



## 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

### SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

Parish Office: Kathy Mok

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tue & Thu : 10am – 4pm

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Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ❖ Stewardship Reflection

*“...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile.” Mark 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with him. Unless we talk and, more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how he is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year; spend some “alone” time with God.

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**Church Electrical Work Update** We were hoping to have had our electrical wiring renewed by now. The work had begun in good faith. Staging and the like was all set up in the Church. Unfortunately, it was discovered that the old steel conduit within the church resisted having the old wiring pulled out. It could not be done by hand. Now we are waiting for a contractor to come with a machine which is capable of pulling the old wiring out and the new wiring in. The project is delayed but will be done this summer.

**Condolences:** As a Parish family let us pray for †Bernice Margaret Hughes who passed away recently. **Funeral Mass will be held here at Immaculate on Wednesday, August 1 at 11:00am.** Eternal rest grant unto †Bernice O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Let us also remember Bernice’s family in our prayers.

**Taize Prayer Service** Come and experience a quiet meditative Taize prayer service with candlelight, music, prayers, scriptures and silence. All are welcome - Tuesday, July 24, at 7:45 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church, Vancouver. For more info. contact Agnes Tao at 604-868-8063.

**Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples** Have your church wedding this summer! If you got married civilly and would now like to have your marriage recognized by the Church there will be a great opportunity to do so again this year on Saturday, August 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, will be celebrating a wedding Mass for a large number of civilly married couples (participants must be both baptized and married only once). You will need a copy of your marriage registration, a recent copy of your baptism certificates, and to complete some forms. Registration deadline: July 31. To register contact the parish at 604-589-2448 or Deacon Greg Barcelon at 604-771-2975.

**Summer Holidays** We encourage families to search out in advance where the local Catholic Church is located and try to make going to Sunday Mass part of your itinerary. It is always a beautiful experience to join another community in worship as we take our summer holidays –for Holidays are also HOLY-DAYS !



### Sunday Coffee in the summer

Volunteers are needed to help run the Sunday Coffee after the 10am Mass during the summer months. You will find a sign-up sheet posted in the Jesuit Room. Thank you everyone for your kindness.

**Annual Marian Pilgrimage to Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes** Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1 pm by Archbishop Miller, CSB. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



**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.

**St. Patrick Regional Secondary School** has a few spots left for Grade 8 for the fall intake of 2018. If you are interested, please email [administration@stpats.bc.ca](mailto:administration@stpats.bc.ca). Office will open again from summer break on August 20.

❖ *Kindly make sure the doors are closed and windows shut before you leave the Parish Campus to ensure summer security!*