

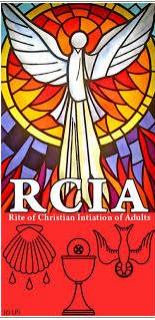


AUGUST 20, 2023

**20 th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)**

Are you UNBAPTIZED
and wish to be baptized Catholic ?
Are you BAPTIZED into another denomination
and wish to convert to Catholicism ?
Are you CATHOLIC but never Confirmed ?
The RCIA is for you ! Please contact Fr Keith



**THANK YOU LETTER
FROM THE ARCHBISHOP**

You may recall that when Archbishop Leo was installed as our new Archbishop our parish sent him a ‘Spiritual Bouquet ’ of Prayers, Masses and Sacrifices. Here is his Thank You Letter:

Dear Fr. Wallace:

I wish to thank you and the parishioners of Immaculate Conception parish for the touching and deeply appreciated Parish Spiritual Bouquet. What a wonderful gift! How important and powerful are the prayers, holy communions and sacrifices that have been gifted to me. May the Blessed Lord through the maternal mediation of Our Lady bestow his abundant gifts upon your ministry and the all the faithful.

Sincerely in Jesus with Mary, Abp Frank Leo

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

On the weekend of September 23 – 24 regional representatives of the C.W.L. will speak at all the parish Masses. Our parish’s C.W.L. is currently ‘inactive’ and we will make decisions after September 24 as to the future of our Parish C.W.L.

ROSARY FOR PRIESTS

THANK YOU to all who joined us for the Rosary Prayer Service for the five priests buried in our local Catholic Cemetery of Resurrection. August 4th was Feast Day of St John Vianney. Thank you parishioners of – Immaculate Conception, Port Perry; Sacred Heart, Uxbridge; St Gertrude's, Oshawa; St. Gregory's , Oshawa; St Bernadette's, Ajax **THEY SERVED US - LET US PRAY FOR THEM**

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

Each year a Missionary makes an appeal. There are Special Envelopes on the back counter in the church vestibule.

REVISED DATE: SEPTEMBER 9 – 10

SUNDAE SUNDAY

THANK YOU. Coffee, Tea, Lemonade and cups of Sundaes were available Sunday August 20th. Thank you to the volunteer disciples who assisted with our fellowship.

AUGUST 29 – 30 – 31

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

THE HOLY TRINITY

Tuesday 29 – God the Father – Creator

Wednesday 30 – God the Son – Jesus, Saviour

Thursday 31 – God the Holy Spirit – Sanctifier

1:00- 4:00 in the parish hall

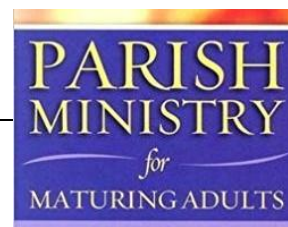
- + All school grades are most welcome.
- + Forms are on Youth Bulletin Board
- + Volunteer disciples are greatly appreciated
- + Thank you K of C for your financial support

DEADLINE FOR FORMS – AUGUST 22

SCHOOL CORNER

- + We extend a warm welcome to Carm Alexander the new Principal of Good Shepherd Catholic School
- + First Communion (Grade 2 +)
Parent Meeting – October 11 @ 7:00 – 8:00
- + Confirmation (Grade 7 - 8 +)
Parent and Student Meeting –
December 13 @ 7:00 -8:00
- + Christian Backpack Tags
will be available in the church vestibule on the counter of the School Bulletin Board. Cards of Prayer Sayings suitable for your child’s lunch bag will also be available. **FREE**





STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

Parishioners go to Toronto Wednesdays to hand out water and sandwiches and Tim cards to the homeless, offering friendship and fellowship.

THANK YOU

18 cases of water
\$ 1,240 in Tim Cards
(including from a senior's birthday party)
\$ 500 in CASH for socks, fruit and misc.
(including a large donation from a local church)



PRAYER AT YOUR PARISH

During our summer months the Parish schedule of events changes. For Prayer this means....
The FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP will meet again in September. Please pray with us.

PRAYER AT YOUR PARISH

- + Daily Mass and Weekly Confessions
- + Rosary before all Masses
- + First Thursday of the Month
Litany for the Church, Priests and Vocations
Prayed together after 9:00 a.m. Mass
- + Friday Holy Hour – weekly 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Adoration, Chaplet of Mercy, Quiet Prayer
- + Saturday – weekly after 9:00 a.m. Mass
Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer,
Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis,
Lillian Partington, Paul McDonald, Michele Baptiste,
Nikki Edge, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich,
Sarah Rose, Veronica Kirk, Mary Theresa Rutledge,
Kim Smith, Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey,
Jose Chavez, Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito,
Eileen Sheehan, Veronica Kingston

MASS INTENTIONS ARE POSTED ON THE
BULLETIN BOARD DURING THE SUMMER

MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

Our 60 + Group has met monthly in the unique Ministry which is ours. If you have any ideas contact Fr Keith

Thursday September 14 @ 9:30 a.m.
In Parish Hall.
Planning Session – all are invited

Thursday September 21 @ 10:00 a.m.
9:30 Coffee / 11:00 Luncheon
Grade 8s from Good Shepherd School will be here to interview our Seniors – please contact Fr Keith to be part of this tradition

Thursday October 19 @ 10:00 a.m.
9:30 Coffee / 11:00 Luncheon
Guest Speaker Dawn Lockhart from Alzheimer Society of Durham
Ministry Of Maturing Adults invites all parishioners to this important session.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our faith filled Parish. Please be sure to register as a Parish Member using the yellow forms that are at the office.

NEW REGISTERED:

Ross, Roberts and Loraza families

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Ella Jane Schickedanz / Gavin Joseph Conner /
Claire Lily Feran / Adara Manlises Gordo

THANK YOU:

Marie Casino-Walsh of the Parish Welcome Committee for your outreach and warm welcome .

SACRED ENVIROMENT

The parish has three new statues
- St Peter, St Paul and St John Vianney.
THANK YOU to the anonymous donors.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN AUGUST?

Please sign your name and years on the bulletin board.
You may also add any names of loved ones.
August Mass is Saturday, August 26 @ 9:00 a.m.