

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, July 16th, 2017

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil) – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 8:30; 10:00; 11:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri: - 9:00 am

****No Mass on Monday's**

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception School

Phone No: 604-224-5012

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be open only on *Tuesday's from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm during July and August.*

Stewardship Reflection:

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22 Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

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The Statue of Mary before the Altar is usually located at the end of the corridor in our Parish School across the street. Over the summer we will keep it before the Altar.

May this statue of Mary remind us to hold all of our school children in prayer over the summer holidays.

Mary – Mother of God – keep all of our children safe under your mantle and close to Jesus.

After School Kitchen Counters: Would the parish family who spoke to Fr. Paul about doing the kitchen counter tops in our after school please contact Diane in the parish office. 604-224-5678.

Wedding Bells and Blessings!

Our Prayers are with Sophie Chong and Jay Snyder who were married here at Immaculate on Saturday, July 8th. It was wonderful to see our Parish Church filled with their extended families and friends. The love between Sophie and Jay was truly a Sacrament of Hope and Joy to all who witnessed the exchange of their Marriage Vows. Our prayer for Sophie and Jay is that their love and joy deepen and mature within their married life and be a constant source of light to all whom they love and know...

Summer Holidays:

As families plan their summer holidays I encourage families to search out in advance where the local Catholic Church is located and make going to Sunday Mass part of your summer itinerary. It is a beautiful experience to join another community in worship as we take our summer holidays. Remember – holidays are also holy-days!

Parish Retirement:

Diane, our Parish Office Manager is retiring at the end of August. As a Parish, we are grateful for the years of good and faithful work/ministry she did for the Parish. She is hoping to travel and spend more time with family. Don, her husband also recently retired. She will be missed. We are planning a retirement tea for Diane in the fall. In the meantime, we need to begin our search for a new Parish Office Manager.

Immaculate Conception Archive:

Lorelei Todd from our Parish is working on a project to gather personal and family stories, photos and other items so that we can better share our Parish story as a movement of God's grace. Every parishioner and family – new and old – is being invited to share their memories and experiences of Immaculate with Lorelei. Please feel free to write out anecdotes on a piece of paper and drop them into the box located at the back of the Church or at the parish office. Or email Lorelei loreleivancouver@gmail.com directly.

A job description for the Parish Office Manager can be found on our Parish website. Resumes can be forwarded to Fr. Paul IC_Accounting@shaw.ca by July 31st.