

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

November 18th, 2018  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship Reflection

*“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.”*

*-Mark 13:26*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” how will you respond?

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# TWILIGHT MASS

All Are Welcome!  
Dec 2 at 8 PM

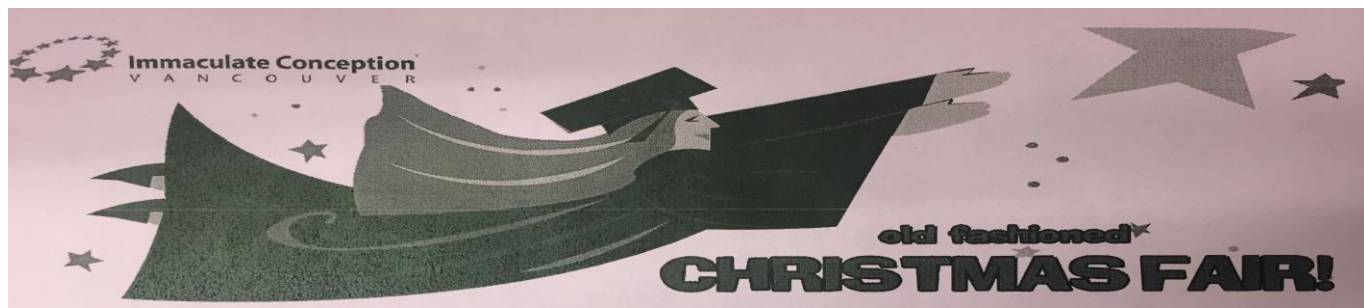
### Happy American Thanksgiving: Nov 22, 2018



Blessings from Immaculate Conception Parish to our brothers and sisters in Christ in the United States. May all of you be blessed with God's love, joy and peace.



**World Day of The Poor** Poverty is more than just low income: food insecurity, social exclusion, inadequate housing, lack of access to transportation and services and more. **Please donate on Nov 18, World Day of the Poor** - the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of financial donations and non-perishable food items. Please help them provide assistance to the less fortunate by donate today at: [www.ssvp.ca/donation](http://www.ssvp.ca/donation)



## ICS Christmas Fair 2018 – Saturday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am to 1:00pm

SAVE THE DATE for our old-fashioned Christmas Fair! All parishioners are invited to attend the Fair and enjoy the pancake breakfast, silent auction and Fair booths – all in support of our ‘Little Blue School’.



We invite any parishioners interested in renting a vendor table in our Christmas Marketplace to contact Kim at (778)994-9785 for more information.

**LAST DAY TO RECEIVE DONATIONS at the Seniors' Lounge in the Parish Center:**  
❖ **MONDAY, NOV 19 from 8:15-8:45am and 2:45-3:15pm**

**Volunteers will be collecting toys, books and new (or near new) gift items**

Raffle  
Tickets

ICS Students will be selling **Christmas Fair Raffle tickets** after Mass each weekend until the Fair on Saturday, December 1st. Don't miss your chance to win one of our fabulous cash prizes: 1st prize - \$3,000, 2nd prize - \$1,500 and 3rd prize - \$500! Tickets are \$5 each and the odds of winning are a fantastic 1 in 4000. The draw will take place at the Fair at 12:30pm and tickets are also available in the school office. Thank you for supporting our Little Blue School!

❖ **Mark Your Calendar**  
– **40 Hours Devotion at Immaculate**  
**November 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

**IC Parish Women's Christmas Potluck:**  
**Monday, Dec 10 at 6:00 PM**



**IC Parish Women's Christmas Potluck**

Come to the IC Parish Women's Potluck Dinner!

**WHEN:** Mon. Dec 10 at 6PM

**WHERE:** The Jesuit Room

**WHAT TO BRING:** a friend, a bottle of wine to share, your favorite dish & if you choose, a cash donation for the Food Bank

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact Susan Cordonier @ 604-738-3465 or Kathleen Gellard @ 604-261-4613

Hope to see you there!

**FRIENDSHIP**  
**FOOD**  
**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
**CHRISTMAS BINGO & PRIZES**

**St. Augustine's CWL Christmas Fair**

Christmas shopping and a delicious light brunch!! There will be home-baked goods, crafts, gift items, jewelry, raffles, etc. All proceeds go to local charities and Oblate Missions in Kenya & Peru. Sun, Dec 2, 10 am to 1:30 pm.

**Advent Retreat – Joseph's Dreams: Place of Encounter**

This morning retreat invites us to explore Joseph's dreams as a place of encounter with God and as a way to discern God's will for us. Join us on Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Mark's College, Van. Coffee and lunch included in registration fees.

Cost: \$40 or \$30 before Dec 1. Students \$20.  
<https://rcav.org/event/advent-retreat-josephs-dreams>

**Thank You** to all of you who donated Bibles and religious books to the Prison Ministry. "Restorative Justice week begins on Nov 18th. Please pray for victims, prisoners and all those volunteering and working in the correctional system this week by reciting the "Prayer of St. Francis."

❖ **Teen Volunteers needed for**  
**Old Fashioned Christmas Fair!**

**Day: Saturday, December 1, 2018**

**Time: 8am-2pm**

This is a great chance for you to gain volunteer hours, connect with old friends, teachers, and give back to the community. We are looking for people interested in helping with:

- ◆ the high energy required in our Games Room to help explain the activities
- ◆ working one on one with children to help them to make special crafts in our Kids Craft Room.

To Sign Up Online -

1. Click <http://signup.com/go/sqMisct> to view available sign ups on [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com)
2. Click the orange View button beside any sign up that interests you.
3. The spots available for each sign up will appear in a new web browser window. Click on the green SignUp button to sign up for a shift.
4. Enter your email address (you do NOT need to register an account on [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com)). Click on the blue Continue button.
5. Check your email address and click Confirm. Some pages may take time to load depending on your internet connection and system.
6. Enter your name, # of Spots you want to sign-up for, and your phone number. Click on the green Save & Done button at the bottom of your screen, or Cancel to discontinue. You only have to enter contact information once.
7. A new window will appear that allows you to add the shift time to your calendar. Click on the Save button to confirm your shift.
8. [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com) will send you an automated confirmation immediately and reminders for your upcoming shifts.
9. If you are signing up for more than one spot, simply click on the green SignUp button next to additional shift times, and they will be added right then.

**Or**

**Simply Email Lisa at**  
**[lisastef@shaw.com](mailto:lisastef@shaw.com) with your information.**

**We look forward to seeing you!!**

**Little Flower Academy** is accepting applications from prospective grade 8 candidates for the 2019-20 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the Entrance Exam on Dec 8. To apply please fill out the online form or contact the school.