



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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Pastor: Fr. Paul Smith, OFM

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**

Parish Summer Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday from 9:30am – 1:30pm

Immaculate Conception School : (604)224-5012

Sunday, August 18th, 2019 ★ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer to Blessed Virgin Mary

The world is so much with me, dearest Mother, and sometimes I long to fall asleep and awake in heaven. But I know that the course of my earthly life is not yet finished, so I beg you to help me find the strength to run my race until the end.

O dear Blessed Mary, grace me with your endurance, that I may persevere through the pain, the sadness and the terror that too often afflict me. Remind me that your motherly love will guide me to my harbor of safety.

And along the way, teach me to accept joy, to rejoice in the goodness that exists in my life now, and to exult in the hoped-for bliss of resurrection life. Amen.

☺ *God's blessings for a safe & happy summer. May your Holidays be Holy-Days! IC School starts Tuesday, September 3. Enjoy the rest of the summer!!*

54-Day Rosary Prayer for Canada has begun

Please join faithful Catholics around the world in praying for our world and especially for Canada – for a pro-family, pro-life government in Canada. Starting on Aug 15 (Feast of the Assumption) and ending on Oct 7 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). Please join in praying the 54 Day Rosary Novena for Our Nation, and finally, on Sunday, Oct 13, join Catholics around the world in praying a Public Rosary, with Rosary Coast to Coast. We will be meeting in the front of Holy Rosary cathedral at 3pm on Sunday, Oct 13 to pray the Public Rosary together. For more information: www.romancatholicman.com/the-miraculous-54-day-rosary-novena/

Catholic Charismatic Conference 2019

Come & experience God's love & healing at our Annual Conference. With Robert Canton & Patti Mansfield. Date: Aug 30, 7-9pm & Aug 31, 9am-7pm at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Michael Miller at 5:00 pm on Aug 31. Tickets: \$25 For more info: TEL (604)597-8227

You can now **E-Transfer** (email IC_Accounting@shaw.ca ~ Answer to security question is *ICParish*) or use your **Credit Card** to make donations to the Parish! Please contact Kathy at the Parish office (604)224-5678 for details. As a Parish family we gratefully thank you for your faith-filled support.

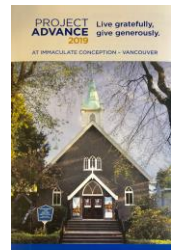


❖ **Immaculate Conception School** Our Parish School is still accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Application forms can be picked up from the Parish office.

It is Project Advance Time at Immaculate! Every Gift is Important!

Project Advance 2019 Our Project Advance campaign is going very well. It is the major fundraiser that we have as Roman Catholics to enable us to do the ministry that Jesus asks from us as the Church. Your gift is a sign that you value Immaculate and want to support the outreach we do in the name of Jesus. Your gift enables us to bring the presence of Jesus' love to His people.

♦ Donations can be made easily online at www.rcav.org/donate-project-advance, at weekend Masses or through the Parish office. As a Parish family we thank each and everyone of you for your faith-filled support. May God bless you for your generosity and your love for Immaculate.



Baptism Blessings upon Isabella Rose Abraham who was baptized here at Immaculate on Aug 12. Isabella is the daughter of Konrad and Kristina. It was wonderful to have family and friends gather together for such a beautiful Sacrament. May Isabella grow in faith as she becomes the children of God, and to experience the joy of the Lord.



Franciscan Retreat Father Paul will be away on Retreat this week. The Franciscans from across western Canada gather every year at this time for their annual Retreat. Our beloved Father Ken will be the Pastor when Fr. Paul is away. How blessed we are to have Fr. Ken here at Immaculate as a priest and as a beloved friend.

