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**JULY 16TH, 2017**

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**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S**

**ONE BODY IN CHRIST PRAYER MEETING:** Thursday evenings at **7:30 p.m.** in St. Monica's lounge.

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED** at the Cottage Pavilion on **Friday, July 21st at 4:00 p.m.**

**MASS** will be celebrated, **Sunday, July 23rd at 4:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

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**NEW LECTORS & EMOHC SCHEDULES** are available for pickup in the Sacristy.

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**ST. ANN'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION  
SUNDAY, JULY 30TH**

The Knights of Columbus will offer hamburgers and hot dogs and we ask for you to please bring a salad, fruit platter or dessert for all to share.

**3:00 p.m.** Soccer Game

**4:00 p.m.** Fun activities for all ages including a **bouncy castle.**

There will be some seating under the tents but we suggest you bring your own lawn chairs, plates, utensils and drinks. There will be a **movie** after dinner in the gym.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
JULY 17TH – JULY 23RD**

<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	Irene Walls, int.
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm	Rodney Van Stellingwerff, rip.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Irene Lajuness, int.
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Zoila Ana Duenas, rip.
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Fr. Ajin George, int.
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	John & Lisa Stout, int.
	5:00pm	Jean Pilla, rip.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	Lillian Rose Carrao, int.
	10:00am	Giong Tran, rip.
	12:00 Noon	Intentions for the Parish

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St. Ann's Catholic Community welcomes **NATHANIEL TURRA** who was received into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on **Sunday, July 9th, 2017.**



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**SUMMER INSTITUTE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 10AM-4PM AT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, 16193-88TH AVENUE, SURREY**  
One day courses for general interest and ministry training open to all. See bulletin board outside PREP office.

**FEAST DAYS & READINGS  
JULY 17TH – JULY 23RD**

<b>Monday</b>	Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8
<b>Saturday-St. Mary Magdalene</b>	Song of Songs 3:1-4a; John 20:1, 11-18
<b>Sunday-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

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**CHRISTMAS MARKET  
NOV. 3RD & 4TH, 2017**

**Registration forms** are now available at the Parish Office window for those who would like to register/reserve a table.



All artisans or homebased business entrepreneurs are invited to participate in our annual parish fundraiser. We have a few tables available for our **YOUTH only \$5 per half table.**

**WHAT IS ALPHA?** Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over a series of thought-provoking weekly sessions, with an optional retreat day in the middle of the course.

At each session, guests enjoy great food, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile...questions like — *Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?*

Alpha is worldwide. It's found in over 160 countries running in tens of thousands of churches of all denominations - as well as cafés, bars, homes and workplaces. More than 20 million people have taken this opportunity to explore the meaning of life. Why not check it out and join us at the next Alpha this Fall? [www.alphacanada.org](http://www.alphacanada.org)

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis invites Catholic Christians to remember and rekindle the earnest and immediate passion of the proclamation of the Gospel. He writes: "The Gospel offers us the chance to live life on a higher plane, but with no less intensity: 'Life grows by being given away, and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others'. When the Church summons Christians to take up the task of evangelization, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfillment. For 'here we discover a profound law of reality: that life is attained and matures in the measure that it is offered up in order to give life to others. This is certainly what mission means'."

*Did you know that many Canadians do not have a faith tradition?* Even among those baptized, many do not actively live their faith and many have lost their faith. As a consequence there are many life questions that can go unexplored and unanswered. ...To be continued

