

The Wisdom of God: Hidden in the
Cross, Revealed by the Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:2-16

23 rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022

THURSDAY 8

BIRTHDAY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Please join us for coffee, tea and cake after the
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Mass in honour of Mary's Birthday.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

Our Parish Prayer Group (Children of the Light)
shall gather beginning Friday September 9
after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the St Joseph Chapel.
Followed by coffee fellowship. "Where two or more
are gathered in My Name I am there with them."

HOLY HOUR

Fridays 7:00 – 8:00 Adoration + Divine Mercy
Chaplet

PRAY FOR / THE WORLD / THE CHURCH /
OUR COUNTRY / YOUR PERSONAL PETITIONS

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Parish weekly devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
following Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass. You may also place
your petitions in the blue box at Mary's statue.
The box is emptied on First Saturdays

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr Peter Conlin, Rini Bouwmeester, Autumn Rogers
Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Rosemarie
Menasses, Marj Kelly, Stephanie Cryer, Paul McDonald,
Lucy Salvador, Mary Brannigan, Barbara Wallace



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

SCHOOL CORNER

October Parent Meetings for Sacraments

October Wednesday 12 @ 7:00 -8:00 p.m.

First Communion – First Reconciliation
(Parents only please)

October Thursday 13 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation (Parents AND Students)

Letters will be going home in September
through Good Shepherd School.

THANK YOU

- + Knights of Columbus – for painting the iron work around the outdoor heating / air conditioning units.
- + To Ronnie and his son Nick who have led Music Ministry at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Ronnie and his family drove, in four seasons from Ajax to Port Perry and have given of their talents in liturgy and have well served the Lord. Their talents were and are amazing. Thank you
- + To Robert, Deedi, Mike, Patricia in assisting with RCIA as instructors
- + To Paul and Joanne our new Lectors
- + To Marie, Elia, Harry, Polycarp, Joan, Earl as members of newly established Welcome Committee
- + To Squires, K of C, parishioners who supported our car washes this summer.
- + Street Patrol for Homeless - \$ 1,920 in Tim Cards (for 192 homeless) 18 cases of water (for 432 homeless) Socks, blankets, quilts (for 24 homeless) Our parish disciples of the streets – Harry, Fr Keith, Armand, Denise, Catherine and others from various parishes around the GTA
- + Summer Bible Camp - volunteer disciples Marie, Jasmine, Elia who gave of their time and faith Special thanks to one of our High School students, Knights of Columbus for their financial support and CWL for the 'biblical' snacks.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN SEPTEMBER?

Add your name to the list on the bulletin board to be prayed for on Saturday, September 24 @ 9:00. You do not have to be present to sign up. You may also sign in for a friend or relative for them to be prayed for.

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

Are you unbaptized and wish to become Catholic?
Are you baptized in another denomination and wish to become Catholic?
Are you a Catholic who has never been Confirmed?
The R.C.I.A. is for you! Please contact Fr Keith
We are also seeking members of the parish who can instruct some of the sessions – please contact Fr Keith
There is still time to join!
FIRST SESSION IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

WELCOME COMMITTEE NEW NEW NEW

Has God gifted you with a sense of welcome?

Has HE called you to serve?

We assemble and mail Parish Welcome Packages monthly which is followed by a personal call.

If YOU are interested in assisting please contact the Parish Office. Thank you

FUTURE DATES

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thursday October 6th

6:15 p.m. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Holy Mass

7:00 p.m. General Meeting in hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN DINNER

Second take-out-chicken dinner

Saturday, September 17th

serving from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m.

from the rear of the church hall.

¼ Chicken Dinner,

with oven roasted potatoes,

baked beans and coleslaw, \$10 each.

Tickets to be sold after all Masses



FIRST ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS

Sunday September 25 @ 3:00

In honour of Feast Day of

St Francis of Assisi

(which is October 4th)

Bring your cats, dogs, livestock,

fish, any pets or animals for

this annual events.

Front of the church (not inside!)

PARISH FINANCES AND STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your support of your parish.

Like many families, businesses and charities we are 'still recovering' from covid shutdowns etc .

PAG (Pre Authorized Giving)

Many parishioners find this an 'easy' way to offer.

Fill in the forms that are available. Thank you

Thus far 30 parishioners use PAG

DIVINE MERCY IMAGE FOR THE CHURCH

Thank you for your generous donations.

The canvas print will be mounted near the statue of Mary and used for teaching, for personal devotion and on Divine Mercy Sunday (the first Sunday after Easter Sunday) when your parish has a Holy Hour.

CHOIRS

Has God gifted you with music ?

Has HE called you to service ?

Parish Choirs begin on

September 10 -11 weekend

If YOU are interested

please speak to Audrey or Josette

SATURDAY 5:00 – we are now in need for music

ministry – please speak with Fr Keith



THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday September 5

St Mother Teresa

Labour Day - Office is closed



Tuesday September 6

First Day of School

7:00 p.m. Mass – + Eileen Farquharson

Req. by Don & Suzanne Farquharson

Wednesday September 7

9:00 a.m. Mass – + Bill & Julia Belrose

Req. by Bernard & Mary Lou

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A.

Thursday September 8

Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Mass – + Eileen Farquharson

Req. by Don & Suzanne Farquharson

Coffee and Birthday cake after Mass

Friday September 9

St Peter Claver

9:00 a.m. Mass –

+ Leo Armstrong

Req. by Karen & Kevin Coughlan

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour



Saturday September 10

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

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

12:30 p.m. Ushers' Meeting

5:00 p.m. Mass – + David Ross

Req. by Richard & Mary Lou Elliott

Sunday September 11

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass - + Angela Giroux

Req. by Tom & Elaine Robins

11:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the parishioners of
Immaculate Conception Parish

USHER'S MEETING

Saturday 10 @ 12:30 – 1:30

including a lunch

Has God called YOU

to be a new usher?

Contact Fr Keith

so you can join the meeting.



USHERS & GREETERS