

AUGUST 26, 2018

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“No one can come to me unless it is granted to them by my Father.”*

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### THIS WEEK

Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”* (Joshua 24:15) When we commit to Stewardship, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Ian Wilson; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Helga & Bert Wolters; Barry Prime; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor & John William.

*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.*

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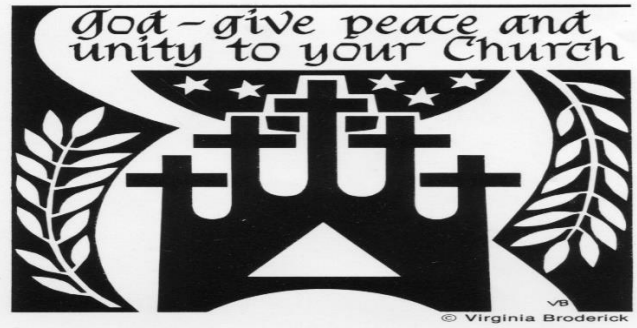
### VANSPEC REGISTRATION

We are accepting registrations for new students at VANSPEC IC Delta. If you know of anyone that would benefit from one on one catechism, please contact Alison Presgrave at [icdeltavanspec@outlook.com](mailto:icdeltavanspec@outlook.com). We are also inviting our present alumni students to continue with us.

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### ARCHBISHOP’S ALTAR SERVER AWARD

The Serra Clubs of Vancouver and Fraser Valley West will be holding the 13th Annual Archbishop’s Altar Server Award ceremony which will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. The ceremony will begin with a Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB at 10am followed by conferment of the awards. A reception for the clergy, parents and award recipients and friends will be held at the Rosary Hall after Mass.



**Life Teen** - This Sunday, Aug. 26, 7pm-8:45pm: **“Googa Mooga”** Make sure you wear a black or very very dark shirt that can get dirty, some running shoes and bring a change of clothes. This fun capture the flag type game involves a flour-y twist.

**Edge (Gr. 6&7) & Life Teen**– Sunday, Sept. 2, 7:00pm – 9:30pm: **“Movie Night”** We’ll be watching an outdoor movie behind the church! Bring a comfy chair to sit in, a blanket and a snack to share!

**Our summer calendars are online at [icdelta.ca/lifeteen](http://icdelta.ca/lifeteen) and at [icdelta.ca/edge](http://icdelta.ca/edge)**

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](mailto:icyouthmin@gmail.com).

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### MIRACLE HOUR PRAYER SESSION

The Miracle Hour Prayer session gives you the opportunity to participate in a group intercession for the sick, our parishioners, school and parish activities. You are cordially invited to join the team and use your gift of prayer for intercession and thanksgiving. For more information, please contact Samuel Mensah at 778.995.6134.

Meeting frequency: Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Registration of new members: Tuesday, September 4.

Teaching on prayer (Intercession): Tuesday, September 11.

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### FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL SERVICE

Our small group of devoted attendees of the First Friday Vigil service would like to invite more parishioners to join us in this beautiful devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our next vigil service will be on Friday, September 7 at 7pm.

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### CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Liturgy of the Word for Children is looking for both adults and high school student volunteers to help with this ministry at the 10:15am and 12noon Masses. High school students are eligible to receive service hours. Please contact Michelle at [mljacob@telus.net](mailto:mljacob@telus.net) if you are interested or if you have any questions.

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## **SAN LORENZO FEAST DAY**

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Everyone is invited to celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz on Sunday, September 30 at 12noon Mass followed by procession and prayers. We will also hold the Summer Breeze Dinner and Dance, fundraising event on Friday, September 28 with proceeds to be used for the development of our Adoration Chapel. The clothing theme is '70s, '80s and '90s and we will have a best dressed award for each decade. Dinner & Dance ticket costs \$30 per person. Cash donation of \$25 and up will receive tax receipt. We need volunteers to help with this event. Signup sheets are available at every Mass starting this weekend.

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## **R.C.I.A. REGISTRATION**

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For centuries people have turned to the Church to find the answers to the deepest and hardest questions of everyday life such as: What is the meaning of my life? How can I come to know God's love? How can I know the right path God has in store for me? If you are asking these questions or questions like them, R.C.I.A. may be the programme for you. All are welcome, those seeking to become Catholic, those who need to know more about the faith and those who are interested in deepening their understanding. Classes are every Wednesday starting September 26th at 7:30pm. For more information email [patjohn@telus.net](mailto:patjohn@telus.net) or call 604.591.2271.

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## **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

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The Community of the Risen Lord Vancouver present Brother Lalith Perera, Lay Evangelist & Founder of the Community of The Risen Lord, Sri Lanka. We invite all Youth & Youth Adults to attend on Monday, August 27 from 1pm-5pm at St. Peter's Church, New Westminster. Please register for the event at <http://crlmain.org>.

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## **ESTATE & MEMORIAL PLANNING PRESENTATION**

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Join us on Friday, August 31 at 10am at St. Michael's Parish, Burnaby or 12:30pm at St. Peter's Church, New Westminster. An informative presentation to assist you when you are writing or updating your will. Please register at [rcav.org/events](http://rcav.org/events) so that we know how many kits we need to prepare. For more info. contact Terry at 604.531.2141.

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## **ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

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There is available space at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery. Cremation-inground plots and spaces in the Columbarium are still available at the historic St. Peter's Cemetery, New Westminster. Family Service Advisors will be available at the cemetery on Friday, August 31 between 10am and 4pm.

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## **PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL**

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**Our participation rate is at 25.6% which is 466 families participating out of 1821.** It is not too late to give a gift. Every gift, no matter the size, will make a difference in our community. Please consider making a gift today to Project Advance. Gifts can be made online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) where you can designate our parish as the recipient or by completing a pledge card and returning it to the parish. Thank you for your support.

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT HOLY CROSS SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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Holy Cross Secondary School, Surrey is looking for Teacher Education Assistants for September 2018. Applicants with certification will be given priority, however, Education Assistants with experience are also urged to apply. Please email resumes to the attention of Mr. Chris Blesch at [Jf.hc@telus.net](mailto:Jf.hc@telus.net) latest by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

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## **FEAST DAY OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

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Archbishop Miller will be celebrating a special Mass in honour of St. Teresa of Calcutta's feast day on Wednesday, September 5 at 7pm at Sacred Heart Parish, Delta. All are welcome.

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## **PILGRIMAGE**

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Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from October 1-15 for CDN\$4,200. Highlights of the pilgrimage are: Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Montserrat and Our Lady of Lourdes. Details at [www.aquinaspilgrimages.ca](http://www.aquinaspilgrimages.ca) or contact Deacon Dileep 604.817.6370 or Teresita 604.868.2354.

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## **CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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All Chinese Catholics from Coquitlam, Delta, Surrey and White Rock are invited to an informal community-building gathering on Saturday, September 1 at 6pm at Precious Blood Parish, Cloverdale. Contact Fr. Paul Chu at [pchu@rcav.org](mailto:pchu@rcav.org).

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## **DRESSING WITH REVERENCE**

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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.

All good giving  
and every perfect  
gift is from above

