



**Feast of Corpus Christi**  
**(Body and Blood of Christ)**  
**Jun 3rd, 2018**

**Stewardship Reflection**

*“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” – Mark 14:23*

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before he gave himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from his cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to him, we know that drinking from his cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent, and treasure to do his work on earth.

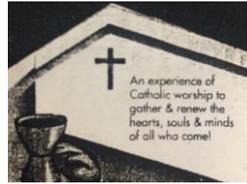
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**Women's Discernment Events: Summer Hike** Fiat activities are open to single Catholic women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning God's call in life. Following the example of Mary, who gave her fiat to be both virgin and mother, we desire to hear and follow God's call to holiness through discernment of his will for our life and vocation. Join us on Saturday, June 9, for a trip to Bowen Island to hike Killarney Lake. We will walk onto the 9:40 a.m. ferry, hike around, have a picnic lunch, and return on the 2:35 ferry. Please bring water, lunch, and \$10.45 to walk onto the ferry. For more information, contact [womensvocations@rcav.org](mailto:womensvocations@rcav.org) or 604-683-0281.

**A follow up to the Nominations for ICS Parish Education Committee**

We would like to thank the following individuals for agreeing to serve on the Parish Education Committee (PEC) for the school year 2018/2019. Our returning members are: Christine Lee (Chairperson), Laura Williams (Vice Chair), Lesley Jackson (CISVA delegate), Calvin Leong (Secretary), Bosco Li (Grounds and Maintenance) and Grace Wright (Treasurer). This year, we are pleased to welcome one new member, Adrian O'Malley, to the Committee, in the role of Member at Large. Leaving the Committee at the end of this school year, and with our gratitude for her many years of service, is Laura Soeller.

**Sunday Twilight Mass - Jun 3 at 8pm**  
**Come join us -**  
**Last Twilight Mass before Summer!**



It is always so wonderful to gather on the first Sunday of the month at 8pm for this Eucharist. Come join us if you are looking to 'renew' or 'transform' your soul and your mind. May this Liturgy continue to help Catholic seekers and Catholic wanderers to find a home within the Church. Special appreciation to Tim & Bernadette for nurturing the soul of this Sunday community. It is a real encounter with God. There is no Twilight Mass in the summer. We look forward to celebrate the Eucharist with joy with our brothers and sisters in Christ this coming Sunday!

**Condolences** – As a Parish family we are saddened to share that †Terry Walton passed away. The Funeral Mass will be on Jun 12 at 11:00am. May we keep †Terry's family in our prayers as they go through this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto †Terry, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**Catholic Charities Men's Hostel in need of mugs** - If you have old mugs that you would like to donate please drop them off at the parish center during office hours. We are collecting all the mugs and will bring them to the shelter by the end of June.



You can now E-Transfer your donations to the Parish to our Parish Accounting email:

***IC\_Accounting@shaw.ca***

Here's the answer to the security question: ***ICParish***

It's very simple! Just follow the steps below:

1. Log in to your financial institution's online banking and navigate to Interac E-Transfer
2. Select the account you would like the funds transferred from.
3. Fill out the Parish's email address
4. Type in specified amount you are sending, along with a personalized message in the comment box (If you want your donation to go to something other than weekly collections)
5. There should be an option to give a custom question/answer, and the answer should be "ICParish"
6. The Parish will receive a notification of the donations via E-Transfer

As a Parish family we gratefully thank you for your generosity and grace-filled support.



**MayFair 2018 – A Joy!** Our Parish’s Mayfair this year was a day of friendship, fun and feasting. (The feast included hamburgers, gourmet hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, homemade baking, popsicles and an abundance of joy!)

It was wonderful to see so many of our younger and newer families gather for Mayfair. It indicates that our Parish is in the midst of renewal and has a future filled with promise.

The spirit of delight which filled hearts at Mayfair mirrors the spirit here at Immaculate.

At Mayfair there was something for everyone to enjoy – Crowning of Mary, a prayer jar in the sanctuary, bouncy castle, games, rabbits, plants, quilts, books, archive memorabilia, barbecue, tea room and homemade delights created by our parish children. This wonderful event happened because parishioners came forward to share their time, talent and treasure ... As a Parish family we recognize the good and generous work done by Alex Duran, Kathy Mok, Carla Pachal, (Mayfair Co-ordinators), the Knights of Columbus (Set up/Take down/Barbecue), our Quilters, the Parish women and CWL (Tea Room), Pastoral Care (Prayer jar), Elzmari Bedford and our school children (Crowning of Mary), Lorelei Todd (Archive memorabilia), Anita Justo (Flowers boutique), Nick Varelas (Band), the Cubs (Cub cars), our school teachers (Dodge Ball) and a warm acknowledgement to everyone who assisted with the supervision of games, venues and made time to come – to share a smile, a gesture of friendship and to celebrate the goodness of the day with their brothers and sisters in Christ. We are indeed a Blessed Parish!



### **Seismic Upgrade Countdown !!**

On June 15 our school year ends at Immaculate and the Seismic Upgrade work begins ... (Our school was given permission to have an earlier dismissal this year because our school made up the days by reducing the length of our Spring Break etc .. this gives a 3 months block to do the Seismic Upgrade at the school.) It is a significant project.

A significant portion of the financing of the project is in place. The Parish and School have been anticipating the necessity of this work and have been budgeting appropriately. The \$500,000 grant from the Sisters of St. Ann toward the project was a gift from heaven and made the project ever more feasible. Nonetheless, the seismic project at the school does necessitate the Parish to take on a mortgage.

This year we need \$120,000 to meet the payment. Our beloved grandpa priest – Father Ken was the first to write out a \$1000 cheque toward the mortgage because he knows that this seismic project will protect our children in the event of an earthquake. (Earthquakes are not just possibilities here in Vancouver – science tells us that an earthquake is inevitable.) We hope that our parishioner and school family will join Father Ken in supporting this seismic project.

A number of parishioners have already begun to match Father Ken’s gift and many more are asking how to do it. You can match Father Ken’s gift by cheque, E-Transfer or by Visa. Monthly gifts can be planned through the parish office using Visa. Monthly gifts can also be made using the ‘yellow seismic envelope’ in the parish offering envelopes. Cheques can be made out to Immaculate Conception Parish (you may put a note on the cheque specifying that the fund goes to Seismic Upgrade.) Blessings upon all who have already matched Father Ken’s gift. Father Ken was filled with joy because he made a gift to this ‘Holy Work’. This work is protecting your children, our Parish children, God’s children. Potentially, this work could one day save the lives of our children.

May God inspire us all to gift this HOLY WORK!



### **Project Advance 2018**

Project Advance is what enables us to do something beautiful for God – be it for families or those away from families ... Thank you to all who have already made a ‘gift’ – may God shower down his blessings upon you for reaching out in His name to your brothers and sisters in Christ. And for all who call Immaculate ‘Home’, we pray that you too will make a ‘gift’ to Project Advance so that God’s work will flourish and thrive here in Dunbar and beyond. You can make your gift online, via E-Transfer, by mail or at the parish office. Every gift is important. It makes the presence of Jesus ever more real for real families.