

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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**

**16<sup>th</sup> 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 kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."  
- MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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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.

### ***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!

### ***Baptism***

Blessings upon baby Charles Irwin as he was Baptized on Saturday, here at Immaculate surrounded by his loving family, mom Joanna, dad Jay, big sister Emily. It was so wonderful to have all his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends be part of this beautiful Sacrament. May Charles and his family continue to grow in Faith and know the joy of God.

### ***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](mailto:loreleivancouver@gmail.com) directly.

### ***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.

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](mailto:IC_Accounting@shaw.ca) by July 31<sup>st</sup>.