

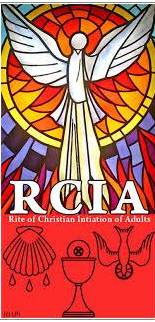
AUGUST 27, 2023

**21 st Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**The Gates of Hell
will never prevail against
Him or His church;
you or your
Church**

**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

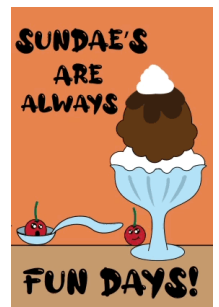


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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.

**SUNDAE SUNDAY
THANK YOU**

Coffee, Tea, and cups of Sundaes
were available Sunday August 20th.
Thank you to the volunteer disciples
who assisted with our fellowship.
Thank you Smith Line Ice-cream.



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

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

**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

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

**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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR VOLUNTEER
DISCIPLES AND FOR OUR CHILDREN
THANK YOU**



STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

This Wednesday 30th marks the end of our Summer Street Patrol for 2023. I THANK the six parishioners who ventured with me downtown sharing fellowship with our homeless brothers and sisters. They were true Christ Moments.

I also THANK all who donated:
18 cases of water
\$ 1,290 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)



Because of your generosity we were able to be three hours on the streets sharing your bounty. Because of your generosity our parish regularly lived up to the Truth of the Gospels. Thank you and God bless, Fr Keith

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
- + FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP –
begins Friday September 15 @ 9:30 a.m.
Please join us in prayer and petition every Friday or ‘ once in a while ’.

SEPTEMBER DATES

- + Friday 8 – Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary
9 :00 Mass followed by cake
See Fr Keith if you can please help
- + Tuesday 12 @ 9:30 School Blessing
- + Wednesday 13 @ 9:30 Ministry of Maturing Adults
- + Wednesday 20 – Finance Meeting
- + Thursday 21 @ 10:00 Ministry of Maturing Adults
Interview with Grade 8s
- + Weekend 23 – 24 – CWL Talk
- + Sunday 24 @ 3:00 Annual Blessing of Pets in honour of October 4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi



MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

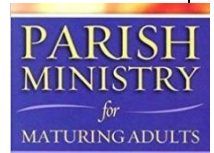
Our 60 + Group gathers each month to explore the unique faith journey and pastoral enquires that are ours. Please join us any or all sessions.
9:30 Coffee / 10:00 Gathering / 11:30 Luncheon

WEDESDAY

September 13 @ 9:30 a.m.
In Parish Hall. NOTE NEW DATE
Planning Session – all are invited

Thursday September 21 @ 10:00 a.m.
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.
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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN SEPTEMBER?

Please sign your name and years on the bulletin board. You may also add any names of loved ones.

The September Anniversary Mass is Saturday, September 30 @ 5:00 p.m.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

Slawek and Iwona Osowski 15 years
Polycarp and Chantal 18 years
Michael and Suzanne Ross 19 years
Grzegorz and Anna Sajda 20 years
Harry and Ina Vandenberg 25 years
Robert and Elia LeBlanc 27 years
Rick and Monique Kleuskens 36 years
Anne Marie and Guy Taillon 40 years
Piotr and Teresa Sajda 44 years
Kevin and Michelle O Connor 48 years
Victor and Joanne Auger 63 years
Frank and Marie Armstrong 67 years