



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday – 8:30am , 10:00 am , 11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sat 4:30pm

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SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri - 11:00am

Parish Office: Kathy Mok

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS :

Aug 28 & 29 : 10am – 4pm

Sunday, August 26th, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Stewardship Reflection

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15) When we commit to Stewardship, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works, and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

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Sacramental Preparation: Are you or any of your family members seeking to celebrate the Sacraments of the Church – Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage? If so, simply contact the parish office and we will follow up with you to prepare you and your family to celebrate these wonderful Sacraments of God’s grace. The Sacraments of the Church are bestowed upon us so that each of us may receive and live ever more fully the fullness of God’s ever present salvation. We live in God’s grace not alone but as brothers and sisters in Christ – we live together in the community we call the Church.

- ♦ **R.C.I.A.** - Faith formation for those wanting to become a Catholic will begin in early October.
- ♦ **P.R.E.P.** – Faith formation for children in public schools will begin in late September.
- ♦ **Chinese Faith Formation Classes** – We are hoping to initiate sessions in Chinese for parents/Grandparents whose language is Chinese. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

我们将有中文信仰课程， 欢迎联系我们查询 (604) 224-5678 我们可以用广东话和普通话回答

Seismic Upgrade of our Faith At Immaculate

We are indeed doing a seismic upgrade of our school campus but along with the campus it is probably time that we as a parish family and school did some ‘seismic’ upgrade in the area of our Faith Formation.

As such, our Parish and School will be offering a Faith Enrichment series between September – December for school parents seeking to better appreciate and cultivate the gift of their Faith. Our Faith Enrichment series will focus upon one simple question – ‘What does it mean today to be part of a people whose very identity is rooted in the belief that they belong to God and their lives are a pilgrimage of faith?’ These sessions will be facilitated by two master catechists – Joey Aleksich, Virginia Echert along with Fr. Paul and Keldon Formosa – a teacher at our school.

The series will be offered between September and December. It is being offered for all school parents. We especially encourage the parents from our K-class, Grade 2 class and Grade 7 class. This series will help parents not only to appreciate the gift of their Faith but to help them nurture the gift of Faith within their family. Please contact the Parish office or Fr. Paul for more information and to register.



❖ **Parish Summer Office Hours - The Parish Office will be opened on Aug 28 & 29 from 10am-4pm.**

Project Advance 2018:

Your gift to Project Advance is what makes our Parish able to respond to the real pastoral needs around us and to be the voice and face of Jesus to so many. It is your gift to Project Advance that keeps the doors at Immaculate open and allows us to reach out in Ministry. Donations can be made online, or through the parish office.



You can now E-Transfer your donations to the Parish to our Parish Accounting email: IC_Accounting@shaw.ca Password: **ICParish**



Thank you so much to all volunteers who helped with our Parish Sunday Coffee during the summer months!! Your ministry is much appreciated.