

THE TRINITY



Trinity Sunday
May 27th, 2018

Invitation from the Sisters of St. Ann

On Saturday, June 2 there is a special Thanksgiving Mass at the Cathedral in Victoria celebrating the Sisters of St. Ann 160th Anniversary in British Columbia. It will be followed by a reception on the grounds at the Royal BC Museum at 12:30pm.

If there is enough interest, we will be renting a bus to go to the Island for this event. The cost is \$50 per person. We will meet at the parish center to board the bus that morning. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Kathy at the parish office to register.

Taize Prayer on Wednesday, May 30

You are welcome to join us for our second evening of Taize prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the church on Wednesday, May 30 from 7 to 8:30pm. Taize is a unique form of Christian prayer that involves song, silence, and contemplation. It's appropriate for adults or for families. For more info email kelden.formosa@icschoolvancouver.com. We hope to see you there.

Condolences - As a Parish we are deeply saddened to share that †Terry Walton died this past week. As his Parish family let us create a circle of blessing and love around his wife Sheelagh and daughter Beth. Their other children, Stephen and Maureen are overseas – Hong Kong and England. The Funeral Mass will be Jun 12 at 11am. May prayer, tenderness and goodness surround his family at this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto Terry, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Thank You to those who generously donated Bibles and books for the inmates, and a special 'thank you' to Br. Charles Gattone of Vancouver College who donated two boxes of Bibles. We are grateful for your support and the inmates will be also for these kind acts of goodness.

Our Next Sunday Twilight Mass – Jun 3 at 8pm

Stewardship Reflection

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." – Romans 8:16-17

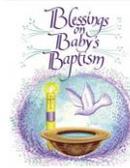
If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up his kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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Birthright Vancouver

Birthright Vancouver, a downtown crisis pregnancy service, is hosting its 50th anniversary Walk/Run fundraiser on Saturday, June 16, at 10 a.m. at Holy Name Parish. For participation details, contact birthrightvancouver@gmail.com or follow "Birthright Vancouver" on Facebook. Birthright also currently needs office volunteers—inquire how you can be involved!

Baptisms:



As a Parish family we rejoice with the following families who have had their children Baptized!

Sam and Rachel Payne's (Dumas) baby daughter Julia Ann was baptized last Sunday at the 8:30am Mass. It was a wonderful celebration of Faith and Family. How lovely to see how her older sister Kate delighted in the beauty of having a new baby sister. Our families are truly 'little Churches' where God dwells...

Baby Alexis Fong was baptized on May 17th surrounded by parents, grandparents and extended family. May grace be with them so that their holy family grows in love and knows the joy of God.

Baby Peyton Lok Yin Tse was baptized on May 19th. Grandmother was beaming that her grandchild was being baptized. Dad, mom, godmother and the whole family were beaming knowing that the light of Christ had been entrusted to them and that they were commissioned to keep it burning brightly for baby Peyton. May the light of Christ beam ever so brightly within the soul of their holy family and lead them into a future rooted in faith, hope and love.



Project Advance 2018

The Gospel for this Sunday mandates us to go into the whole world ... to be the presence of Jesus to all who pray that God may heal, bless and touch their life. Project Advance gives us the resources that we need to be the face of Jesus for the many that yearn for the things of God. Project Advance gives us the ability to create a circle of prayer, grace and blessing around all who need such a circle. It may be a young family in need of a parish to call home, be nurtured in faith and celebrate the Sacraments, or a student far away from home who need a place to pray while away from home.

Project Advance is what enables us to do something beautiful for God - be it for families or those away from families... 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. And for all who call Immaculate 'Home', we pray that you too 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. It makes the presence of Jesus ever more real for real families ...

Altar Flowers - Lilies: A special thank you to Asha D's mom who so graciously gifted the Parish with the 'Calah Lilies' from her backyard. The 3 Calla Bouquets were ever so beautiful and inspired us to lift up our hearts in praise last Sunday.

Apartment Needed – We have a mom and a young daughter who are in need of an apartment. If anyone has an apartment to rent please contact the parish office for further information.

Seismic Upgrade Countdown!!

The school's seismic project starts Jun 15th

How beautiful that our faith community is taking the initiative to ensure the protection of our children. Earthquakes are not only possible here in Vancouver – but probable! Our 'little blue school' and 'every child' will be secure because of this seismic project. This holy work is possible because we as a Parish are making it possible – we have chosen to make the safety of our children a priority. It is Faith in action!

Our grandpa priest – Fr. Ken immediately wrote out a \$1000 cheque to protect our children when the project was announced. If 119 families match our grandpa priest's pledge we will easily meet this year's mortgage. A good number have already joined Fr. Ken's initiative. I pray that many other grandpas and grandmas will match Fr. Ken's generosity and care. Many have inquired how best to do this ... one can simply write a cheque, E-Transfer, use credit card, go to the parish office or use the yellow envelopes from your regular Sunday offering box. When all is said and done, our seismic work is holy work – what could be holier than the protection of our children – God's children?

Nominations for ICS Parish Education Committee

The Nominating Committee for Immaculate Conception School's PEC is inviting nominations of those interested in standing for election to the PEC (for the 2018/2019 school year). Please contact Calvin Leong or Laura Williams care of the school 604-224-5012 if you wish to make a nomination. Please note both nominators and nominees must be Catholic and active IC Parishioners.



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As a Parish family we gratefully thank you for your generosity and grace-filled support. May God bless each and every one of you abundantly.