



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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Pastor: Fr. Paul Smith. OFM

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 July 15th, 2018

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Stewardship Reflection

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8 How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

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Summer Holidays: Fr. Paul is away on summer holidays until Aug 1st. Fr. Regi and Fr. Ken will preside at the weekend Masses. Fr. Joseph and Fr. Ken will preside at the weekday Liturgies.

Church Electrical Work Update We were hoping to have had our electrical wiring renewed by now. The work had begun in good faith. Staging and the like was all set up in the Church. Unfortunately, it was discovered that the old steel conduit within the church resisted having the old wiring pulled out. It could not be done by hand. Now we are waiting for a contractor to come with a machine which is capable of pulling the old wiring out and the new wiring in. The project is delayed but will be done this summer.



Sunday Coffee in the summer

Volunteers are needed to help run the Sunday Coffee after the 10am Mass during the summer months. You will find a sign-up sheet posted in the Jesuit Room. Thank you everyone for your kindness.

Condolences: As a Parish family let us pray for †Bernice Margaret Hughes who passed away this past week. Eternal rest grant unto †Bernice O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May we also keep her family in our prayers as they go through this tough time.

Baptisms: Blessings upon Manuela Pizarro, Cyrus Sutcliffe Amies and Sophia Sutcliffe Amies, who were baptized recently at Immaculate. They were surrounded by the love of their families and friends. Let us keep these children of God in our prayers as they grow in God’s love.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Weekend enrichment for married couples who want to improve their communication skills to grow in love and understanding of each other. July 20-22 at Carey Centre, 5920 Iona Drive, Vancouver. Cost: \$60 registration fee. Please contact 604-876-7298 to register.

ROOTED – Women’s Retreat 2018 Back by popular demand, Heather Khym leads us on a spiritual journey to deeply root our faith. An opportunity for women to come together, make new Catholic friends and have some fun together. A great way for mothers to spiritually prepare themselves with some personal time at the start of the school year. This retreat is for all woman 16 and older. Registration fee includes all coffee breaks, catered lunch, and a beautiful welcome gift. Join us Friday, Sept. 14, 7 - 9 p.m. (check-in starts at 6 p.m.) and Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. - 5:30p.m. at St. Luke's Parish Family Centre, Maple Ridge. The retreat will end with Mass. Invite your friends and family. For more information or to register, contact Cathy Piche at 604-836-2252 or mcpiche@telus.net.

Annual Marian Pilgrimage to Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1 pm by Archbishop Miller, CSB. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For transportation info, please contact Teresita 604-940-7006 or info@aquinasinstitute.ca. Please bring picnic baskets & chairs. www.rcav.org/missionpilgrimage

Project Advance 2018:

Our Parish and the whole Catholic Church in Vancouver is both listening and responding to the Lord’s call to be present to the real needs of our families, the poor, the elderly and the call to live justice, peace and the integrity of creation in all that we do and seek to become. Your gift to Project Advance is what makes our Parish able to respond to the real pastoral needs around us and to be the voice and face of Jesus to so many. Thank you for your gift to Project Advance. Remember, it is your gift to Project Advance that keeps the doors at Immaculate open and allows us to reach out in Ministry. Help us to keep our doors open and our arms ready to embrace all who come in the name of Jesus.

