



# 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**

Parish Summer Office Hours:

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

Immaculate Conception School :(604)224-5012

**Sunday, August 4th, 2019 ★ Eighteen Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Stewardship Reflection

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” (Luke 12:15) The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centred” and less “self-centred.”

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☺ *Have a Blessed Long Weekend!*  
**Parish Office is closed on BC Day, Aug 5**

**Congratulations** to Trinity Alexander who has been selected to receive The Susan Walton Bursary of 2019. Best wishes and blessings to Trinity from Immaculate.

**Wedding Bells and Blessings!** Our Prayers are with Heather and Patrick who were married here at Immaculate on Saturday, July 27. It was wonderful to see our Parish Church filled with their extended families and friends. The love between Heather and Patrick was truly a Sacrament of Hope and Joy to all who witnessed the exchange of their Marriage Vows. May the love and joy of marriage deepen and mature within their married life.

**Baptisms** Blessings upon Jackson, Jamieson, Graham & Victoria – the four children of John Mucin and Margo Graham. The lovely children and their mother Margo were baptized here at Immaculate on July 25. It was wonderful to have family and friends gather together for such a beautiful Sacrament. May all of them grow in faith as they become children of God, and to experience the joy of the Lord.

**An Evening with Archbishop Miller** The 8th annual Archbishop’s Dinner will take place on Oct 22 at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. This year’s proceeds will help foster Catholic health-care ethics in the education of health-care providers and in the support of their day-to-day practice. For info please visit [rcav.org/dinner2019](http://rcav.org/dinner2019).

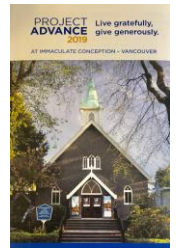


❖ **Immaculate Conception School** Our Parish School is still accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Application forms can be picked up from the Parish office.

### **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](http://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.



**Email Fraud Warning** The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet email phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance. Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, or parish staff. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

You can now **E-Transfer** (email [IC\\_Accounting@shaw.ca](mailto: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.

