

MARCH 17, 2019

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

“They saw... Moses and Elijah, talking to Jesus. they appeared in glory.”

THIS WEEK

Weekday Mass during Lent: Monday - Friday
8:30am & 7:00pm
Friday evening: 6:00pm - Benediction
6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” (Gen 15:7) Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Louella D’Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Helga & Bert Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; Nick Krueger; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Irene O’Flynn; Anna R.; Tashina Janus; Ruby Diamond; Maria Amato; Joy Jhocson & Pat O’Rourke.

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

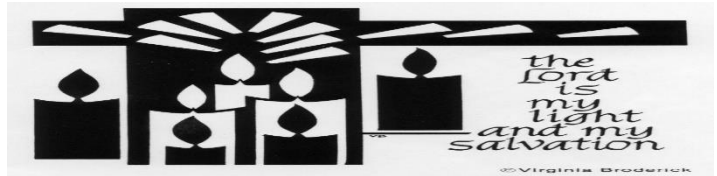
Edward Chan, Alfredo Hermano

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. CAMILLUS

13-Day Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain Pilgrimage Tour Scheduled for Sept. 16 – 28, 2019 – Price: \$3638.00
Led by Fr. Camillus Temba
For information/Reservation, call: Priscilla at Sampaguita Travel – Tel. 604 874-9533 Ext. 105.

MARCH FOR LIFE - VICTORIA

MARCH FOR LIFE in Victoria will be held on Thursday, May 8. Please join us on this day to defend the sacredness and to be a public witness to the dignity of human life. Call Mike 604.592.5110 to sign up for this annual event or for any further information.



Life Teen: March 17, 7:00pm – 8:45pm “St. Patrick’s Day Party” Wear green to this very green and social night of fun!

“SPOKEN” Retreat for all high school aged youth on April 5-7. For more information and to register, please visit icdelta.ca/lifeteen. Cost is \$55 per person (\$45 for each additional sibling).

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

LENT XLT: SEEING BEAUTY IN SACRIFICE

Join the parish community on Sunday, March 24 at 7pm in the church for Lent X-L-T. This evening of Adoration, prayer, a talk and praise and worship music is hosted by Life Teen and is open to all parishioners.

CWL - EQUIPMENT

A tray of food tongs and a box of blue material table clothes are misplaced. Anyone with information, please contact Minnie at 604-590-1874. Thank you and God bless.

REGISTRATION FOR PREP

Please register your child now for IC Delta PREP (Parish Religious Education Program). These classes (held on Tuesday nights, September – May) offer faith formation and sacrament preparation for children in grades 1 to 7 not enrolled in the Catholic elementary school system. **Register and pay by May 31** to receive an early registration discount or register without payment to help us better prepare to welcome your child in September. Registration forms are available online at www.icdelta.ca and on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Please help us spread the word to families of children entering Grade 1 next year or who are older and have not yet received their First Communion. Please contact Jane Waldock at 778.997.4672 prep.icdelta@gmail.com with any questions about Children’s Faith Formation at IC Delta Parish.

ALPHA FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Alpha is a weekly event where you can explore and ask questions about life and faith through sharing a free meal, watching a video, and participating in open and honest discussion. Bring a friend along too! Mondays starting March 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Mahony and Sons, Burrard Landing, Vancouver. For more information, contact Vea at 604-618-2802.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION
WITH FR. BLAISE CZAJA**

Fr. Blaise Czaja had preached a mission at IC Delta in 1998 and we are blessed to have him back. Fr. Blaise was born and raised in Texas. He was ordained a priest in 1964. Please come and join us on Sunday, April 7-Wednesday, April 10.

THEME:

Sunday, Apr. 7 – Grace as Gift
Monday, Apr. 8 – Repentance
Tuesday, Apr. 9 – Eucharist
Wednesday, Apr. 10 – Our membership in God’s Family.

Sunday, Apr. 7: Talks during all Sunday Masses.

Mon. – Wed.: After 8:15am and 7pm Masses.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

Take a little time, an hour a week for six weeks--to get to know or deepen your friendship with Christ. By taking the Discovery, you will join with a small group of fellow parishioners to explore, learn more about, and increase your faith. To register email faithstudies101@gmail.com, text 778.232.5953. Note that space is limited and registration will be taken first-come, first-serve basis.

FIAT – WOMEN’S DISCERNMENT EVENTS

Day of Recollection for women, on Saturday, March 23, 12-3:30pm at FSE Convent, 2811 Venables Street, Vancouver. Events are open to single, Catholic young women ages 18-35. Email womensvocations@rcav.org for more information.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the season of Lent, we are called to conversion. For 40 days and 40 nights, we walk together with Jesus, drawing closer to the Lord through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

The Development and Peace Share Lent campaign is an opportunity for us to live a rich Lenten experience by uniting ourselves in solidarity with the world’s most impoverished and oppressed people.

This year, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – *Caritas* Canada is adding its voice to those of Pope Francis and *Caritas Internationalis* by inviting Canadians to “Share the Journey” with the 68.5 million forced migrants in the world today. This initiative focuses on forced migration, increasing awareness and coming to the aid of the world’s tens of millions of displaced children, women, and men.

Launched in Rome in 2017, “Share the Journey” urges us to undergo a true interior transformation. In a world where fear and indifference about others confuses minds and stifles hearts, Pope Francis is inviting us to build a culture of encounter – a culture of mercy and compassion.

As we begin our journey to the celebration of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, let us take the time to “Share the Journey” with our sisters and brothers who have had to flee their homes. Let us pray for them. Let us walk together with them in solidarity, united in the conviction that we are one human family.

I invite you to use the Share Lent resources provided by Development and Peace, so that you can convey this message of love and compassion in your parish, school, and community. You can find them on our website rcav.org/share-lent.

Included are prayers and a Solidarity Calendar that will help guide your Lenten journey and prepare you for the Solidarity Sunday collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 7. Your gift in solidarity is vital to the mission of Development and Peace and its ability to help, respect, and promote the poor. You can donate through your Share Lent envelope or online at devp.org/give. Please be generous in helping to meet the needs of the suffering worldwide, and thank you for supporting the world’s needy by sharing in their journey.

With cordial best wishes and my blessing, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**+ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver**