



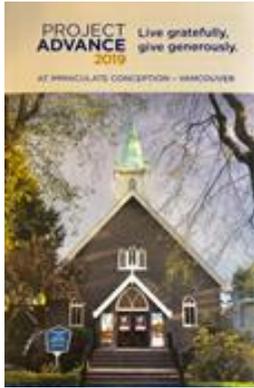
**Jun 16th,
2019
The Most
Holy Trinity**

Stewardship Reflection

*“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...”
(John 16:13)*

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear his response.

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It is Project Advance Time at Immaculate!

We thank you for your support!

Project Advance 2019: If you call Immaculate home please take a moment ‘to ponder and to treasure’ how blessed we are to have a ‘Sanctuary of Grace’ like Immaculate in the midst of our neighbourhood. The moment most people walk through the doors they immediately sense that Immaculate is a deep well of Prayer, Blessing and Peace. Our doors stay open and welcoming because of your commitment and generosity.

As Pastor of the Parish I am deeply conscious of the many among us on the Westside who seek out Immaculate as a sanctuary of peace and blessing. All of us have hungers in our souls and thirst for God to bless our marriages, give hope to our families and authenticity to our lives.

Immaculate is such a Sacrament of Hope, Healing and Blessing for the many who need the body of Christ to hold them in tenderness and love. If you have ever wondered how you made it through the day perhaps it is because your brothers and sisters in Christ held you in prayer. We do have many such ‘saints’ who hold you daily in your heavenly Father’s love. When all is said and done this is why Project Advance is so very important. It gives us the resources to be the Sacrament of Jesus for those who are hungry for the bread of life and who thirst for God’s presence in their life.

Your gift to Project Advance will ensure that the doors of Immaculate will remain open and welcoming to all who seek peace, healing, meaning, community and the love of God to enfold their lives.

If Immaculate is a place you call home, please make your gift to Project Advance –

♦ *Every gift is important!*

- Fr. Paul ofm



Post Secondary Bursaries at IC Parish

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.

❖ Immaculate Conception School Arts & Smarts Day Camp in July:

Registration forms are available at the School & Parish office. Contact Mrs. Marino - donovanfamily566@outlook.com 604-992-8574 for further info.

Immaculate Conception End of School Year School Mass: Thursday, Jun 27 at 11:00am

Parents & Grandparents come join us as we gather as a community of faith to celebrate such a blessed day!

Who Am I? Join us for a two-weekend workshop to help you discover the gifts you bring to parish work; improve your relationships in leadership; increase your productivity in parish ministry; and develop your unique strengths as a parish leader, coordinator, or catechist. July 6, 7, 13, 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Center in Vancouver. To register please visit the following website: <https://rcav.org/event/who-am-i-14>

Pro-Life Sunday is June 16 Your support for local pro-life efforts has healed families and changed minds. With \$191,238 from the Pro-Life Sunday collection last year, thousands of lives were impacted thanks to your gifts. Can we raise more this year on Father's Day, June 16? Donate online at rcav.org/prolife or at your parish.

Car-Free Day on Main Street St. Patrick’s Parish will be hosting a booth at Car-Free Day on Main Street on Sunday, June 16. For those who have never attended Car-Free Day before, it is a day when Main Street is closed to vehicular traffic and stores put displays out on the sidewalk. The street then takes on the atmosphere of a fair. Stop by and visit at our “Chat with a Catholic” booth and be entertained by several of the church choirs and a ukulele band. The event will also include a visit by the real St. Patrick who will be happy to have his photo taken with youngsters and the young-at-heart from 12pm – 5pm.

❖ Please note Taize Prayer for this month has been cancelled. Taize Prayer at Immaculate will resume after the summer break.



Knights of Columbus Parish Pancake Breakfast



Breakfast will be served in the gym on Sunday, Jun 23 from 9:30am – 1:00pm

COME JOIN US!! ALL ARE WELCOME!!

A Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, bless all the fathers in the world. We ask that you guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen.



As a Parish family, we wish all the fathers at Immaculate a wonderful celebration with their beloved families on this special day.



A Bouquet of Gratitude: As a Parish we extend a 'Bouquet of Gratitude' to Kurt and Janet B. They are the couple who lovingly care for the gardens and grounds around our Church. Every Tuesday (Spring, Summer, Fall) they dedicate a full day to planting, transplanting, weeding, cultivating and tending our flowers and everything green. They do it as a ministry of love. So the next time you delight in our Parish garden take a moment to send a prayer of gratitude to God and to them and to all who make our little Parish a more beautiful place to call home in and through their presence and commitment.



A Bouquet of Gratitude: Last week we had our year end (PREP) Parish Religious Education Program gathering. PREP is our Faith Formation process for children who are in public schools. As a Parish we want to extend a 'Bouquet of Gratitude' to our PREP catechists – Caroline F, Lucy N and Giga W. Every Tuesday afternoon from the Fall to Spring they gather between 4-5pm with the PREP children. How blessed we are to have such dedicated and caring catechists. Our children love them. In handing on the Faith to another generation of children our catechists are deepening the depth and breath of their souls, minds and hearts. As a Parish let us celebrate and hold in a prayer of gratitude our PREP catechists and all who make our little Parish grow and mature in Faith and who help us experience in the depth of our being that Immaculate is our home.

A Bouquet of Gratitude: At the end of the month the Slogocki family – Todd, Shawna, Annabelle, Jonathan and Julian are moving.. The Slogocki family is a family of grace, joy and goodness in our Parish and School. We will deeply miss them. We extend a 'Bouquet of Gratitude' to them for being so present and active within our Parish and School over the years. They bring a 'real presence' in all that they do. Everything they do is always done with a smile! I need to add a special word of gratitude to Shawna for saying yes to being on our Parish Finance Council. We at Immaculate are so blessed by the many families who actively nurture the well being and soul of our Parish family through claiming a ministry – be it coaching or in parish finances. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to walk with the Slogocki family and our other families who mirror the face of Jesus among us. As we pray a 'goodbye' to them we ask God's angels to watch over them... we hope that they come home to Immaculate from time to time.



You can now E-Transfer or use your Credit Card to make donations to the Parish! You can E-Transfer your donations to the Parish to our Parish Accounting email: **IC_Accounting@shaw.ca** (Answer to the security question is **ICParish**)

For those who would like to make Monthly Donations with their credit cards, please contact Kathy at the Parish office (604)224-5678 and she will take your credit card info from you at the office or by phone. Please do not send your card number via email. As a Parish family we gratefully thank you for your faith-filled support. May God bless you for your generosity and your love for Immaculate!