

Ordinary Time



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jun 17th, 2018

Altar Servers Pancake Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus will be serving Pancake Breakfast honoring all IC Altar Servers on **Sunday, Jun 24 from 9am to 1pm in the gym. Come join us! All Are Welcome!**

Stewardship Reflection

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.” – 2 Corinthians 5:10 We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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Celebrate Life on Father's Day



Give to Pro-Life Sunday on Father's Day, June 17

This Sunday June 17 is Father's Day, and also Pro-Life Sunday! There will be a collection this weekend to support the Pro-Life Sunday of the Archdiocese of

Vancouver. All funds will be used to support the organizations that protect the right to life, the freedom of conscience, and vulnerable women, children, the elderly and dying persons. May you experience the goodness of giving by supporting the campaign generously.

Gardens of Gethsemani in Surrey

The Pastoral Care Team is planning a visit to the Gardens of Gethsemani in August. The date to be decided. The tentative plan is to leave the Parish Center by bus, if numbers warrant, around 10:00 am and return by approximately 1:30pm for lunch.

Please let Dell Whelan know if you wish to reserve a seat (604)224-5594. Thank you.

Project Advance 2018



Project Advance gives us as a Parish and Archdiocese the resources that we need to be the face of Jesus for the many that

yearn to behold a face of mercy, compassion and love. We all probably know many who are in need of a prayer, a listening ear or someone to simply see them.

Thank you to all who have already made a 'gift'. May God shower down His blessings upon you for reaching out in His name to your brothers and sisters in Christ. For all who call Immaculate 'Home', we pray that you will make a 'gift' to Project Advance so that God's work will flourish and thrive here in Dunbar and beyond. You can make your gift online, via E-Transfer, by mail or at the parish office. Every gift is important because if no one gives we cannot reach out to embrace the one who comes seeking to be embraced in the peace of Christ.



You are welcome to join us for our second evening of Taizé Prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the church on Wednesday, June 27 from 7 to 8:30pm.

Taizé is a unique form of Christian prayer that involves song, silence, and contemplation. We are planning on hosting an evening of Taizé Prayer on the last Wednesday of every month. For info email kelden.formosa@icschoolvancouver.com. We hope to see you there.

Is God Calling You? On the weekend of July 6-8, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission. For more information please call (604)826-8715.

❖ As a Parish family, we wish all the fathers here at Immaculate a wonderful celebration with their beloved families. Happy Father's Day !



Immaculate Is Out For The Summer!

The school year at Immaculate may have ended on Friday but the minds, hearts and souls of our children will nonetheless overflow with sacred memories from all that they have learned, prayed and experienced this past year.

May their memories of Immaculate be a holy grace within their souls and serve as a compass to lead them into an ever full, holy and good life.

Every year ... Growing in knowledge, the Love of God and in Service to Others ... empowers every child and fills them with confidence. It makes them ready for the future and generates a spirit of awe within so that every child has a mind, soul and heart ready to delight in God's world.

May summer holidays be holy-days for our students, our families and for our faculty and staff. Peace and all good!



Seismic Upgrade at the School

Our seismic work has begun at our 'Little Blue School'! Let's all keep this project in our Prayer. It is holy work – a 3-month project to protect your children – our children – God's children!

As you notice there is fencing around the school to ensure a 'safe zone' while the seismic work is being done. This is huge project (and a life saving project) for our parish and school. It is being done to keep our children alive in the event of an earthquake. Praise God this holy work has begun!

A section of our parking lot has been fenced off for heavy equipment, project office trailer etc. Be assured there is a section reserved for Sunday parking.

As for financing our Seismic Project ... Father Ken's \$1000 gift has been matched by '36' families up to this point! (Thank you to each of you for making the safety of our children a priority in your life!) We trust that more families will match Father Ken's gift. The mortgage for this year is \$120,000. I hope that Father Ken's commitment and concern for our children will be an inspiration for us all. Our 'grandpa priest' knows there is no greater treasure than the children in our school – he wants them to be safe. He also knows that a devastating earthquake is not only probable here in Vancouver but inevitable. May the concern, wisdom and generosity of Father Ken for our school children and families inspire all of us in our parish and school to commit to the mortgage payment for this year.

Your gift can be made at the parish office, placing your envelope marked "Immaculate Seismic Upgrade" in the Sunday collection or by E-Transfer. A number of families are choosing to use the yellow seismic envelopes monthly. Remember, your gift is a prayer and is allowing us to do the seismic work which could one day saves the lives of our children – it is something beautiful for God, his little ones and our Parish family.

Immaculate Conception School New Parents Welcome Evening

***Monday, June 18 at 7:00pm
– Parish Center***



Graduation Blessings: Congratulations to all the graduates here at Immaculate who are celebrating a Graduation with their families. May God shine a light on them as they start a new adventure in life. Good luck to you and blessings from your Parish Family here at Immaculate.

❖ Change of Weekday Mass Times Summer Schedule:

**Effective immediately,
All Weekday Morning Masses (Tue to Fri)
is changed to 11:00AM**

Summer Schedules at the Parish Center

Due to the Seismic Work at the school our caretaker will not be at the school over the summer months. The parish office is open with summer hours. Please note all weekday exercises/gym events/gatherings have ended this past week. Our summer schedule commences as our Seismic Work begins on June 15th. Thank you for your understanding.