

Summer  
is here!

This is the day the  
LORD has made;  
let us rejoice  
and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24



JULY 18, 2021  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

### **BLESSINGS AND FAREWELL**

I would like to thank all of the clergy, parishioners and many friends who have so graciously gifted me with cards, prayers, Holy Masses and gifts on the occasion of my retirement after my 30 years at Immaculate Conception. Know that all of you will remain in my thoughts and prayers for years to come. God Bless you abundantly! Robin

We welcome Mary Lou Elliott the new parish secretary. We also welcome Kathleene Smith who replaces Christine McLaren as book-keeper.

### **MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Once a month the parish celebrates a Saturday morning Mass for the Intentions of those whose wedding anniversaries are that month. IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN JULY? Email or call the parish so we can add your name to the list to be prayed for JULY 31 @ 9:00 a.m.

### **PARISH LIVESTREAMING**

+ Live-streaming of Sunday Mass and Saturday Rosary and Year of St Joseph Talks will continue in September Facebook – “Keith Walalce” (yes it is misspelt :0 ) YouTube - “Father Keith ”



#### **Please remember in your prayers:**

For those who are sick and for those who love and minister to them: Martin Portier, Rini Bouwmeester, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer  
Please call the Parish Office to add a name to sick list.  
REST IN PEACE:  
Joseph Jordan / Bill Gerrits buried from our parish.

### **SCHOOL CORNER**

+ **PRAY FOR OUR PARISH SACRAMENTS**  
Thank you to K of C and CWL for the Sacrament gifts. Parish – School – Family praying and working together in this challenging year – thank you one and all  
+ 2021 – 2022 First Communion and Confirmation Information and Sign Up will begin in August. Letters will be sent to classrooms for Gr 2 (and Gr 3) and Gr 7 ( and Gr 8 ) of Good Shepherd School.

**TO THE STAFF AND COMMUNITY ~  
HAVE A RESTFUL SUMMER 2021**

### **R.O.C.K. ( Reaching Out to Christ’s Kids)**

NEW Ministry for Grade 1 – 5

Monthly Gathering for Teachings, Prayer, Arts + Crafts.

### **AUGUST MINI FAITH BIBLE CAMP**

Wednesday 18: God the Father

Thursday 19: God the Son

Friday 20: God the Holy Spirit

1:00 – 4:30 Free Will Offering.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME – contact Fr Keith



### **2021 CHURCH FINANCES- THANK YOU !**

We appreciate and NEED your financial contributions.

- 1.) Drop off your donation to the Parish office
- 2.) Mail in your donation
- 3), P.A.G. – sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving
- 4) Offertory basket at Mass – main aisle before Mass
- 5) Through our Parish WEB site      THANK YOU!

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**

+ June 5 - Rosary of Healing; June Sunday 6 - Mass  
+ Shoes Memorial on steps of church -  
These shoes will be donated to working poor in Durham.  
+ Copies of the “Truth and Reconciliation” Document are available at the parish office – contact Fr Keith  
Hope and Healing begins with knowing the Truth.  
+ See the Parish Web Site for info from Bishops – the forthcoming visit of Bishops, First Nations leaders, First Nations survivors with Pope Francis= in December..  
+ Fr Keith has sent a message to Chief Kelly La Rocca of Mississaugas of Scugog Island  
+ Orange ribbons were tied to our church railings until July 14 – Feast of St Kateri Tekakwitha

**THANK YOU** to all who signed our poster –  
“I support Truth and Reconciliation”

Our message and orange ribbons were sent to the Shrine of St Kateri near Montreal and also taken by Fr Keith to Martyrs Shrine in Midland as an act of Peace, Penance and Prayer. Copies were also sent to : Papal Nuncio in Ottawa, Archbishop Gagnon, Mr Trudeau, and Chief La Rocca of Scugog

### **THANK YOU**

for the toys donated to Lytton town, B.C. and First Nations whose homes were burnt out last week. Our collection was very spontaneous and yet five large boxes were shipped. Thank you to face book benefactor who paid the shipping

### **Getting Back to Mass After Covid:**

#### **A 3-Part Series on Falling in Love with the Liturgy**

Free Webinar Series Tuesday Evenings (7:30-8pm) - Starting July 6<sup>th</sup> Offering strategies for the family to return to Church and rebuild a love for the Mass. Sponsored by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation  
For more information and to register visit: [www.catholicmoment.ca/events](http://www.catholicmoment.ca/events)

## PARISH MINISTRY

Due to covid regulations and “Safe Worship” there have been no live meetings or socials or workshops or prayer meetings in the church or hall. Stage 3 – meetings and prayer gatherings may now occur – 2 meters + masks. You may wish to begin to think and pray of your discipleship within the broader community and of the parish.

- + BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
  - + CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE
  - + CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT PRAYER GROUP
  - + EUCHRE GROUP
  - + FINANCE COMMITTEE
  - + FLOWERS – LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT
  - + GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL COUNCIL
  - + HOSPITAL VISITORS
  - + KNIGHTS OF COLUM
  - + LEGION OF MARY
  - + R. O. C. K.
  - + SQUIRES
  - + STREET PATROL  
FOR HOMELESS
  - + MUSIC MINISTRY:  
Saturday 5:00 Mass  
Sunday 9:00 Mass  
Sunday 11:00 Mass
- THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE:
- + ALTAR SERVERS
  - + EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION
  - + LECTORS
  - + USHERS
  - + SACRISTAN
  - + SANITIZING TEAM



## WEDNESDAY - STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

Leave Port Perry 5:00 p.m. arrive 6:30 at St Patrick’s, McCaul St then 2 + hour walk carrying and handing out water and sandwiches until 9:00 If you wish to join me or donate water or \$ 10 TIM cards please contact me.  
Thank you JULY DATES: July 14, 21 and 28

## FRIDAY - WEEKLY FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

6:30 p.m. Church is open  
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Adoration / Benediction

## SATURDAYS - OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Parish began this devotion in May and now continues every Saturday following the 9:00 am Mass. A 10 minute Devotion is offered together.  
Place your prayers in the BLUE PRAYER BOX near the statue of Our Blessed Mother to be offered on Saturday.

## THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

### Monday July 19

Church is closed

### Tuesday July 20

*St. Apollinaris*

6:00 – 8:00 pm Church is open

7:00 pm Mass

### Wednesday July 21

*St Lawrence of Brindisi*

8:00 am. – 10:00 am Church is open

9:00 am Mass – Intentions of Denis and Pat  
Req. by Emilie Lemieux

5:00 Street Patrol for Homeless

### Thursday July 22

*St Mary Magdalene*

8:00 am. – 10:00 am Church is open

9:00 am Mass

### Friday July 23

*St Bridget*

8:00 am. – 10:00 am Church is open

9:00 am Mass - Intentions of Brad and Ana  
Req. by Emilie Lemieux

6:30 p.m. Church is open

7:00- 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

### Saturday July 24

*St Sharbel Makliuf*

8:00 am. – 10:00 am Church is open

9:00 am Mass

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 – 10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday July 25

8:00 am Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the Boumeester family

11:00 am. Mass – Intentions of the parishioners of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

## PARISH WEB SITE:

<https://immaculateconceptionpo@archtoronto.org/>

## PARISH OFFICE:

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY 9:00 – 3:00

