

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

**22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**THE CHURCH -
RENEW AND GROW
GRACE AND FORGIVENESS
BECOMING
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**THANK YOU LETTER
FROM THE ARCHBISHOP**

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

SCHOOL CORNER

- + As we begin another School Year please pray for all in Catholic Education ~
SCHOOL + FAMILY + PARISH
- + 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



**SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION**

Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

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

NEXT WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 9 – 10

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

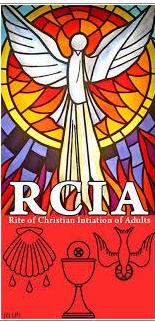
Are you UNBAPTIZED

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.

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

STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

Wednesday 30th marked 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:

21 cases of water

\$ 1,340 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

SEPTEMBER DATES

- + Friday 8 – Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary
9 :00 Mass followed by cake +coffee
See Fr Keith if you can help please.
- + Tuesday 12 @ 9:30 School Blessing
- + Wednesday 13 @ 9:30 Ministry of Maturing Adults
Planning Session
- + Thursday 21 @ 10:00 Ministry of Maturing Adults
Grade 8s here to interview our seniors
Contact Fr Keith to be part of this day
- + Weekend 23 – 24 – CWL Talk at all Masses
- + Sunday 24 @ 3:00 Annual Blessing of Pets
in honour of St Francis of Assisi

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

Thank you to our volunteer disciples and our children
Thank you to Knights of Columbus for their financial
support – these funds are from their fundraising events

CHOIRS

Has God gifted you with music ?
Has HE called you to service ?
Parish Choirs begin on
September 9 - 10 weekend
If YOU are interested
please speak to Audrey (9:00) or Josette (11:00)



MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

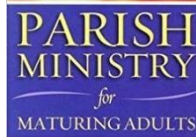
Our 60 + Group gathers each month
9:30 Coffee / 10:00 Gathering / 11:30 Luncheon

WEDNESDAY

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.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Is your wedding anniversary in September ?
Please sign your name 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.



THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday September 4

Labour Day - Office is closed



Tuesday September 5

St. Mother Teresa

First Day of School

7:00 p.m. Mass + Allen Richard

Requested by Michelle & Ken Parker

Wednesday September 6

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the Traynor Family

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Thursday September 7

FIRST THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intention of all priests –

Living and deceased

Followed by Litany for the church,
priests and vocations

Friday September 8

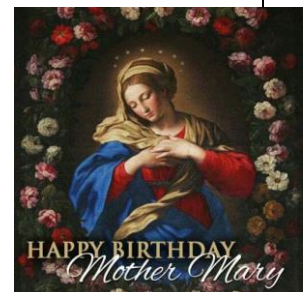
Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Sister Mary Camille

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Followed by coffee, tea and cake

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour



Saturday September 9

9:00 a.m. Mass –

Devotions to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of the parishioners of
Immaculate Conception Parish

Sunday September 10

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass + Maura Taylor

Req. by Guy & Anne Marie Taillon

11:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of

Anna Maria and Benedecto Tuzi

Please note that Fr Keith will be in Edmonton
leading a Deaf Retreat and therefore:

No Friday, September 29 @ 7:00 Holy Hour

No Saturday, September 30 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass

No Saturday, September 30 @ 9:30 Confessions