

March 6 2022 First Sunday of Lent

THE GLORY OF GOD IS HUMANITY FULLY ALIVE

PRAYER – FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY APRIL 9 – "All Day Confession" 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 4:00 Also ~ Saturdays 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Also ~ Contact Fr Keith for a private appointment. Pray for the children of the Parish who are celebrating their First Reconciliation on April 2

SCHOOL CLASS MASSES

This Lent Classroom Masses will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Catholic School.

TAIZE HEALING PRAYER SERVICE March Wednesday 23 @ 7:00 p.m.

This Service (not a Mass) is celebrated in a quiet and peaceful setting. The church will be Candle-lit; experience silence; experience Taize music, Anointing with Oils from Jerusalem after Mass.

LENT BOOKS

Handy spiritual books for adults, families and children are available on the Information Table. Only \$2.00 each to cover the cost.

NOVENA FOR PRIESTS

Beginning Tuesday April 5th for nine days. Without our priests there would be ~ No Eucharist, No Confessions, No preaching of Word, No Anointing of Sick, No fullness of pastoral care. Thus we are encouraging you to pray a NOVENA FOR PRIESTS 9 days leading up to Holy Thursday.



FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

Fridays in Lent in St Joseph Chapel after Morning Mass. Praise, Petitions, Song. Coffee Social

PRAYERS TO ST. KATERI Elders and First Nations

Survivors are meeting

with Pope Francis the week of MARCH 28. We pray daily for Reconciliation. Her statue will also be present in the church.

LENT PARISH MISSION HIS WOUNDS OUR WOUNDEDNESS Saturday March 12, 2022 9:00 Morning Mass



10:00 – 12:00 Meditations of Christ's Wounds. . (Coffee Break after Mass)

His Wounds - Our Woundedness is a Lenten retreat that meditates on the wounds of the crucified Christ and how they help heal our wounded human nature. Guest Speaker – Robert LeBlanc

PARISH PASSOVER – SEDER Thursday April 7 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The Passover - Last Supper - Our First Eucharist. We respect this Jewish Religious Tradition and thus offer this as a teaching and celebration. A simple Middle Eastern meal will be provided -\$ 10 ticket from the PARISH OFFICE.

LIMITED TO 25 PERSONS

OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

Favourite Devotion of Pope Francis asking for Mary's help and her Son's grace to undo the "Knots "in our lives. Write your 'KNOT' on white ribbons and knot it on the trellis at the statue of Mary. Leave your knot with her.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays @ 7:30 p.m.

March 4 – Psalms of Suffering -Led by K of C March 11 – Through the Eyes of Mary - CWL DO YOU KNOW THE HAIL MARY IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE FOR GOOD FRIDAY . PLEASE CONTACT FR KEITH

ST PATRICK'S PARISH BRUNCH

Join us for a FREE brunch after Thursday March 17 morning Mass. All are welcome.

UPDATES AS OF MARCH 1, 2022

- + Holy Water fonts shall be set back in place
- + All capacity limits and including
- . social distancing requirements are removed
- + Communion on tongue begins on March 1

for those who desire such – those should be ideally at the end of the Communion line. Thank you.

- + Use of hand sanitizer is recommended see back table
- + Signing in for contact tracing is no longer necessary
- + Masks are still mandatory or
- if spoken to Fr Keith about medical exemption

GOOD WORKS - DARKNESS TO LIGHT

40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE

Annual K of C Food Drive in support of Operation Scugog Food Bank. Food donations can be dropped off through Easter or email kofc8951@gmail.com to arrange pickup. Cash or cheque payable (K of C 8951 or Operation Scugog) in an envelope marked K of C can be put in the collection basket, pinned to the K of C Bulletin Board, or dropped off at the church office. E-Transfers can also be sent to kofc8951@gmail.com. Thank-you.

STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

Wednesday April 13 @ 5:30 p.m. Fr Keith and any interested parishioners are going downtown Toronto handing out "Easter Bags" Please donate apples, oranges, wrapped chocolates. WEEKEND OF APRIL 9 / 10 to keep the fruit fresh. Tim Gift Cards before Sunday 10. Thank you

SHARLIFE 2022

In the Christian Catholic Family in the Archdiocese of Toronto this is THE MEANS of support for our Catholic Charities, Third World Projects and support for our new priests at Seminary.

<u>YOUTH MINISTRY</u> <u>R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids)</u> Grade 1 – 5

LENTEN R.O.C.K. PROGRAM

March Saturday 26 @ 1:00 -4:00 Note extended times since it is Lent. Teachings, Crafts, Games, DVD Due to out large numbers please register - Call the Office or email Fr Keith kgmwjc@hotmail.com



YOUTH MINISTRY Grade 6 -7 -8

Spiritual - Social – Service Friday April 8 @ 7:30 pm.

Stations of Cross led by youth and school Can you help to carry a candle or the cross? Saturday April 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

Bagging Easter Goodies for the Homeless Street Patrol Program

As you see we are trying, with God's grace and the support of the Parish to plant early seeds of Youth Ministry.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS

Ethel Richard, Fr Peter Conlin, Rini Bouwmeester, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Julie McGivern Marj Kelly, Stephanie Cryer, Angela Giroux, Autumn Rogers, Barbara Wallace

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday March 7

St Perpetua and St Felicity Office open from 9am -3pm

Tuesday March 8

St. John of God 7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Fr. Peter Conlin Req. by Denise Washburn

Wednesday March 9

St Frances of Rome 9:00 a.m. Mass – +Sandi Dale Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Thursday March 10

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Michelle Gregory Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Friday March 11

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Marie Keeso Req. by Robin Rogers 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group and Social 7:00 p.m. Mass – Healing for Autumn Rogers Req. by Shirley & John Harvey 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – led by C.W.L.

Saturday March 12

9:00 Mass – +Pat Corlett Req. by Shirley & John Harvey Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help *** 10:00 – 12:00 PARISH MISSION

NO 9:30 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

Sunday March 13

<u>LENT II</u>

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Frank & Helen Kawa Req. by Bernard & Mary Lou 11:00 am. Mass – +Bill Russell Req. by the family

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH ? Add your name to the list on the bulletin board to be prayed for on Saturday, March 26th @ 9:00. Red roses will be handed to any anniversary couples present.



