

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, July 9th, 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

14th 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:

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30. When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when he calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All he is asking is that we give back a small portion of what he has already given to us.

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Summer Holidays

Fr. Paul will be away on summer holidays next week until the first week of August. Fortunately, Fr. Reg and Fr. Ken will be here throughout the summer. Regretfully, Fr. Henri from Montreal will not be available to be with us at all this summer. His Provincial will be away at meetings. In his absence Fr. Henri will be responsible for the administration of the Dominican Order. Fr. Henri sends his blessing and prayers to us all and expresses how he wishes that he could spend some of his summer with us here at Immaculate.

Appreciation:

Ida, our housekeeper at the Parish Center and Church has retired after many years of service. We will be having a 'Retirement Tea' for here later in the fall. Beginning, next week Ruben – the cleaning contractor at our school will be taking over her housekeeping responsibilities in the Church and Parish Center.

Immaculate Conception School:

For almost a century Immaculate has had the privilege to offer a Grade K-7 education to families who are seeking a holistic educational experience for their child. Immaculate is an independent and catholic school where each child grows in knowledge, love of God and in service to others. It is a community where parents remain integral to the education and formation of the mind, heart and soul of their child. Alumni from our 'little blue school' can be found in every profession and around the world. For further information call us at 604-224-5012 or check our website www.icschoolvancouver.com.

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 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!