



## 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, Sep 2nd, 2018**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### ❖ Parish Office Hours:

Regular office hours will be in effect after the Labour Day Weekend as follow:

**Tuesday to Thursday**

**8:30am – 3:30pm**

**Due to the Seismic Upgrade Project,  
Immaculate Conception School will reopen**

**Monday, September 17**



**Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Labour Day Weekend!**

### Stewardship Reflection

Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” (James 1:22) It is easy to understand the definition of Stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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### Sacramental Preparation



- 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**



Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess,  
The source of all of our blessings.

We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them,  
And yet encourage them to explore.

Give us the strength and courage to treat each day  
as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you, the one true God,

And Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith,  
hope and love,

so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.

May their eyes see your presence in all things.

May their lips proclaim your word.

May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,  
Your Son and our Lord. Amen.



### A Child’s Prayer for School

Dear God, come with me to school,  
Be with me in my lessons and in my play.

Help me to be friendly and thoughtful,  
to grow in knowledge, love of God and in service to others.  
Help me to be like Jesus in my words and deeds. Amen

### A Student’s Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, and help me in my lessons.

Open my eyes and ears to your world about me;  
the sun and stars and space, numbers and letters and words,  
people and places and ideas.

Give me the will to listen and learn; the patience to work well;  
the courage to seek and to question.

In gratitude I ask You to help my teachers  
so that they can continue to help me to grow in knowledge,  
the love of God and in service to others.

Be close to me and teach me to enjoy learning and to do my best.  
Amen.