

November 28, 2021 Advent I Advent – Advance - Adventure

DAILY MASS ' *The*' prayer of Advent – the Holy Mass.

ADVENT BOOKS

To assist you in your faith journey adults, teens, children \$ 2 each On the vestibule table

CHRISTMAS CARDS

K of C are selling Cards after all weekend Masses through December \$13 each or 2 for \$25 and some \$10 each. **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS** Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets for \$5 2022 St. Joseph Missals - \$5

PORT PERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Wave to the K of C and to the Good Shepherd Floats !

R.O.C.K. for Advent – Saturday Dec. 4 @ 1pm – 3pm

TAIZE MASS – Friday December 3 @ 7:00 p.m. Special Advent Eucharist, meditative music, quietness, candles, peace and calmness. All are welcome.

HELP OUR NEIGHBOUR FOOD DRIVE

The Knights and Squires have teamed up with other local groups and are hosting Help Our Neighbour food drive on December 4 @ 10 to 2pm at all Port Perry grocery stores. If you are interested in helping or donating email Chris at DD70@ONTARIOKOFC.CA or call 905-243-5645

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP - after 9:00 am Mass

We have 'returned' for Advent 2021. Join us in the Chapel for prayer and petition; song and intercession followed by faith discussions and then food & fellowship FIRST GATHERING: Friday, December 3 – after Mass

DECEMBER GIFT CARDS

Operation Scugog has requested again this year, as last year for donations of gift cards (and not 'presents') due to covid limitations. Members of K of C shall be at a table in vestibule collecting the gift cards. Thank you.

STREET PATROL - DONATIONS OF SCARVES/ HATS / MITTS /LONG JOHNS / SOCKS / TIM CARDS Father Keith and some parishioners shall go downtown Toronto to hand out these items to the homeless DECEMBER 23. You may donate any item by placing it on the Mitten Tree in the vestibule. Thank you.

PRIVATE PRAYER – The church is open Monday / Wednesday / Friday 9:00 - 3:00 and also COMMUNUAL PRAYER Friday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9:30 -10:30 AND Saturday Dec 18 @ 9:30 a.m.-12:00 / 7:00 pm. - 9:00 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Wednesday December 8, 2021 marks the Feast Day of our parish. Coffee, tea, sweets and fruit will be served after 9:00 a.m. morning Mass .



GRADE 8s CREATING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HOMELESS

Do you have any used Christmas cards? If so please place them in the box in the church vestibule. The Grade 8s will work with Fr Keith in creating Christmas Cards for the homeless. PLEASE also keep this in mind when after Christmas you may be disposing of your cards. Thank you.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS Please remember in your prayers:

For those who are sick and their care-givers: Ethel Richard; Martin Portier, Rini Bouwmeester, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer. Call the Parish Office to add a name to the sick list.



R.O.C.K. (REACHING OUT TO CHRIST'S KIDS)

Next gathering is Saturday December 4 @ 1:00 – 3:00pm Theme: Preparing for Advent and Christmas Story Telling / Crafts / Games

For Grades 1-5 FREE

Yes - you can 'drop off' your child for the afternoon or stay with your child for the time.

SCHOOL CORNER

+ ENROLMENT OF OUR SACRAMENT CHILDREN Saturday 4 – Sunday 5 : First Communion Enrolment Saturday 11 – Sunday 12: Confirmation Enrolment

+CLASSROOM VISITS FOR DECEMBER

Wednesday 1 @ 11 00 Gr 7 /8 Confirmation Lesson Wednesday 1 @ 1 00 Friday 3 @ 11 00 Wednesday 15

Gr 1/2 First Communion Lesson Wednesday 1 @ 2 30 Gr 3/4/5/ First Communion Gr 6 / 7 Byrom Gr 7 /8 Fortier Teaching on Advent and creating Christmas cards for the homeless

+ LITURGY and PRAYER :

Solemnity of Immaculate Conception December 8 @ 10 a.m. School Mass December 9 @ 10 a.m. School Mass



<u>PARISH STEWARDSHIP</u> <u>TIME, TALENT, TREASURE</u>

2022 Parish Envelopes for Offertory will be available on November 27 - 28. Thank you for your support of the parish, its upkeep, its programs, its outreach in the Name of the Lord.

PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G.)

This method of giving one's offering was begun by the Archdiocese many years ago. Presently 27 parishioners of Immaculate Conception use PAG. This is a monthly donation from your bank account. You specify the donation. This helps the parish in our financial planning. This helps the parishioner in prayerfully deciding their monthly donation. This also helps the parishioner and parish when one is away for holidays, weddings or in the event of covid lockdowns! PAG is very much appreciated. Forms are available on the counter at the parish office.

MINISTRY AT MASS

USHERS – MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

We shall begin the Ministry of Ushers on the weekend of December 4-5 at all Masses. They shall take up the collection, bring up the Offertory and hand out bulletins at the end of Mass. If you feel called to the Ministry please contact Fr Keith. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS

Boys or girls who has received their First Communion may become a Server. Contact Fr. Keith for training.

CHOIRS

See Audrey at 9:00am Mass or Josette at 11:00am Mass

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN ANY MINISTRY CONTACT FR. KEITH

FIRST NATIONS

Parishioners have been asking me if there are any contacts with First Nations for Christmas Giving: Niijkiwendidaa Anishinaabekwewag Services Circle: For Indigenous women and their families in Peterborough and surrounding area. They are collecting donations to provide a Christmas dinner to their families http://www.niijki.com/

CAREA Indigenous Initiatives: Grassmere Ave location in Oshawa. They host a family night for Indigenous families where Santa delivers gifts to the youth and families. Food items and gifts. https://www.careachc.ca/Community-

Programs/Programs-by-Type/Indigenous-Programs

<u>THIS WEEK AT</u> IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday November 29

9:00 a.m. Office and Church are open

Tuesday November 30

St Andrew 6:00 p.m. Church is open 7:00 p.m. Mass - +Paul Tam Req. by Pearl Tam

Wednesday December 1

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Margo Brian Req. by C.W.L.
11:00am School Class Visit – Gr 7 /8
1:00pm School Class Visit – Gr 1 /2

Thursday December 2

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of all priests both living and deceased

Friday December 3

St Francis Xavier 9:00 am Mass – +Crescenti Fernandes Req. by Fernandes family 11:00am School Class Visit – Gr 6 / 7 NO 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Holy Hour 7:00 pm TAIZE MASS

Saturday December 4

9:00 am Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory Req. by Dawn Michie
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
9:30 – 10:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation
1:00 – 3:00 ROCK children's Program
5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish
Port Perry Christmas Parade

<u>Sunday December 5</u> <u>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2021</u> ENROLMENT FOR FIRST COMMUNION

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Frances Michiels 11:00 am. Mass – +William Gerrits Req. by Loida Gerrits

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN DECEMBER? Add your name to the list to be prayed for Saturday, DECEMBER 26 @ 11:00 a.m. Mass



