

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”*

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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

*“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”* (Mark 8:34) When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a Stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

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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; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; John William; Edward Chan & Bernardo Obregon.

*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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### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Floral Morell-Sampson

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### MOMS & TOTS

Starting Tuesday, September 18 from 9am-11am, adults and little ones are invited to join us in the Gathering Area for a time of visit and play.



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### LEGION OF MARY FOR JUNIORS

Attention parents: The Legion of Mary for Juniors will be held in meeting room #2 every Friday when school is on, from 3pm to 4pm. Newcomers are welcome too! Contact Molly Abraham at 604.597.3354.

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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. We are also inviting our present alumni students to continue with us.



**Life Teen (High School):** Sun., Sept. 16, 7pm **“Kick Off”** Bring a friend to this fun night as we get back in to the regular Life Teen swing!

**Edge (Grade 6&7):** Wed., Sept. 26, 6:45pm -8:00pm **“Minute to Win It”** Show us your “under pressure skills” in this fun, challenging night. How will this be relevant to your faith? Let us show you! Bring a friend!

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.

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### WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

We will begin our new study, James, Pearls for Wise Living on September 19 in the Gathering Area from 8:45am to 11:15am. Please bring your book along if you have already purchased one or they will be available for purchase at \$25. For more information call Margaret Barry at 604.261.8424.

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### VOLUNTEER SCREENING CO-ORDINATOR

The Parish is seeking an individual who is willing to take on the role of volunteer Screening Co-ordinator. The archdiocese, through its Safe Environment Policy, requires that volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults be screened. Some working knowledge of Excel spreadsheets would be an asset. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Abundo.



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### SERRA CLUB

Congratulations to Justin Borkowski and Santo Neyyan on receiving the Archbishop's Altar Server Award.

This parish is truly grateful to all our altar servers for their participation at the celebration of Mass and other ceremonies beyond Mass throughout the Church year.

For more information about Serra Club go to [www.serracanada.com](http://www.serracanada.com) and click on Vancouver or Fraser Valley West.

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### R.C.I.A. SUNDAY CLASSES

R.C.I.A. Sunday sessions will begin on September 23rd with 10:15am Mass followed by R.C.I.A. classes. Please contact Greg Hanna 778.551.1627.



## SEPTEMBER BREEZE DINNER AND DANCE

Everyone is invited to the September Breeze Dinner and Dance on Friday, September 28 at 7pm – late night. Dinner tickets are \$30/each and are on sale after each Mass. Entertainment for the evening - Great Food and Drinks, Raffle, DJ, Photo Wall, Door Prizes, Best Dressed Awards. We will have our raffle items displayed in the Gathering Area. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5 and 7 for \$10.

We are still looking for sponsors, donors and volunteers to make this another successful event. Signup sheets are available in the Gathering Area. Please support this event, a fundraising for the completion of the much-awaited IC Adoration Chapel.

For more details please contact Chi Medrano at 604.596.6508 or [chi\\_medrano@yahoo.ca](mailto:chi_medrano@yahoo.ca).

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## PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Our participation rate is at 26% which is 474 families participating out of 1821. Thank you for your support.

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## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Everyone is invited to the Catholic Charismatic Conference held at Broadway Church, 2700 E. Broadway, Vancouver on Friday, September 21 from 7pm-9:30pm and Saturday, September 22 from 9am to 5pm. The keynote speakers will be Dr. Mary Healy and Robert Canton. Tickets available by phoning 604.597.8227 or email [lennieptl@telus.net](mailto:lennieptl@telus.net).

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## HOLY CROSS BOYS BASKETBALL

The tryout for the Holy Cross Junior Crusader Boys Basketball Team will be held at the Holy Cross gym on Friday, September 28, 6-8pm & Saturday September 29, 10am-12noon. If you are a boy in grade 4-7 and thinking about attending Holy Cross High School in the future, you are eligible for tryout. There will be 1 or 2 practice a week and one game a week. The tryout is free.

**PROJECT  
ADVANCE** Live gratefully,  
give generously.  
**2018**

Thank you for your gift this year to Project Advance. Your contribution and generosity are greatly appreciated and make a real difference to our Archdiocesan family.

Your gift to Project Advance has accomplished a great deal. You have made our community richer in faith and service. You have helped build our churches where we worship, our schools where we educate our youth, and our parish halls where we gather for fellowship and service. You have helped welcome refugee families and reached out to those in need, and you have provided comfort to the marginalized.

I am truly grateful for your support and am inspired by the impact you have had on our Catholic community through your participation in Project Advance.

If you have not yet made a gift this year, I ask that you consider supporting Project Advance 2018. Your gift will allow your parish to meet its needs and to build a solid foundation for carrying out the Church's evangelizing mission.

Let us continue to give thanks to the Lord for the many blessings of faith, family and treasure that he has bestowed on us.

Invoking God's abundant blessings upon you and your family, I remain.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ J. Michael Miller CSB*

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Archbishop of Vancouver

Letter from the **Archbishop**  
**FALL 2018**