

November 25th, 2018 *Feast of Christ the King*

Stewardship Reflection

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ John 18:36 How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?
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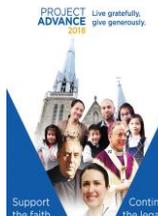
TWILIGHT MASS

All Are Welcome!
Dec 2 at 8 PM

“If you have two coats, one of them belongs to the poor” – Mother Teresa

The Knights of Columbus are again collecting warm winter clothing to be distributed by Catholic Charities to those people in need on the Downtown East Side. Men's, women's and children's clothing, gently-used but clean, will be accepted at the Parish Center until December 11th. Thank you for the overwhelming response last year.

Project Advance 2018 Live Gratefully, Give Generously



Thank you to those who have responded to this year's Project Advance. Participation in Project Advance shows that we are striving to live the Gospel; people working and giving together, helping to make our community and lives richer through faith and service. Every gift of Project Advance matters and usually fills your soul with the joy of God. So please make your contribution or pledge today if you have not done so. It's never too late. Tax receipts will be issued for donations received before Dec 24, 2018. There are forms available at the back of the church or you can donate online at www.rcav.org/donate-project-advance or contact Kathy at the parish office (604)224-5678.



❖ Mark Your Calendar 40 Hours Devotion at Immaculate

November 27th, 28th and 29th

40 Hours Devotion is a continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. This devotion provides an opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person. As a Parish family we partake in this special Eucharistic Devotion. How beautiful it is to make time to be with Jesus Christ in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptism Blessings upon the Maduke family as the dad Daryl and his two children, Magnus and Marielle were baptized on Nov 16 here at Immaculate surrounded by family and friends. It was so wonderful to have them be part of this beautiful Sacrament. May Daryl and his family continue to grow in Faith and know the joy of God.



Turkey Dollars The Knights of Columbus are collecting Turkey Dollars as offered by Stongs Market to deliver turkeys to Catholic Charities and to the Covenant House during Christmas time. A collection box is located at the Church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

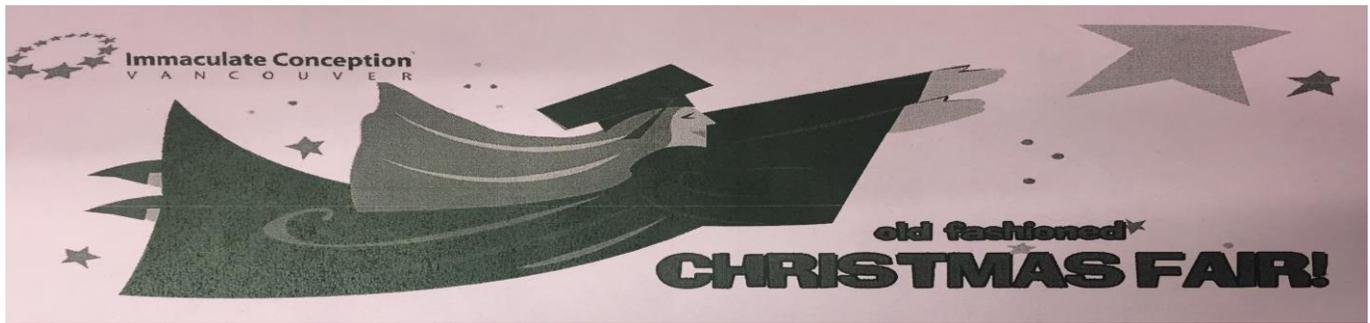


Christmas Potluck

IC Parish Women's Christmas Potluck:

Monday, Dec 10 at 6:00 PM

Please bring a friend, your favourite dish and a bottle of wine to share. We will be singing our favourite Christmas Carols, and playing some much loved Christmas games. Hope to see you there!



ICS Christmas Fair 2018 – Saturday, Dec 1st from 8:30am to 1:00pm

SAVE THE DATE for our old-fashioned Christmas Fair! 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’.

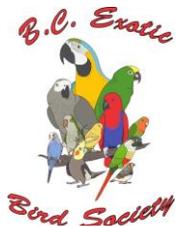
*We invite any parishioners interested in **renting a vendor table in our Christmas Marketplace** to contact Kim at (778)994-9785 for more information.*



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!



NEW this year!! We are excited to have The BC Exotic Bird Society joining us this year. Come visit their booth and learn more about parrots as pets and parrots in the wild. Don't miss out on visiting these wonderful birds and have your picture taken with them in a beautiful



Come early as seats are limited! Breakfast starts at 8:30am. **We were told by the reindeers that Santa will arrive at 9am !!** Photo session with Santa will begin at 10:30am.

We are offering Pre-Order of Poinsettias and Advent Wreaths !! Deadline for Pre-Order is Nov 27. Thank you for your support!

Little Flower Academy is accepting applications from prospective grade 8 candidates for the 2019-20 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the Entrance Exam on Dec 8. To apply please fill out the online form or contact the school (604)738-9016.

Spiritual Talks by Archbishop Savio Hon Tai-Fai, SDB – Evangelization for Catholic Youths Archbishop Savio Hon Tai-Fai, the apostolic nuncio to Greece, will share with youth something about our main theme: May the Church of China be brightened up by the Gospel (Good News)! Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church Vancouver.

❖ A reminder that the Parish Center will be closed to all groups during the evenings of Nov 28-30 as the school is setting up for the annual Christmas Fair.

❖ Teen Volunteers needed for Old Fashioned Christmas Fair!

Day: Saturday, December 1, 2018

Time: 8am-2pm

This is a great chance for you to gain volunteer hours, connect with old friends, teachers, and give back to the community. We are looking for people interested in helping with the high energy required in our Games Room to help explain the activities. Please Sign Up Online : <http://signup.com/go/sqMisset> or email Lisa at lisastef@shaw.com with your information.

Update Your Contact Info



The parish office is going to prepare the 2019 Sunday envelopes soon. Please update your contact info with Kathy in the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation!