

**Jun 23rd, 2019**  
**Feast of**  
**Corpus Christi**



**Stewardship Reflection**

*“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled 12 wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)* The story of the loaves and fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

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**Remembering**

Jesus said to His apostles:  
 ‘Do this in memory of me’.  
 We all love to be remembered.  
 This was even true for Jesus.  
 But if we want to be remembered,  
 we have a duty to remember.  
 Memory is a powerful thing.  
 Wrongly used it brings death;  
 rightly used it brings life,  
 and is a form of immortality.  
 It keeps the past alive.  
 Those we remember never die;  
 they continue to walk and talk with us.  
 Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist,  
 we are remembering You.  
 May that remembering bring us life  
 now and hereafter.



**Immaculate Conception End of School Year**  
**School Mass: Thursday, Jun 27 at 11:00am**

Parents & Grandparents come join us as we gather as a community of faith to celebrate such a blessed day with our brothers & sisters in Christ.

**In Memoriam:** As a Parish we hold in prayer the soul of †Bob Kennedy. †Bob died this past Father's Day after spending the day with his family. He was at the VGH. †Bob and his family have been parishioners at Immaculate since the 1950's. Over the past few years he ministered as the usher at the Saturday 5pm Mass. His family circled him with love, presence and prayer as his strength failed and sister death carried him home to God. Let us reach out to hold his wife Averil, his children and grandchildren in Prayer and Goodness as they grieve.

**Funeral Mass: Friday, Jun 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

Eternal rest grant unto †Bob, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**❖ Immaculate Conception School Arts & Smarts Day**

**Camp in July:** Registration forms are available at the School & Parish office. Space Is Limited!! For information contact Mrs. Marino [donovanfamily566@outlook.com](mailto:donovanfamily566@outlook.com) or 604-992-8574.

**Who Am I?** Join us for a two-weekend workshop to help you discover the gifts you bring to parish work; improve your relationships in leadership; increase your productivity in parish ministry; and develop your unique strengths as a parish leader, coordinator, or catechist. July 6, 7, 13, 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Center Vancouver. To register visit [www.rcav.org/event/who-am-i-14](http://www.rcav.org/event/who-am-i-14)

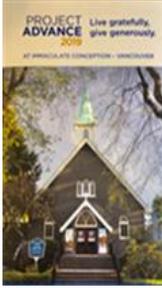
☺ **Summer Holidays** We encourage families to do a search in advance where the local Catholic Church is located and try to make going Sunday Mass part of your itinerary. Remember that Holidays are also Holy-Days!

**End of School Year Prayer**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us throughout this school year. As school ends and summer begins, we voice our gratitude for all the great things You have done in us and through us. Let us pray that we all continue to be followers of Jesus and that God will watch over us and keep us safe throughout the summer months.

Amen.





## **It is Project Advance Time at Immaculate!**

***We thank you for your support ❖ Every Gift is Important***

**Project Advance 2019:** Your generosity to Project Advance gives witness to the 'goodness' in your soul. All too often we only hear about all the things that are wrong with people, the Church and the world. Your generous 'gift' to Project Advance celebrates that 'goodness' and 'mercy' are alive and real in your soul and in the soul of the place we call home – Immaculate. Your gift to Project Advance translates into radiating light, real presence and love into the world around us. Project Advance enables us as the Church to become a tangible and real presence of Jesus within our families, community and city.

As you discern your gift to Project Advance take a moment to pray with and for the people you know who yearn for the peace of God in their soul. Which one of us does not seek the touch of God upon our lives and relationships? When we minister to another in the name of Jesus, we affirm that they matter. This is why your gift to Project Advance is so very important. If the ministry of Immaculate matters to you, please make a gift to Project Advance. It is what enables us to be a real presence (Jesus) to those who hunger to know that they matter.



**A Bouquet of Gratitude:** As a Parish we are so blessed to be able to offer a K-7 Catholic education at our Parish School. The Jesuits, Sisters of the Sacred Heart and the Sisters of St. Ann were the initial founders and guardians of our Parish School. The transitioning of the school leadership from the Jesuits and women Religious took place through the formation of a Parish Education Committee (made up of Parishioners and the Pastor). The mandate of the 'PEC' was to ensure that the 'Catholic Education Legacy' left to us at Immaculate by the Jesuits and Sisters would survive the leadership changes and the changing time. The Parish Education Committee saved the school legacy and most importantly revitalized it. Our Parish Education Committees have diligently worked day in and day out in committee and sub-committees with school families so that our 'little blue school' could evolve into a most amazing school and campus. Through the leadership of our Parish Education Committee we as a Parish now have a school campus and faculty, second to none, which offers an excellent Catholic education. As a Parish we owe a huge 'Bouquet of Gratitude' to our past and current Parish Education Committee members.

This Sunday let us pause to acknowledge our current 'PEC': Christine Lee, Laura Williams, Adriana O'Malley, Bosco Li, Calvin Leong, Grace Huang and Lesley Jackson.

A huge blessing of gratitude to each of you for the countless hours of love you put into the growth, operation and upgrading of our school and community. Your labour of love is shaping our 'little blue school' into a most exceptional place for our children, families and faculty. A huge Bouquet of Gratitude to each of you!

**Post Secondary Bursaries at IC Parish** The application criteria and application form can be found on our parish website. Completed applications must be received at the Parish Office by Jun30.

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:** Blessings upon Peter and Leonie Mahony who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this past Wednesday. It was wonderful to have so many of their family and friends surround them with prayer and love. As a Parish we appreciate that they chose to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary with us at the 11:00am morning Mass. It gave public witness to the joy and beauty of married life.



You can now E-Transfer or use your Credit Card to make donations to the Parish! You can E-Transfer your donations to the Parish to our Parish Accounting email: ***IC\_Accounting@shaw.ca*** (Answer to the security question is ***ICParish***)

For those who would like to make Monthly Donations with their credit cards, please contact Kathy at the Parish office (604)224-5678 and she will take your credit card info from you at the office or by phone. Please do not send your card number via email. As a Parish family we gratefully thank you for your faith-filled support. May God bless you for your generosity and your love for Immaculate!