

**I am the
vine you
are the
branches,
remain
in Me!**



**5th Sunday of Easter
April 29th, 2018**



On May 5th all of our Parish children in Grade 7 at Immaculate or in other schools will gather together for a 'Day of Retreat'. It is a wonderful event!

We have a dynamic team of Catechists who lead the day! At 2pm that day each child's 'Sponsor' is required to attend a quick Rehearsal to practise with their candidate what they need to do at the Liturgy. As a Parish family let us keep the children in our prayers.

A special Parish and School Mass to Celebrate the Sisters of St. Ann:

As a Parish and School family we will be gathering for a 'Special Eucharist' on Sunday, May 6, 11:30am Mass.



*Our school families will be Leaders of Song, Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Servers.*

EIGHT SISTERS OF ST. ANN WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE – SISTERS MARINA SMITH (FORMER PRINCIPAL), JUDI MORIN, JOYCE HARRIS, PATRICIA DONOVAN, FRIEDA RAAB, MARIE ZAROWNY, SHELIA MOSS & MARGARET JACQUES. THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN ARE THE CO-FOUNDERS OF OUR 'LITTLE BLUE SCHOOL'.

Following the Eucharist we will have a Coffee/Tea Reception in our gym with 'Homemade Cookies'. (Our 'IC Children' will be baking the cookies!)

*Appreciating that many Parishioners will be attending their usual Sunday Mass a special invitation is extended to all of our parishioners to come any time after 12:45pm to meet the Sisters and visit! Come especially if you were taught by the Sisters of St. Ann.

Remember – the Sisters of St. Ann taught here at Immaculate and at Little Flower. So 'Little Flower' students – I know the Sisters of St. Ann would delight to see you. This celebration day is for us all at Immaculate!



Project Advance 2018

This past Sunday our 2018 Project Advance Campaign was launched. A special note of appreciation to Andrea Law, Sam Wong, Petrr, John and Gabe Maiorino, and Tim & Bernadette for launching Project Advance. You are always so generous with your time and talents. The words and reflections that each of you shared about the Legacy of Faith and family here at Immaculate were powerful reminders of how special our Faith and Parish are to all of us.

Immediately after the Masses quite a number of parishioners made 'gifts' to Project Advance. To each and every one who made a gift immediately after Mass – may God bless you for your fidelity to Immaculate and to your Faith. Your gift will help to ensure that our Parish will be a vital presence for all who come. We are hoping that all of our families will participate in this curcial Project. Every gift is important.

You may make your gift after the Sunday Masses in the front lounge, online or by mail – the Project Advance brochure folds into an envelope. May God bless each and every one of our families!

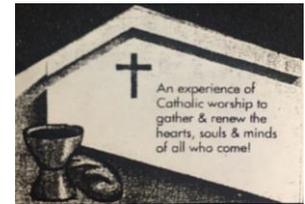


Immaculate Conception Parish
3778 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver
<http://icvancouver.ca/twilight-mass>

Our Next Sunday Twilight Mass: May 6 at 8:00pm

Singing at 7:30pm. Don't Miss It!!

***We are going to celebrate the Eucharist
with Gospel-Hallelujah songs,
Pew Dancing &
Hand-Clapping!***



Twilight Mass on May 6th will be celebrated with songs and music in the Gospel-Hallelujah tradition. It is a Catholic Mass that draws from African and African-American traditions. We welcome worshippers and those among us who are seeking meaning, mercy or a new beginning. Please tell or bring a friend. All Are Welcome!



❖ **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

❖ **Sacrament of Confirmation**

As a Parish family let us hold in prayers all our boys and girls who will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. We keep them in our prayers as they receive their very special sacraments.

Immaculate Conception Parish Post Secondary Bursaries

Bursaries are available for Immaculate Conception Parish students attending any year at a post-secondary educational institution. These bursaries are made available due to the generous contributions from the CWL, Knights of Columbus and the Walton family. The application criteria and application form can be found on our parish website. Completed applications must be received at the parish office by June 30, 2018.

***St. Pat's High School Fundraiser Raffle –
Tickets will be sold after all Masses on Apr 28 & 29***

Red Mass The 2018 Archdiocese of Vancouver Red Mass and reception will be on Tuesday, May 8. The Red Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Miller, will be at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver, at 5 p.m. A reception will follow at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver at 6:30 p.m. with our special guest speaker, Angus Reid. All are welcome to the Red Mass and tickets for the reception can be purchased at rcav.org/red-mass.

**Immaculate Conception Parish MayFair
Saturday, May 26, 11am – 2pm**

❖ **Stewardship Reflection** ❖

Jesus promises that we can do anything if we stay in constant communion with him. Stewardship is an expression of our intimate relationship with Christ. It is our faith in action. Stewardship makes our discipleship complete...and fruitful. Desiring to be good stewards of the Gospel message we have received inspires us to boldly profess the name of Jesus.

We can hardly contain our joy at receiving this life changing gift. This is what motivates us to be agents of evangelization – to be stewards of the gift of faith. Take courage in your efforts to evangelize. It is through our fearless stewardship of the Good News that others may come to know Jesus. Moreover, the Father is glorified; and our discipleship is fruitful.