

February 3rd, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Reflection

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4) Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

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**Our Next Monthly ICS School Mass:
Wednesday, Feb 6 at 9:00am**

It is always wonderful to have Parents and grandparents joining us at our monthly school Mass. Your presence means a lot to your children and it is a moving experience to behold our school community at Mass.



A Morning of Recollection – ‘Cultivating a Discerning Heart’ using Ignatian Spirituality with Madonna House. Come join us for a talk and a time of silent reflection, fellowship & sharing: Feb 16, 9:30am - noon at St. John the Apostle Parish, 5457 Trafalgar St



A Loving Person: Jesus

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Saint Paul spoke about. He was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself.

He never envied anybody,
and never boasted about himself.

He was never snobbish, or rude, or selfish.

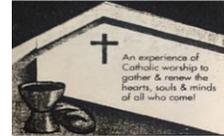
He did not take offence easily,
nor did he keep on talking about the wrong things
other people did.

He preferred to remember the good things
and to rejoice in them.

He was tough – he could face anything.
And he never lost trust in God, or in people.

He never lost hope; he never gave in.
He never stopped loving.

**TWILIGHT
MASS**



Come Join Us!

This Sunday, Feb 3rd at 8pm

Twilight Mass is our little way at Immaculate to evangelize the many within our families and city who are seeking deeper meaning in lives and wandering in the hope of finding a faith community for their lives.

On Feb-3rd, acclaimed jazz pianist Doug Louie will be joining us to lead some gospel singing at the Twilight Mass. Please join us at 7:30pm for pre-mass songs, and at 8pm for Mass. We Look Forward to Seeing You!

University Mass 2019: “let it be done to me according to your word.” (Lk 1:8)

Archbishop Miller, in partnership with the community of Simon Fraser University, cordially invites university and college communities to the University Mass. All students, faculty, and staff with their families from public and private post-secondary institutions are invited to this annual Mass on Sat, Feb 9, 7pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Confessions start at 6 p.m. A performance on vocation and fellowship in Holy Rosary hall will follow the Mass.

For more information about News & Events from the Archdiocese of Vancouver, please visit their website online at www.rcav.org or contact the office at 604-683-0281

Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00 pm
Taize Prayer Service
at Immaculate Conception Parish

Sinaina – Hearina – Silence – Meditation – Praying



Please join us for an contemplative prayer in the tradition of the Taizé community. The evening will feature candlelight, music, and time for quiet in the midst of our busy lives. All are welcome. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m.

Chinese New Year Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you that in all cultures the New Year means a chance for a fresh start and a new beginning. We pray especially for our Chinese brothers and sisters as they celebrate Chinese New Year that they will come into a deeper knowledge of You. As we celebrate this Chinese New Year, loving Father, we especially ask your mercy.

Grant us favorable weather and a nation prosperous and at peace.

Let us serve you with reverence and joy. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!



主、聖父、宇宙的創造者，你上智的安排，使萬物不斷更新向上。在這新春佳節，我們懇求你仁慈照顧，賜給我們平安喜樂、風調雨順、四海安靖。因你的聖子、我們的主耶穌基督，他和你及聖神，是唯一天主，永生永王。阿們。

Are You or Someone You Know Thinking About Becoming Catholic? R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

A Journey in Faith



If you are an adult and find yourself pondering about Baptism, Holy Communion or Confirmation, these sessions are for you! Often time the call to become a Catholic begins with 'wonderings and ponderings' within our minds. If you have wonderings and ponderings about things Catholic join us for our RCIA sessions. The sessions are informal and planned around your questions and life situation. We meet every other Friday at 7:30pm in the front lounge at the parish center. Please contact Fr. Paul for more info.

Parish Sacramental Highlights God's Blessing upon all who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Sat, Jan 26. It was a joyful event. Now the children can barely wait to celebrate their First Holy Communion in May. Our grade 7 children along with a number of high school students are busy preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the Archbishop in the Spring. It is the sacrament that confirms them as disciples of Jesus and empowers them to live their faith in all that they do. This is an awesome event in the lives of our children.

As a Parish we are further blessed by all of our families who have recently celebrated Baptisms – other families are now in the midst of planning for one. And as summer and fall approaches we have couples in our Parish family anticipating the beautiful Sacrament of Marriage. Let us keep all of our families in prayer!

St. Patrick's Regional Secondary School If you are interested in applying for the 2019-20 school year (Grade 8-12), please submit your completed applications at the school by Wed, Feb 13.



Immaculate Conception School Open House It was wonderful to see so many attending our school's Open House on Jan 23. If you missed the school's Open House please contact our school office as soon as possible (604)224-5012 to pick up an application package. We are accepting applications from Kindergarten to Grade 7 for September 2019.

Catholic Press Collection: Feb. 2-3, 2019

February is Catholic Press Month and with it comes the annual Catholic Press Collection. On Feb. 2-3, there will be a second collection at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving The B.C. Catholic, as the collection helps defray your parish's costs for mailing the paper. For those who don't receive the newspaper, the collection is also a great chance to help out as all the money collected stays in the parish. Please give generously so we can continue to deliver this vital publication to parishioners in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. For info visit www.bccatholic.ca

Tax receipts for 2018 will be available around the middle of Feb. They will be sent to you by mail. If you have moved please contact Kathy at the Parish Office 604-224-5678 to update your address or notify us via email: sec@icvancouver.ca Thank you for your cooperation.