



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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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

Parish Office: *Kathy Mok*

OFFICE HOURS: Tues to Thurs

8:30am-3:30pm

Sunday, November 11th, 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Reflection

“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living” – Mark 12:43-44. Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

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World Day of the Poor: November 18, 2018

In Canada, 1.9 M families struggle to make ends meet. Poverty is more than just low income: food insecurity, social exclusion, inadequate housing, lack of access to transportation and services and more. In recognition of this World Day of the Poor, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of financial donations and non-perishable food items in their parishes and communities. Donate today at <https://www.imakeanonline donation.org/ssvp-national/> and help them to provide assistance to the less fortunate.

ICS Christmas Fair 2018



SAVE THE DATE for our old-fashioned Christmas Fair- Saturday, Dec 1st from 8:30am to 1:00pm. 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 / kimberly.jacob@hotmail.com for more information.

Donation week volunteers will be collecting toys, books and new (or near new) gift items Nov 13-16 from 8:15-8:45am and 2:45-3:15pm at the Senior’s lounge in the Parish Center.

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!

Condolences: As a Parish Family we are saddened to hear of the death of †Betty Brown. Let us keep †Betty and her family in our prayers. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, Nov 16th at 11:00 am at Immaculate.

Fr. Paul will be away this week (Tuesday-Thursday) for the annual Clergy Study Days. Study days are a time for the Archbishop to meet with his priests for prayer, study and renewal. Pastor emeritus – Fr. Ken will be here for the weekday Masses and the pastoral care of the Parish.



Remembrance Day – Lord, make us an instrument of Your Love. Let us Pray to Make Peace, Live Peace & Keep Peace.



Don't forget to look up! We finally have our new Church lightning fixtures installed!