

**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Jesus was “tempted by satan.”*

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**THIS WEEK**

Sat. Feb. 24: 9am - Morning Prayers followed by Confession.  
10am - Healing Service  
Weekdays during Lent: Monday – Friday  
8:30am & 7pm  
Friday evening: 6:00pm – Benediction  
6:30pm – Stations of the Cross

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

Images in the modern media are exercising powerful negative influences in our culture. “Whoever controls the images, controls the culture” – Bishop Robert Morneau. We do well to be aware of the images that tempt us. Images that tempt us to chase after things hinders our ability to be the best disciples and stewards we can be. Prayer, patience, and perseverance gives us the strength to resist temptation. When you are weak, seek God’s unconditional mercy and he will give you strength to be the best disciple and steward you can be.

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**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; Dominga Carrion; William Tam; Almira Steeds; Joanne McLeod; Melody Carruthers; John William; Kay D; Cliff & Marion Maxwell; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D’Penha; John Burnell; David Ashley; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta & Nick Krueger.

*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.*

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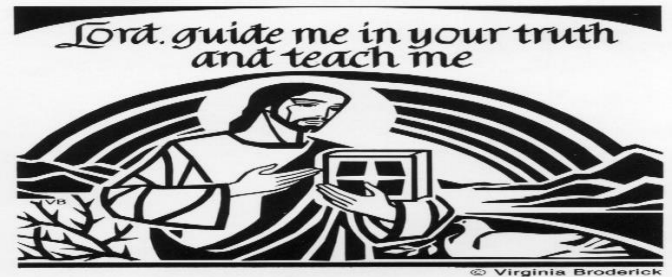
**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

Irene Malczynski

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**PARISH LIBRARY**

"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...7. For your salvation, He performs upon the altar the same acts of worship that He performed when on earth." Visit the Library after Mass for your Catholic reading and movies! [www.icparishlibrary.com](http://www.icparishlibrary.com). Try Catholic radio at: [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)!



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**LIFE TEEN (High school youth): Sun., Feb. 18, 7pm: “Gym Night”** Bring a friend and a water bottle to this active night! Please wear shoes and clothes appropriate for lost of physical activity in the gym.

**EDGE (Grade 6&7 youth): Wed. Feb. 21, 6:45pm-8:00pm: “Getting to Know You”** We want to get to know you more! Come to this exciting night with your friends and meet new ones too. Be prepared for some laughs!

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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**MARCH FOR LIFE, VICTORIA**

The annual March for Life will be on Thursday, May 10. Please call Mike 604.592.5110 if you plan to join us for the March for Life, so that travel arrangements and ferry bookings can be made. It is urgent that you call right away as ferry reservations can be difficult to get if we delay in booking. Also, if you have a mini-van and can volunteer to drive that would be a tremendous help. Thank you.

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**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

In our parish, we will celebrate the World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 24 at 10am followed by a simple reception in the Gathering Area. Please note, the change of Mass time for that day. We will have morning prayers at 9am followed by confessions and 10am Healing service. We request volunteers to donate different kinds of soup, cheese and buns for the reception.

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**I.C. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Inviting all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Meet with fellow parishioners, in the safe environment of your parish community. Sessions begin on Friday, February 23 from 9:30am - 11:30am, in meeting room 4. If you have any questions, please call Thea Baxter: 604.590.6402.

**\*\*Please note\*\*** This is not a counselling programme.

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**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

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## I.C. COMMUNITY FAIR 2018

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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 to make this another successful fair or you (or your company) are interested in being a Sponsor/Donor, please contact Jane Rashed at [jane\\_hidalgo@hotmail.com](mailto:jane_hidalgo@hotmail.com).

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## DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

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Our parish is offering you an opportunity to reflect on and renew your personal relationship with Jesus. What better time to do so than this Lent! Get on board the small-group Faith Study series with fellow parishioners. Only 6 hours in time commitment is what's needed. Check [www.discoverdiscipleship.ca](http://www.discoverdiscipleship.ca) for more information. Watch the real-life testimonies. You can email [faithstudies101@gmail.com](mailto:faithstudies101@gmail.com) to sign up for queries.

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## HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL

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### Basketball:

For boys and girls currently in Gr. 4-7 on Tuesday, March 12-Friday, March 16 from 9am-12pm at Holy Cross Gym. Contact [hcboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:hcboysbasketball@gmail.com) to confirm your child's spot in the camp. Download and fill out a registration form at [www.holycross.bc.ca](http://www.holycross.bc.ca) and bring a cheque and form on the first day of the camp.

Cost: \$125 includes T-shirt, daily prizes and snack.

### Volleyball:

For girls only currently in grades 4&5 who want to increase their volleyball skills. For some players, this will be their first introduction to the sport so there will be a large focus on fun while learning new skills. This is a great opportunity to have fun, make new friends and learn the game. Cost is \$80. Program runs every Saturday 9:30am-11am, April 7-June 9 @ Holy Cross Regional High School. If you are interested, email [bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca](mailto:bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca) to secure a spot before March 9.

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## PARKING LOT EXIT BY THE REAR GATE

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All cars leaving the parking lot by the rear gate need to drive at 10km/hr and come to a complete stop at the stop sign, check left and right for cars exiting the condo tower and Columbus Lodge and then proceed. There have been numerous complaints about parishioners not stopping and driving too fast. Please adhere to our church policy.

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## SCHEDULE OF WAY OF THE CROSS

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Way of the Cross during Lent is held on Friday at 6:30pm.  
Feb. 23: Women Bible Study/Knights of Columbus  
March 2: Couples for Christ/Legion of Mary  
March 9: Stewardship Committee/Migrant Workers  
March 16: St. Martin's Guild/PREP/Spiritual Committee  
March 23: IC Prayer Group/Miracle Hour Prayer Group  
*Note:* Other groups not in the list are welcome to join any Fridays in LENT.

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## PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE WORKSHOP

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The highly acclaimed documentary, "Screenagers", will be shown on Tuesday, February 20 at 1:45pm and 7pm in the Parish Hall for all parents of the parish. Please join us and invite your family and friends. Don't wait until your children have smart phones before equipping yourself for the 21st century digital parenting skills. If they already have one in their pocket, it's not too late! We will see you there!

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## CARDINAL LUIS TAGLE ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA

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Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, will celebrate Mass on Monday, March 19 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:30pm. That evening, he will give a public address at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver. Highlighting one of our Archdiocesan Priorities and Goals: Strengthening Marriages and Families. The evening begins with an opening performance at 6pm followed by an opening address by Archbishop Miller and a talk by Cardinal Tagle. Tickets are now on sale! Visit <http://rcav.org/cardinal-tagle>

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## ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

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St. John Paul II Academy is now accepting applicants for Grade 8 for the 2018-19 school year. All student applications must be completed by Friday, February 23 and returned to Mr. Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver BC V5Z 0G3. Website: [www.sjp2academy.com](http://www.sjp2academy.com) or [mdeslauriers@cisva.bc.ca](mailto:mdeslauriers@cisva.bc.ca) or 604.683.9331.

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## THANK YOU – FR. ROB GALEA'S LENTEN REFLECTION & MUSIC

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Our heartfelt thanks to all IC parishioners who supported this fundraising event; to those who helped sell tickets, bought tickets or donated money. Our sponsors and the volunteers who helped with the video presentation; donated food; served in the kitchen; helped with the set-up and clean-up. We raised \$4,249 (net of expenses) for our Building Fund. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*From: Maureen and Marissa*