

MAY 6, 2018

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“This is my commandment, that you love one another.”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" – John 15:12-13 Do you love Jesus? Do you consider him your friend? Jesus says that if we love him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Gail Krueger; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Marie Connor; William Tam; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D'Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Susanne Tietjen; Darlene McHale; Stella & Dolores Larose.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Jerome Schaab & Bernadette Simmonds

ITINERARY – MARCH FOR LIFE

March for Life, Victoria on Thursday, May 10th for those who already signed up to attend.

Departure: Meet at the church at 7:15am. We will depart at 7:30am in three mini-vans to the ferry terminal.

Arrival to I.C.: Leave at 2:30pm in front of the BC Museum to catch the 4pm ferry back to Tsawwassen. Should be back at Immaculate Conception by 6pm.

Cost: \$42/person; \$25 for seniors (age 65+).

IMPORTANT - Seniors must show their Care Card or Driver's Licence at the ferry terminals, to prove age and residence.

Please pay Mike Vanspall after any weekday morning Masses; after 8:30am Mass next Sunday in the Gathering Area or payment can be placed in an envelope marked 'March for Life' with your name given to the Parish office. Remember to dress suitably for the weather. Bring your own lunch and a small light stool/chair or plastic bag to sit on the grass, as required. Call Mike at 604.592.5110 if you have any questions.



Life Teen (Gr. 8-12): Sun., May 6, 7pm- “Jesus is a Friend of Mine” Jesus said some stuff that was hard to take but we'll show you how being a good friend helps to open people up to the truths, no matter how hard.

EDGE (Gr. 6&7): Wed. May 9, 6:45pm “The Incredible Hulk” Patience is a fruit of the Holy Spirit that can combat frustration. Come find out how.

Congratulations to all the grade 6&7s who are part of their school drama productions this month!

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

Our Project Advance 2018 Appeal begins today. The Project Advance video will be presented during all Masses this weekend. Please pick up your pledge form in the Gathering Area even if you intend to give online at “projectadvance.ca”.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

End-of-Year Social on Wednesday, May 9 from 8:50am – 11:15am. All women of the parish are cordially invited. See you in September!

PARISH LIBRARY

Visit the Library after Mass. New CD talks on the catechism just in! Catalogue: www.icparishlibrary.com Try Catholic radio at: www.relevantradio.com! "Every time you hear Mass in the state of grace, with devout attention and in a spirit of recollection, Our Lord, of His loving-kindness, makes you to participate in no less than 77 graces and fruits....12. For you, Christ offers Himself as a true burnt offering and renders to the Godhead the supreme honour which is its due."

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Parishioners can use our pre-authorized debit plan towards the Sunday collection. Those who are on pre-authorized debit plan, please continue dropping the empty Sunday collection envelopes in the collection basket. For more information please call the parish office 604.591.2271.

Congratulations! Please join us in welcome and prayer for these children who received First Holy Communion in our parish last Sunday.

Aeden James Balasico, Alysa Dass, Braiden Carnate, Catherine Han, Chloe Amoranto, Chriscella Villanueva, Christianne Nicole Calantoc, Christo Joseph Alex, Claire Buss, Daisy May Urrutia, Dante Iulianella, Elizabeth Anne Cannen, Emma Denis, Erika Saito, Esme Antao, Eurica Aujero, Gabriel Ingente, Gary James Villamor, Geeray Duku, Gianna Venice Agpangan, Giulia Cesarei, Grace Topic, Hannah Hsieh, Heili Zoe De Guzman, Itzyana Malespin-Roblero, Jackson Nestmann, Jerimiah Cruz Asuncion, Jonovan Anton Panganiban, Joshua Doriano Baisi, Katherine Kishor, Kaytlan Marie Livingstone, Kiara Baker, Landon Wesley Harmer, Lily Tran, Lily Jane Rashed, Logan Schultz, Lucas Guo, Maggie Elizabeth Murphy, Mailee Conway, Marica Albano, Matteo Bolognese, Mia Deane, Mia Iulianella, Micah Ariza (April), Michaela Sevilla, Miguel Ingente, Naomi Angela Cutinho, Natalia Corado, Neila Taylor, Nick Fehr, Nicole Arzadon, Noah San Andres, Olivia Kent, Olivia Evangeline De Paz, Raffaella Macutay, Reilan Ori Sagun, Rianne Mikaela Lucero, Riel Angelina Medeiros, Rouxe John Picarzos, Sarah Danielle Calliou, Simon Zietarski, Sofia Topic, Sophia Christi Tranquilino, Taniya Cicilin Antony, Taru Evangeline Juby, Tristan Frank Rebello & Yonatan Joseph.

With gratitude, we ask God's blessing for our families and the many kind people of our faith community who offer their time, talent, treasure and prayer to help these children join us at the Lord's table. A special thank you also to members of CWL catering ministry, Legion of Mary and the Women's Bible study who offer prayers to accompany each child as they receive this sacrament.

**CANADIAN LIVER FOUNDATION (CLF)
FREE HEPATITIS B SCREENING**

Hepatitis B is a "silent killer" and is a major health issue. The Canadian Liver Foundation of BC, in cooperation with Couples for Christ IC Delta, The Filipino Ministry of IC Delta and the UPAABC, will be holding a FREE blood screening for Hepatitis B on Saturday, May 12 from 12noon -3pm. The Hepatitis B screening is usually a \$40 test and is not covered by MSP, but the CLF will sponsor the testing for free. Please contact Rosette at 604.779.3171 to register as it is by first come first serve basis. Please leave your contact number and preferred time to drop by. Results will be given to you and sent to your family physician. Thank you and see you there!

I.C. MIGRANTS MINISTRY

We are happy that you've chosen IC Parish Delta as your new faith community! To become better acquainted, we would like to invite you to our New Parishioner Welcome Event. You will have a chance to meet our priests and other parishioners as well. This event will be held at the Gathering Area on Saturday, May 26, after the 5pm Mass. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Area after all Sunday Masses. If you have any questions, please call either one of the numbers: 778.998.6747; 778.228.3816 or 778.319.4571.

MARRIAGE MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB at St. Matthew's Parish on Sunday, May 13. Please be advised that due to circumstances beyond our control, the Mass time has changed to **2:30pm**. Reception to follow in the parish gym. All are welcome.

ORDINATION – PERMANENT DIACONATE

Please join us in the celebration of the Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate of Dr. Paulos Teckle on Saturday, May 19 at 10am at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are invited to attend. Please keep Paulos, all permanent deacons and their families in your prayers.

**BIRTHRIGHT VANCOUVER – CROWNING
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Please join us on Saturday, May 26 for Mass at 12:10pm followed by the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. Reception to follow in Rosary Hall. Donations of refreshments appreciated. We will also pray the Rosary at 11:40am. Sponsored by the Birthright volunteers, CWL and Legion of Mary. For more info, please contact Birthright Vancouver at 604.687.7223 or birthrightvancouver@gmail.com.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress for single men aged 17 and up, is an opportunity to meet priests and ask questions. The event will include prayer and dinner at St. Patrick's, Vancouver on Wednesday, May 30th at 7pm.

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.