

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, August 13th, 2017

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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Condolences: As a Parish we grieve with the Kong family in our parish. +Chih Chuan Wu father of Angela died on August 2nd and Grandfather to Michelle. Eternal rest grant unto +Chih Chuan Wu, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Condolences: As a Parish let us keep in our prayers +Rollie Cabana who passed away on Saturday afternoon. He is now with his beloved wife Fran. Let us also pray for his grieving family as they mourn the lost of their father and grandfather.

***Funeral will be held here at Immaculate
Tuesday, August 15th at 11:00 am.***

Eternal rest grant unto +Rollie O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

New Faces here at Immaculate!

A) We are pleased to announce that Kathy Mok will be the new Parish Office Manager here at Immaculate. She comes to us from the parish office over at OLPH! She will take over from Diane at the end of August.

B) Ruben and Rita – our school caretakers – whom many of us already know – will take over the care of the Parish Center and Church along with the School. They have already taken over from Ida who recently retired.

C) Franciscan Father Manoj Xalxo ofm will be our new associate Pastor come Sept. 1. Fr. Manoj comes to us from our Franciscan Friary in Edmonton. He was associate Pastor at the Basilica in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Fr. Reg will continue to be in residence here at Immaculate but will now do Ministry among the international seafarers at the various Vancouver seaports.

Baptism - Blessings upon Giulia Eva Maria Grams who was Baptized last Saturday here at Immaculate surrounded by her loving family, Mom Monica and Dad Richard. May Giulia and her family continue to grow in Faith and know the joy of God.

Appreciation Reception: After the 10 am Sunday on August 20th we will have a light reception to express appreciation to Parish staff who have or soon will be retiring from their formal work positions within the Parish. Everyone is welcome to come and extend a blessing and good wishes...

Diane Kennedy has managed our Parish Office for the past 5 years. The kids in the parish especially appreciated the candy bowl that she kept filled on her desk for both young and old to enjoy. (She also kept dog treats in her desk drawer!) Diane's husband Don recently retired and now both of them will have the freedom to do more gardening, traveling, dance more and enjoy their family and grandchildren.

Ida Nardi has been here at Immaculate doing housekeeping and a thousand other tasks behind the scenes for 15 years. Knowing Ida she will be busier than ever caring for and loving her family, friends and Church. No doubt there will be some travel to be with family in Palm Springs too!

Fr. Reg Mathew has only been with us for a year (luckily he is too young to retire) – this September he is taking on a new Ministry for the Archdiocese. Fr. Reg will stay in residence here at Immaculate but minister outside of the Parish. (Another Franciscan priest, Manoj Xalxo will take over as Associate Pastor with Fr. Paul here at Immaculate. Fr. Reg will be working for the Archdiocese doing Sacramental Ministry and Pastoral Care as a team ministry with a married Deacon and lay ministers at the 4 major 'Seaports' within and surrounding Vancouver.