



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

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

Parish Office: Kathy Mok

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tue & Thu : 10am – 4pm

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Sunday, July 29th, 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Stewardship Reflection

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

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St. Patrick Regional Secondary School



has a few spots left for Grade 8 for the fall intake of 2018. If you are interested, please contact

the school by email: administration@stpats.bc.ca. Office will open again from summer break on Aug 20.

Annual Marian Pilgrimage to Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1 pm by Archbishop Miller, CSB. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Summer Holidays We encourage families to search out in advance where the local Catholic Church is located and try to make going to Sunday Mass part of your itinerary. It is always a beautiful experience to join another community in worship as we take our summer holidays –for Holidays are also HOLY-DAYS !

Summer Institute Archdiocesan Seasonal Institutes provide participants with an opportunity to study and learn about the rich traditions of the Catholic faith and are especially suited for lay people and those serving in Catholic parishes. The courses are open to everyone. Saturday, August 25, at Notre Dame Regional Secondary School, Vancouver. Cost: \$40. To register or for more info. visit rcav.org/oc-summer

Seeking God This workshop will guide you in your search for God and provide effective means to help you continue your search to deepen your relationship to God. August 23-27 at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. For cost and info contact Leah Bittante at 604-613-0023. rcav.org/event/seeking-god

Rosary Rally Our Lady said: “Only I can help you.” Come to ask her to obtain graces for the world and our families, particularly by praying for the fulfillment of the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. We also recall her 4th apparition to the children, on Aug. 19, 1917. Join us on Aug. 25 at 10 a.m. at the South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery.

Taize Prayer Service Come and experience a quiet meditative Taize prayer service with candlelight, music, prayers, scriptures and silence. All are welcome. Date: Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 7:45 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church, Vancouver.

A Summer Blessing

May our loving God watch over us and protect us.
Keep our mind on God. Remember to pray often and to celebrate our faith. Keep our faith in God.
Let all the joys of summer remind us of God's goodness.
Never forget that God is always with us.
May the God of all creation, who comes to us in Jesus, and lives among us in the Holy Spirit, keep us safe, happy and holy this summer and always. Amen.



Project Advance 2018: Your gift to Project Advance is what makes our Parish able to respond to the real pastoral needs around us and to be the voice and face of

Jesus to so many. It is your gift to Project Advance that keeps the doors at Immaculate open and allows us to reach out in Ministry. Donations can be made online, or through the parish office.

❖ **11am Mass on Wednesday, August 1st:** The Funeral Mass for †Bernice Margaret Hughes will be held here at Immaculate on **Wednesday, August 1 at 11:00am.**