

**Ordinary  
Time**



**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jun 10th, 2018**

**Condolences: As a Parish family let us keep †Terry Walton's family in our prayers as they go through this difficult time. Funeral Mass will be on Sunday, Jun 12 at 11am.**

### **In Memory of †June Maguire**

†June – beloved wife of Peter Maguire went home to God on Wednesday, Jun 6. †June and Peter are one of our oldest and most loved families here at Immaculate. For the past several years Blenheim Lodge was the place †June called home. Peter, her beloved husband of 72 years, and her daughter Melanie in communion with the dedicated caregivers at Blenheim Lodge ensured that †June was surrounded with goodness, care and love. †June's family were always by her side. O Lord, count †June among your saints in heaven and comfort her holy family in their grief. \*Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.



### **Sisters of St. Ann 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On Saturday 14 parishioners from Immaculate joined the Sisters of St. Ann at the Cathedral in Victoria for a Mass of Thanksgiving. Bishop Gary Gordon was the principle Celebrant. Bishop Gordon expressed the Church's gratitude to the Sisters of St. Ann for the life giving Ministry the Sisters did throughout the Pacific Northwest over 160 years. The Cathedral was filled with men and women whose lives were blessed, shaped and transformed in and through the Ministry of the Sisters. It was a Liturgy of Joy and Thanksgiving. We were there in thanksgiving for the Ministry the sisters did at our 'little blue school'. (If it were not for them we would not have a school today. It continues to be our primary Ministry and the source of our Parish's renewal and vitality!)

After the Mass there was a reception and program at the Royal BC Museum to remember and celebrate the life, times and story of the Sisters of St. Ann.

The celebration was an occasion to ponder, to treasure and to be grateful to God for how the Sisters as women of the Gospel have shaped, enriched and blessed both

our history and the history of the people of the Pacific Northwest. God bless the sisters of St. Ann for their "yes" to God's call in their life.



**Project Advance 2018:** As you probably know Project Advance is our Archdiocese's Annual Fundraiser. It is also the primary fundraiser for our Parish here at Immaculate. As the Catholic Parish in Dunbar we have much to do in the name of Jesus Christ. We can only make the face of Jesus real in our community and city when we all choose to 'tithe' our time, talent and treasure for the works of God.

When we 'tithe' through Project Advance we own our commitment to be Jesus in word and deed. It is an aspect of Worship. Every Sunday we pray what we believe – what we pray we live – and we tithe so as to make it tangible! Our purposes as a Catholic Parish at Immaculate is to create a community of Believers and Disciples.

Our Mission is to become instruments of the peace, hope, healing and love of Christ here in Dunbar. Pause to ponder how many here in Dunbar (including our own families) wander, seek and yearn for real community and real presence? So many anguish over what they are called to in life? Your support of Project Advance is what will keep the doors of Immaculate wide open to welcome seekers, wanderers and to all yearning to know ever more deeply who they are, where they are going and meaning in their life. Remember, every gift to Project Advance let's the light of Christ shine ever more brightly from our little Parish to all of our families...

**Twilight Mass this past Sunday** - We were told by so many that their souls were fed, mind renewed and heart refreshed. Catholic seekers and wanderers you have said "Yes" to the Holy Spirit. See you again in September!



## Seismic Upgrade Countdown!!

As most of us know our school's Seismic Upgrade is about to start ... Let's name it for what it is – a Holy Work – it will save our children's lives in the event of an earthquake. So let's rejoice and give thanks to God that our seismic project will begin on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

It is the fruit of a labor of love done by our Parish's Seismic Upgrade Committee – Susan Dvorak, John Cordonier, Eric Young and Noval Lee-Son. They have been preparing the way for the seismic project for over two years. Their dedicated work and countless hours of preparation have taken us to this wonderful point. We are so blessed in our Parish in and through the work of this committee. May God's blessing be upon all the members of our Seismic Committee. Might each of us be so generous in the 'tithing' of our time, talent and treasure as we renew not just the 'seismic' foundation of our school but the breadth and depth of our Mission to be the body of Christ in Dunbar.

I hope many among us will be challenged to follow the example of our grandpa priest – Father Ken. He was one of the first to write a \$1000 cheque to help pay this year's seismic upgrade mortgage. Our grandpa priest knows how vital and holy this seismic project is for our families and children. May we all be as wise and as generous as our own Father Ken. Already many families are matching our grandpa priest's 'tithe' to keep our children safe.

God bless each of you for making this seismic project viable and for doing something so very beautiful for our children and for God. It mirrors what is in the heart of our 'little blue school and Parish' – The life of God !

### ❖ Reflection:

#### A kingdom that is divided within itself cannot stand

I myself am a divided kingdom;  
I am divided within myself.

The good that I want to do, I do not do;  
The evil that I want to avoid, I find myself doing.

Who will save me from myself?  
Who will keep my kingdom from falling down?

The Lord, who overpowered satan,  
Will heal the division within me.  
Then will I be free, united and at peace.

#### Family, Parish and School Blessing

May the message of Christ,  
In all its richness, find a home with us.

May we bear with one another  
in complete selflessness, gentleness and  
patience.

And may the peace of Christ reign in our  
hearts, in our homes, in our schools and  
in our Parish family.

Amen.

**Baptism:** As a Parish family we welcome Quinn Olivia into the family of the Church. Quinn was baptized at Immaculate surrounded by the love, prayer and goodness of her mom and dad, grandparents, extended family and godparents. May the blessing of God surround this little holy family and lead them into ever deeper relationships of goodness, love, prayer, joy and hope.

#### **Altar Servers Pancake Breakfast**



The Knights of Columbus will be serving Pancake Breakfast honoring all IC Altar Servers on **Sunday, Jun 24** **from 9am to 1pm in the gym.**

#### **Summer Schedules** **Cancelling of Regular Bookings:**

Due to the Seismic Work at the school our caretaker will not be around over the summer months. The office will have a limited hour summer schedule. In view of the summer schedule and an absence of a caretaker we are 'cancelling' all of the weekday exercise/gym events/gatherings that are booked in the Parish Center for the summer months. Our summer schedule will begin as our Seismic Work begins on June 15<sup>th</sup>.