



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 ★ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### *Stewardship Reflection*

“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” (Luke 13:30)

Our standards in society are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

### **Immaculate Conception School news:**

**School starts on Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30am**

**School Mass is on Wed. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am.**

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



❖ **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.



### **Church Humour**

#### **Be a Priest**

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, “Mom, I’ve decided to become a Priest when I grow up.”

“That’s okay with us, but what made you decide that?”

“Well”, said the boy, “I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit down and listen.”

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.

