19, 7pm: “Signs of Life”** This is the 3rd in the Vital series! Let’s explore the wonders and signs of the Holy Spirit. Bring a friend!

**Upcoming, Sun., Nov. 26, 7pm: “Revitalize”** This will be the final part of the Vital series. Come enter into a relationship with the Father, Son & Holy Spirit at an XLT! IC Life Teen is for all high school aged teens! Follow us on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! (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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**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

**2017**

Thurs. Dec. 7 7:00pm - St. Bernadette  
Tues. Dec. 12 7:00pm - Precious Blood  
Thurs. Dec. 14 7:00pm - St. Matthew’s  
Tues. Dec. 19 7:00pm - **Immaculate Conception Parish (Delta)**  
Wed. Dec. 20 7:00pm - Star of the Sea  
Thurs. Dec. 21 7:30pm - Our Lady of Good Counsel

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**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (ABOVE 18YRS)**

You are invited to a presentation on “The Humility and Poverty of Christ” by Fr. Regis Mathews, on Saturday, Nov. 25 @ 6:30pm in the Gathering Area.

Pope Francis’ call to all Catholics to assist the marking of the **World Day of the Poor**, we will hold a clothing drive for the Archdiocese Men’s Hostel in Vancouver. The collection of new or gently used men’s warm winter jackets, toques, gloves and socks will run from Nov.20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> only and should be dropped off in the collection boxes labeled **MEN’S WINTER CLOTHING DONATION** located in the Gathering Area.

The Young Adult Ministry of I.C. Parish consists of parishioners ages 18+. We would like to encourage all our young people of our parish to join this ministry.

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**I.C. PARISH – ADVENT REFLECTION**

Fr. Tony Ricard from the Diocese of New Orleans, L.A. will conduct an Advent Reflection in our Parish on November 22 at 7pm-9pm. All are welcome.



## **CHRISTMAS CARDS, CALENDARS & SUNDAY MISSALS**

We will be selling Christmas cards, calendars and Sunday Missal in the Gathering Area starting next weekend Nov. 25/26. Christmas cards \$8, Sunday Missal \$4, and Calendars \$2. Cash only please.

### **REFUGEES RAFFLE WINNERS**

A big thank you to the generous donors and to everyone that supported this worthy cause. \$3,455 was raised for our refugee family.

1. 12 bottles of wine with an overnight stay for two at Harrison Hot Springs. Winning Ticket #: 2203404  
Name: Rev. Father Amador Abundo
2. 9 bottles of wine with \$100 gift certificate from Walmart. Winning Ticket #: 2202521.  
Name: Doris Harris
3. 9 bottles of wine with a handmade queen size Quilt. Winning Ticket #: 2203281. Name: David Pinto

### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY**

#### **No food donations; Gift cards only please**

This year St. Martin's Guild will be organizing to deliver Christmas Hampers at the beginning of December, keeping in mind those in our community who are in need, if you know of anyone who's Christmas will be a little better if they receive a hamper, please call the parish office at 604.591.2271. This information will be kept confidential.

Each leaf on the Giving Tree will have a Gift Card label printed on it. Parishioners are requested to take a leaf or more (any denomination of your choice), mark it 'Giving Tree' and drop it off at the Parish office or place it in the Sunday collection basket LATEST BY: December 3. Thank you for your generosity.

### **INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY**

Sunday, December 17 after the 12noon Mass, we will be celebrating our First International Migrants Day event at IC Parish. We are inviting all nationalities to be present in the celebration and you may wear traditional clothes to represent your country. May we request that you come to the Gathering Area after Mass and register so that we can identify your country of origin. For more information please call 778.998.6747 or 778.319.4571.

### **FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY VIGIL**

Next Vigil will be on Friday, December 1. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm followed by dinner break and Vigil will begin at 8:45pm. Rosary, Office of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Adoration, Benediction and Confession will be available, ends just after midnight. All are welcome to attend. For further info email Ethelyn.David@gmail.com

## **PROJECT ADVANCE 2017**

**Our participation rate is at 29.5% which is 532 families participating out of 1798 current registered families.**

### **I.C. COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS**

I.C. Community Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm with Fr. Abundo as our main celebrant. Benediction will start at 6:40pm.

#### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

This is a beautiful opportunity for the community to come together in support of our grieving parishioners; uniting hearts and minds in loving memory of those who have gone before us. You are invited to bring a small framed picture of your beloved deceased, to be included with our display on both sides near the Altar during Mass.

#### **Sponsored by the St. Martha's Grief Support.**

A reception will follow after Mass in the Gathering Area.

### **BRIDGING GENERATIONS RAFFLE FUNDRAISING**

Beginning the weekend of November 18/19 until December 9/10, Bridging Generations will hold a sale of raffle tickets after all masses. All proceeds of this raffle will be directed to support their activities with seniors. The following raffle items are:

- **Hotel Package** - One-night deluxe accommodation for two with Buffet Breakfast (Value \$450.00)
- **Hair Care Package** - Various hair care products (Value \$130.00)
- **Electronic Massage** - Personal Electronic Massager (Value \$130.00)
- **Masculine Package** - Gift Certificate from Sports Clip (value \$115.00) & Gift Certificate from LORDCO (\$25.00)
- **Fave Food Basket:** Various favorite food items (value \$100)
- **Bon Voyage Package:** Travel items (Value \$200)

**Tickets:** 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 (cash or cheque payable to I.C. Parish). **Draw:** Sunday, Dec. 10 after the 12noon Mass.

### **PARISH EVENTS**

#### **"MARK YOUR CALENDARS"**

**Friday, Dec. 8:** Parish Feast Day

Potluck after 8:15am & 7pm Masses in the Gathering Area.

**Saturday, Dec. 16:** Christmas Turkey Dinner

Cost: \$5/Adult, \$3/kids.

**Saturday, Dec. 16-24 at 5:00am** "Simbang Gabi"

Novena and Mass, honouring our Blessed Mother in preparation for Christmas.

**Sunday, Dec. 17:** International Migrants Day

Potluck after the 12noon Mass

**Sunday, Dec. 31:** New Year's Dinner & Dance

Cost: \$40 per person.

*More details to follow.*