



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

WELCOME
TO OUR MISSIONARY

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

Each year a Missionary makes an appeal. There are Special Envelopes on the back counter in the church vestibule. Thank you for your support.

CHOIRS

Has God gifted you with music ?
Has HE called you to service ?
If YOU are interested please speak to Audrey (9:00) or Josette (11:00)



WE ARE
THE
BODY OF
CHRIST

SCHOOL CORNER

- + School Welcome Back BBQ
Thank you Knights of Columbus for running the BBQ at the Parent Night
- + BLESSING OF SCHOOL
Fr Keith will be at the school of Good Shepherd and impart God's blessings on the Prayer Corners of the classrooms, library, office, staff room etc in this Catholic Prayer Service
Tuesday September 19 @ 1:15 in the gym
Families and Parishioners are most welcome
- + 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
FORMS ARE ON THE BACK COUNTER FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
- + Confirmation (Grade 7 - 8 +)
Parent and Student Meeting –
December 13 @ 7:00 -8:00
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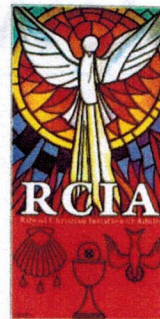


SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION

Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

**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 before October 1st



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
REST IN PEACE: Michael Caruso / Ivana Malfara

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

**OCTOBER WEEK FOR PRO – LIFE
CELEBRATING, SUPPORTING,
HONOURING THE CULTURE OF LIFE**

- + Life Chain
Sunday October 1 @ 2:00 – 3:00 Front of the church
Quietly and peacefully holding Pro-Life signs
Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Waud for organizing
- + Diaper and Baby Item Collection
Sunday October 1 – 8 for Sisters of Life
- + Food Collection for Operation Scugog
Sunday October 1 – 8
- + Sisters of Life Talks
Sunday October 1 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses
- + 24 Hours of Adoration
Friday October 6 @ 9:00 am – Saturday 7 @ 9:00 a.m.
Please sign up in vestibule of the church

**WEEKEND OF 23 – 24
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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

- + Saturday September 23 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Painting Pumpkins for the Hospice
Talk about life and death; care of the sick and dying
ALL grade 5 – 8 are welcome
- + Church Club at Good Shepherd School
is an extension of the Parish Youth Ministry
October 18 – creating rosaries in October
ALL grade 5 – 8 are welcome
Permission Forms will be sent home soon.

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.
Planning Session – all are invited
 - + THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21 @ 10:00 a.m.
Grade 8s from Good Shepherd School
are unavailable for 21 st – postponed
We seniors WILL gather
9:30 coffee available / 10:00 session and luncheon
 - + THURSDAY OCTOBER 19 @ 10:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker Dawn Lockhart
from Alzheimer Society of Durham



ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE PETS

- Sunday September 24 @ 3:00
Annual Blessing of Pets in honour of St Francis of Assisi

AND NOW

- Beginning September 15 @ 9:30 - Friday Prayer Group
- Beginning Saturday September 23 @ 7:00 – 8:30
Youth Grade 5 – 8
(Pumpkin painting for the Hospice)
In School Church Club begins October 18
- Beginning October 1 - R.C.I.A. for new Catholics begins
- Beginning Sunday October 15 - Children's Liturgy
Then third Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Beginning Saturday November 25 @ 2:00 - 4:00
R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids)
Grade 1 – 5. Last Saturdays.

NEW ** ROSARY GROUP

Teaching and leading the Rosary
at Good Shepherd School –
monthly beginning Thursday October 12
Please contact Fr Keith

NEW *** SOCIAL MINISTRY

As our Sundae Sunday was SO successful
we hope to have monthly COFFEE or
(K of C led) BREAKFASTS
If you as an individual, family or Ministry
can help please contact Fr Keith
NEXT COFFEE –
Thanksgiving Sunday October 8 th

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday September 11

Office is open 9:00 – 3:00

Tuesday September 12

Most Holy Name of Mary
7:00 p.m. Mass + Eileen Farquharson
Req. by Don and Suzanne Farquharson
7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
7:30 p.m. K of C – Executive Meeting

Wednesday September 13

St. John Chrysostom
9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Mary Theresa Rutledge
Req. by Mary Lou Elliott
9:30 a.m. Ministry of Maturing Adults
Planning Meeting – ALL INVITED (Hall)

Thursday September 14

Exaltation of the Cross
9:00 a.m. Mass – For the intention of the
establishment and re-establishment of our families
Req. by Mc Kernan family

Friday September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows
9:00 a.m. Mass + Daniel Lafreniere
Req. by James Albert
9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday September 16

St Cyprian and St. Cornelius
9:00 a.m. Mass + Beverly Walsh
Req. by Bridget and Tony Kersten
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Kim Smith
Req. by John and Shirley Harvey

Sunday September 17

24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of
Guy and Anne Marie Taillon
Req. by Mary Lou and Richard Elliott
11:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of the parishioners
of Immaculate Conception Parish
3:00 p.m. Baptisms



Fr Keith will be in Edmonton leading a Deaf Retreat:
No September Friday 29 @ 7:00 Holy Hour
No September Saturday 30 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass
No September Saturday 30 @ 9:30 Confessions