

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, July 30th, 2017

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary

## 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**

## 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:**

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28*

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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### **Archbishop Miller urges faithful to support those affected by the wildfires**

On Aug. 12 and 13, there will be a special collection in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver for those affected by the wildfires.

Please pray for everyone affected by the wildfires in our province, especially those in the Dioceses of Kamloops and Prince George. For more information or to donate online, visit <http://rcav.org/prayer-and-humanitarian-appeals>  
Please make all checks payable to Immaculate Conception.

***Thank you for your assistance as we reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters.***

**Baptism** - Blessings upon Alec Michael Geoffrey Booth as he was Baptized here at Immaculate last Sunday, surrounded by his loving family, Mom Veronica and Dad Mat and big sister Sophie. The family is living in Hong Kong at the present. May Alec and his family continue to grow in Faith and know the joy of God.

### **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>.

**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.

### **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.

### **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!