



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday – 8:30am , 10:00 am , 11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sat 4:30pm

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri - 11:00am

Parish Office: Kathy Mok

OFFICE HOURS: Tues to Thurs

8:30am-3:30pm

Sunday, May 26th, 2019 ★ Sixth Sunday of Easter

Stewardship Reflection – Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Tell Him your plans and thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan.



Parish and School Family Mass

Sunday, June 2 at 11:30am

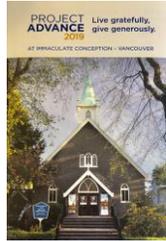
As a Parish and School family we will be gathering for a 'Special Eucharist' on Jun 2. We look forward to seeing you!

Don't miss out!!

Sunday Twilight Mass: June 2 at 8:00pm

An alternative style of Mass with great music for the many seekers and wanderers among us who wonder about faith, desire authentic community and yearn to discover afresh the movement of grace within their life.

PREP Families: Thanksgiving Celebration and Barbecue for our PREP children and families - Friday, June 7 at 5:00pm It will be good to celebrate the community and friendships which have formed and grown through our Tuesday afternoon Faith Formation gatherings. We are so blessed at Immaculate through the various circles of faith and friendship which give shape, form and blessing to our families and to our Parish.



Project Advance 2019: Our beloved Immaculate is the legacy of ordinary families who had the tenacity and generosity of heart to found a Catholic Parish and School while also raising and supporting their own families. They were men and women who had a genuine desire to form a community of Faith. I believe the prayers and blessing of the men and women of faith who left us the legacy of Immaculate are still surrounding us. Perhaps it is why all who come to Immaculate immediately feel blessed as they enter into our little church. It is a labor of love, generosity and prayer. Project Advance might be a good time to ponder and treasure the 'his'-story of the Jesuits, the 'her'-story of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Sister of St. Ann and our own personal faith journey and story of blessing. The legacy of Immaculate now belongs to us all. In this regard Project Advance is our chance to keep the legacy vital.

I pray that Immaculate may continue to be a deep well of grace and community for years to come. Just take a moment to behold the many new families the Lord is gathering at Immaculate. Immaculate continues to make the presence of Jesus real within the lives of so many. This is why your gift to Project Advance is important – it means that our doors will remain open and welcoming to all who come seeking the Lord in their life. Our pledge to Project Advance is our way to acknowledge that Immaculate is important to our life and faith.

– Peace and all Good – Fr. Paul ofm



Signposts on the Footpath of Peace

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love,
to work, to play, and to look up at the stars.
To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean.
To fear nothing except what is cowardly.
To be guided by what you admire and love,
rather than by what you hate.
To envy nothing that is your neighbour's,
except their kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.
To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends,
and everyday of Christ.
And, to spend as much time as you can,
with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors.
These are little signposts on the footpath of peace.

-Henry Van Dyke

❖ **Please Note: On Tue, May 28th there is NO 11am Mass.**
We have a Funeral Mass at 10:00am that morning.

A Farewell Reception for Father Regi ofm:

As some have seen in the BC Catholic, Father Regi is being transferred to Montreal. He will be leaving the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The Franciscans have asked him to become Priest Administrator of Saint Francis Parish in Montreal – Parc Extension. He leaves for Montreal on June 10. As a Parish we will have a chance to pray our 'goodbye' – 'au revoir' at a Reception for Father Regi on Sunday, June 2 after the 10:00am Mass.

In Memoriam: As a parish we hold in our prayer the soul of †Edward Woo. His beloved Kathleen and daughters surrounded him with love and goodness as he died.

Funeral Prayers – Monday, May 27 at 7:00pm

Funeral Mass – Tuesday, May 28 at 11:00am

Eternal rest grant unto †Edward, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.