

APRIL 8, 2018

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The kingdom is where God provides for all that we need. It is the realm of sufficiency where we are no longer pulled here and there by anxiety about having enough” (Henri J.M. Nouwen). Armed with a God-grounded confidence, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, the first Christians embraced radical stewardship and shared **everything** they had! Believing that everything we possess is a gift from God stirs up the virtue of gratitude in our hearts. Gratitude to God then inspires us to make a conscious and confident decision to share our gifts. Stewardship is sharing in gratitude, not out of obligation or duty.

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; Marie Connor; William Tam; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; John William; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; John Burnell; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Nick Krueger; Susanne Tietjen & Voilet DeCaires. *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.*



SERRA CLUB

We invite you to attend our Vocations Mass at 7pm on Thursday, April 12 at our parish. All are welcome. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Vocations Director, is the celebrant.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday at IC Parish, April 8:
2:30pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration.
3:00pm - Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung)
Veneration and Blessing of the Image.

MASS OFFERINGS

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

I.C. PARISH WEBSITE

This bulletin can be accessed through our website at icdelta.ca.



Life Teen (Gr. 8-12): “Potluck Dinner” Sun. Apr. 8, 6:30pm Hey Parents! You’re invited (along with your teens) to join us for a potluck dinner starting at 6:30pm in the school gym. We want to enjoy an informative and fun evening with you. Please bring enough food to feed your family plus 2 more.

Next Sun., Apr. 15, 7pm: NEW SERIES: “Fake News” Join us for **“Surfer Jesus”** where we will explore the true and real Jesus. Not the “fake news” version!

Follow us on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! (iclifeteen or icdeltaedge)

For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

I would like to express my appreciation for your generosity in supporting Project Advance Appeal 2017. Your personal commitment was very much appreciated and allowed us to reach our goal. Your assistance means so much to me but even more to our Parish community. Thank you from all of us. *Fr. Amador M. Abundo and Project Advance Team.*

Volunteer Campaign: April 14/15 is IC Project Advance Volunteer Sunday. We are planning the 2018 Project Advance campaign that will begin in May. We would like to invite all past and new volunteers to sign up on the sheets that will be available next week in the Gathering Area after all Masses.



FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

I would like to thank all our parishioners for your well wishes, prayers, cards, gifts and food. On behalf of Fr. Camillus, Fr. Fred and myself, we pray that God will bless you and your families with His peace and joy this Easter season.
Fr. Amador M. Abundo

USE OF SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parishioners are requested to **write** clearly the name, address and amount of donation; **circle the amount** printed on our Sunday collection envelopes. This is required to reconcile the donation amount for tax receipt and accounting purposes. *Thank you.*

I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR 2018

Continuing with last year's successful Immaculate Conception Community Fair, we will hold our next fair on **Saturday, June 9, 2018**. The fair will again promote and embrace our community in a fun and all age environment. We are currently looking for volunteers to join the committee. Sponsorships and donations are also needed for entertainment, raffle basket prizes and game prizes. If you are interested to volunteer or you (or your company) are interested in being a Sponsor/Donor, please contact Jane Rashed at jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Archbishop J. Michael Miller will be honouring couples celebrating their: 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th & 60th+ years of marriage. Register your anniversary with us today at rcav.org/marriage-anniversary Mass will be on Sunday, May 13 at 2pm at St. Matthew Parish, Surrey. Reception to follow in the parish gym with exhibitors present in Jubilee Hall. All are welcome to witness and celebrate the milestone anniversaries of others!

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COURSE

Discover human nature as the "Gift of Self" in our relationship with God and one another through Theology of the Body. Using the teachings of Christ on marriage, St. John Paul II reveals our true human nature in the image and likeness of God as a "communion of persons in the sincere gift of self". Sessions begin this spring: April 9 and April 10. Register at rcav.org/tob.

PRISON MINISTRY

The Prison Ministry Team at All Saints Parish, Coquitlam will be hosting an information session on how to run Alpha in Prisons. Join us on Monday, April 23, from 6:30pm-9:30pm in Rooms 2/3. Attendees will learn how to help inmates through Alpha. Info session will be led by Alpha Canada. To register, please contact Deacon Greg Barcelon at gbarcelon@rcav.org

PREP NEWS

All of our parish community is encouraged to share the journey of our First Communion celebrations with these young children and their families, keeping in mind these Masses will be busier than usual. Masses this month will be on Saturday, April 14 & 21, with First Holy Communion celebrated on Sunday, April 29 at 2pm. Our thanks to the parishioners who accommodate these special Masses and offer prayers for our parish children as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR R.C.I.A CANDIDATES

Our parish wishes to congratulate our RCIA candidates who took part in the Rite of Election. May God bless: Holly Fleming; Mercedes Kequahtoway; Robert Stewart; Yi (Sunny) Wang; Steven Yang; Seema Rathour; Luke Robinson; Earl Bergsteinsson; Enia Berman; Louis Ipis; Jodie Proulx; Marley Halpen & Farai Ndanga as they have taken this important step towards full communion with the Catholic Church.

Thank you to our catechists and sponsors for your dedication and devotion in your ministry.



I.C. SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

Immaculate Conception School Drama Club and Choir will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. The production will take place on **Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:30 pm, Thursday, May 3rd at 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm, and Friday, May 4th at 7:30 pm** in the school gym. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children 12 & under. Tickets can be ordered through the school office at 604.596.6116. Order your tickets soon!

25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA ST. JOHN BREBEUF HIGH SCHOOL

Come and celebrate 25 years of catholic education at St. John Brebeuf High School, Abbotsford on Saturday, April 28. Many hands have helped the school community grow and flourish over the years. Please join us for dinner, dancing, community, silent and live auction. Live music provided by the Whiskeyjays! Doors open at 6pm. Tickets available from the school or on-line www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca

GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI - OPEN HOUSE

Set aside your sacred space at our Annual Spring Open House. Plan to attend, tour the cemetery via golf cart, select your space, and meet with an Advisor to make a contract. Some light refreshments will be served. Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14 from 9am to 6pm on both days. Visit rccav.org for more info.

I.C. CHANGE INITIATIVE

Please encourage your children to donate some of their loose change in the two boxes marked 'I.C. Change Initiative' located at the entrance of the church and the other next to Our Lady's statue. The proceeds will go towards our Parish Building Fund.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone for the prayers and masses said on our behalf. *From: Cliff & Marion Maxwell*