

Saturday, October 3 & Sunday, October-4, 2020

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Isaiah's vineyard song and Jesus' parable of the vineyard are connected. Isaiah's song is a reminder to the house of Israel about all that God has done for his vineyard—and yet it produces only wild grapes. Matthew's parable recounts how the tenants on God's vineyard are ungrateful. The parable's message smote the heart of the religious leaders. They wanted to kill Jesus but could not do it because Jesus was so popular. Are there lessons to be learned from Isaiah and Matthew? You bet there are. As tenants of God's vineyard, we are called to change today, for the Lord will come looking for his harvest of the vineyard's fruit. Isaiah reminds us to bring forth good fruit—a harvest of justice, not wild, sour grapes that demand God's wrath. If we look at our parish, or our family, or our lives, how are we doing? Are we bringing forth a harvest of justice?

From Father Greg Friedman, OFM
Sunday Soundbites

World Mission Sunday October 18, 2020

"Here I am, send me!"

This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 18, 2020. This is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary Church. The funds raised will go to emergency aid when disasters strike, to care for refugees in war torn nations, to establish and support rural health clinics, and to provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions often and please be generous on World Mission Sunday.

Upcoming Parish and School Events:

- Distribution of grocery bags for hampers for St. Vincent de Paul – starting this weekend Oct. 3- 4, 2020
- Confirmation Celebrations
October 6, 7 & 8, 2020

These will be celebrated with the children and their families only, this is to comply with Covid-19 protocols

Monthly Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, the 13th October** at the Domano Chapel.

Mass will be celebrated at **7:30AM** and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from **8:00AM – 8:00PM**.

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

MASS TIMES and COVID-19 Protocols

SATURDAY EVENING AT 6:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES AT 9:00AM, 11:00AM AND 7:00PM.

We are taking additional and stricter measures that are in line with the protocols set out by [BC Centre for Disease Control](#) and [WorkSafe BC](#).

- We will now have two spaces within our facility (church and hall) with a cap of 50 people per space.
- Each space will have its own entrance and exit. Those within each space cannot mix within the building.
- Upon arrival individuals must check in with the ushers.
- Sanitization and distancing are a must. Masks are optional.
- If you need to use the washrooms please use them efficiently.
- If you have not registered by phone or online, you must register with the usher providing your name and email or phone number. **Entrance is NOT guaranteed for unregistered people.**
- If you registered by phone or online to secure your spot please **arrive at least 10 minutes prior to Mass starting.**
- You **must register every week for the Sunday Mass that you would like to attend**, either online at www.icparish.ca on our website at the [Eventbrite link](#) OR by calling the parish office at 250-964-4898.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED

PLEASE REGISTER BY 4:00PM FRIDAY.

- Your registration does **not guarantee a place in the church itself, but a place in our facility.**
- If your household includes small children, and you are in the hall, please ensure that your child(ren) **DO NOT touch anything**, as our facility is used by the school and the YMCA and has been sanitized for their use.

IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED EITHER BY PHONE OR ONLINE AND WILL NOT BE ATTENDING – PLEASE CALL TO CANCEL – TO FREE UP YOUR SPOT FOR ANOTHER.

Regular Daily Mass is celebrated at 9:00AM Monday thru Saturday.

Called to Stewardship

How can you share your 'treasure'?

Please consider one of the following:

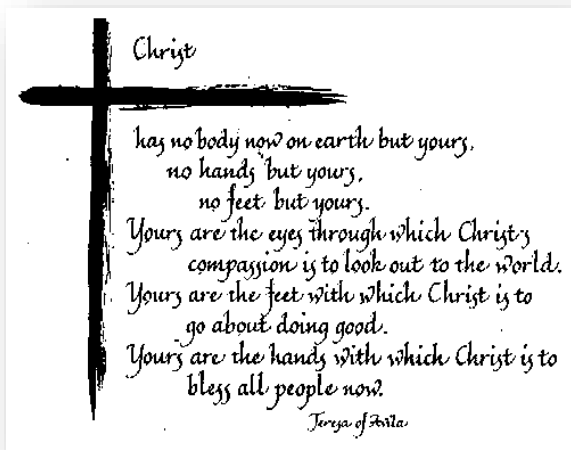
1. **Envelopes:** Many have envelopes, continue to leave it in the basket when you come to Mass, mail or drop at the parish office. Office is open Monday to Friday from 9:30AM to 2:00PM. See Martha in the parish office if you want envelopes. Please make cheques payable to **RCEC IC Parish** or **RCEC Immaculate Conception Parish**
2. **Pre-Authorized Debit:** To simplify weekly giving; consider having your offering come directly from your account to ours. This option is available on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. If interested, please pick up an application form from the church foyer or access the form on our webpage at <https://www.icparish.ca/> and [fill in your PAD application](#).
3. **E-transfer:** This is at your fingertips you can make the offering online. Registered through icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca for a direct deposit.

Thank you for sharing your TIME, TALENT and TREASURE with Immaculate Conception Parish.

**A TAX RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED FOR ALL DONATIONS.
THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET A BIT OF A TAX BREAK
AND TO SHARE YOUR TREASURE.**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday Collection of:	Sept 27, 2020
Envelopes	2135.00
Loose Change	76.25
Total Sunday Collection	\$2211.25
Development and Peace	\$ 200.00
Children's Collection	\$ 5.10
Building/Grounds Collection(for roof)	\$ 2350.00



St. Teresa of Avila – No Body, But Yours

Annual Appeal-Called Together Update



Anonymous donations to the Appeal are

reported as such to the Canada Revenue

Agency. They are **not eligible for a tax**

receipt. Anyone who wishes to obtain a tax receipt—but has already sent in their donation with the box checked to remain anonymous—contact the Appeal

office at appealoffice@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-4424, or call the parish office.

A tax receipt will then be issued in the new year.

Diocesan Goal	\$200,000
Pledged to date	\$ 110,423
Our Goal	\$ 19, 804
Received to date	\$9,835

St. Vincent de Paul

Is in need of volunteers at the Drop-In Centre, weekdays between 7:00 am and 2:30 pm. If you're not available for a regular shift we'd love to have you on an on-call basis. Please call Ashley, the Drop-In Manager at 250-564-7871, Monday to Friday between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm to discuss this opportunity.

Rachel's Vineyard Fall Retreats 2020

For a psychological & spiritual journey for healing.

If you or someone you know is suffering from post-abortion trauma, there is no need to suffer in silence. Rachel's Vineyard is here to help!

[Visit Facebook Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna](#)

Kelowna Retreat:

October 16-18

Call/email: 250-762-2273

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

Cache Creek Retreat:

October 21-23

Call/text: 250-267-5081

[rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvcamloops@yahoo.ca)

RCIA

Are you or anyone you know interested in the Catholic Faith?

The RCIA is a journey of faith for: Unbaptised Adults, Baptised Adults from another Christian Faith, and Baptised Adults from the Catholic Christian Faith who have not received their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Please contact at 250-964-4898 or email Fr. Chris at clynch@pgdiocese.ca - tentative start date for the formation program is end of October.