

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15th, 2017

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"My God will supply whatever you need..."*

*-Phil 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month; be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

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### 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.**

**Parish Census** Please note that on the weekends of Oct 14-15 and Oct 21-22, the Archdiocese will be holding their annual census. Every Parish is mandated to have a census to help discern the vitality of our parishes and to help the Archbishop and his Presbyteral Council discern how Parishes may be either growing or diminishing? The census helps the Archbishop make the necessary discernments to help the Archdiocese move into the future that is promised by God but not yet... As such, our Parish Census carries a significant weight in how we factor into the whole body of Christ known as the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

**The Knights of Columbus** would like to invite Catholic men to join our council at Immaculate Conception Parish.

The Knights are an international group formed in 1881 in the United States and have hundreds of councils across Canada, USA, Mexico, Philippines and South America. [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) Our Council has been helping the parish with fundraising, Christmas and May Fairs, College grants and helping the poor since 1969. We have a group of about 30 members and we meet every second Tuesday of each month to plan our activities for the parish.

We are always looking for new members to help and we are having a recruiting night at 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 24th. You will have a chance to meet our members and see what our council is doing. We will invite you to join our group and become a Knight !

For more information, please contact Peter Clayton-Carroll at 604-328-0022  
Grand Knight of Point Grey Council 5402

### **Project Advance Have you donated to This Year' Appeal Yet?**

You still have time to make a pledge. It's never too late. We thank all those who have already contributed. There are forms available at the back of the church or you can donate on line at [www.rcav.org/giving](http://www.rcav.org/giving), or contact the parish office.

## ✠ Parish Celebration of All Souls

Our Parish's Annual remembering of all who have died in our Parish over the past year will be celebrated on Friday, Nov 3 at 7pm. We will remember by name of those who had a funeral here at Immaculate since last November. Family members will be invited to carry up a memorial candle to the Altar. There is also an opportunity to prayerfully remember all other loved ones who have died over the years. As you enter the Church you will be handed a prayer card on which you may write down the names of those you want to remember in prayer in this Holy Season of 'All Souls'. After you write down the names you prayerfully place your prayer card before the Altar where the names will remain for the month and be remembered at all of the Masses. A light reception will follow this Mass.

**Condolences:** As a Parish we grieve with the family of †Mary-lynn Murray, who passed away peacefully this past week. †Mary-lynn served the Lord and had worked for the Archdiocese of Vancouver for over twenty years. She will be deeply missed. Let us remember †Mary-lynn in our prayers along with her family. May her soul and souls of all the faithful departed, through mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Condolences:** We pray for †Bruce Macbeth who passed away on Oct 5. He is the husband of our school teacher Peggy. Let us keep †Bruce's family in our prayers during their time of grief. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

**Annual White Mass** with Archbishop Miller for all Healthcare Workers and their families.

Date: Friday, October 27

Time: 7:00pm

Place: St. Augustine's Church

2028 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver.

Come join us to pray for protection of conscience

**Thank You** to all those who joined us at our ICS Annual Walkathon. Thanks to all students, school staffs and parents who came out to be part of this great event. As a Parish family we have blessed to nurture such a beautiful ministry as an elementary school within our parish.



## ✍ Mark Your Calendars

**Nov 3 at 7pm -**

*All Souls Memorial Mass and Reception*

**Nov 5 at Midnight -**

*Clocks Change! 'Fall Back 1 Hour'*

**Dec 2 -**

*Immaculate Conception School's Christmas Fair*

**Dec 3 - First Sunday of Advent**

**Dec 4 at 7pm - Advent Confessions**

**Dec 8 - Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception**

**Faith and Family:** Blessings upon the Cam family in our Parish family! Last Saturday at our 5pm Mass, Elizabeth and Juan gathered together with their extended family to celebrate a family birthday. It was wonderful that so many family gathered from around the world to celebrate a birthday – it reminded us all that our 'birth-days' are indeed 'holy-days' – especially when it is a mom, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and grandmother. They brought in Susanne on the organ and as leader of song as a birthday gift. Various family members exercised the role of Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server – all of whom exercise these ministries within their home parishes. Afterwards the family gathered for a fabulous buffet. Next time your family is celebrating a family milestone, celebrate it with a Mass and make it a truly Catholic event – a holy day and feast day!

**RCIA** As a Parish family we have begun this year's classes for those who are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic. These classes are for adults who desire to be Baptized and receive the other Sacraments of the Church. We meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Our next session will be Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information please phone Kathy in the parish office.

### A Little Update:

- 1) As a Parish we are still hoping to schedule a Fri night gathering for high school students: Prayer & Pizza Night
- 2) We continue to gather the names of university students attending Mass here at Immaculate to create a Circle of Prayer, Fraternity and Food for those in university.
- 3) We are also closer to creating a time for 'dads and sons' to gather for Discipleship: Prayer & Projects.