



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, August 5th, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Stewardship Reflection

God provided a mysterious food called manna for the Israelites during the sojourn in the desert. However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day. This was to teach them to trust in God's providence on a daily basis! No matter how difficult life maybe, for those who trust in God, and live a day at a time, the manna of his help fills every day.

May the God who provides for his people bless you with a faith that never falters.

May God inspire you to lead others to Christ by the way you live.

May the Eucharist bring you healing and lead you to eternal glory. Amen.



PRAYER FOR HEALING

Dear Lord of mercy, God of healing,

You are the one I turn to in moments and times of need.

I ask you to be with ___ who is in need of healing.

Psalm 107:20 says that You send out your words and heal.

So please, send your healing to ___

May ___ trust in your goodness and in your faithfulness, even in the middle of this suffering.

Let ___ be filled with patience and hope in your presence while awaiting your healing touch.

All of this I pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Searching in the Spirit 2018 is a fun and faith-filled experience of Christian community that deepens newly confirmed young persons' understanding of the special gifts that the Spirit has given them. The week-long program includes community and social activities, prayer experiences, Mass, reconciliation, and camp activities which include swimming, kayaking, archery, low ropes, and canoeing. Young people are also accompanied by adults from their parish or school who will act as mentors and guides during the program. Aug. 27-31, Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. Program cost: \$400. For more info or to register visit <http://rcav.org/summer-training>



A Big Thank you to all volunteers who helped with our Parish Sunday Coffee during the summer months!! Your ministry is much appreciated.

Immaculate Conception School Seismic Upgrade:

The seismic upgrade work at our school is well underway and going well. The seismic upgrade is transforming the seismic integrity of the school building. It is a timely project. During any school year our K-7 school holds a most precious treasure within – our parish children. The seismic upgrade work at our parish school is truly a holy work – it will ensure the safety of our children if and when a major seismic disturbance arises in the Vancouver area. The virtue of prudence is a work in and through this seismic work at our school. All of us will have an interior peace knowing our children will be safe at our school because we had the prudence to seismically upgrade it. May this holy work fill all of us with the Peace of God. May God watch over all of the trades men and women who are doing this holy work for our children.

Seeking God This workshop will guide you in your search for God and help you deepen your relationship to God. Date: August 23-27 at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. For info contact 604-613-0023 or rcav.org/event/seeking-god

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration – Intensive Prayer - The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade, a prayer warriors group of the Office of the Filipino Ministry gather month-to-month in different parishes to offer prayers and sacrifice for peace, healing and for various other intentions of families in the Archdiocese especially in the host Parish. Next schedule will be in the Blessed Sacrament Church, 3040 Heather Street, Vancouver on Aug 26 from 1 -4 pm, follows by a Silent Adoration at 4-6pm.

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 - Holidays are also HOLY-DAYS !