



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

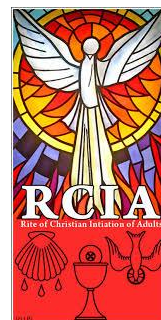
24 th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

**FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES  
AS WE FORGIVE  
THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST  
US**

**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 1 st**



**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: Gilberte Dupere / Eileen Sheehan

**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 – Sunday 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

**ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE PETS**

Sunday September 24 @ 3:00  
Annual Blessing of Pets  
in honour of St Francis of Assisi  
Feast Day October 4



**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.



**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)



**SCHOOL CORNER**

- + 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 to join us  
- please sign in at the school office when you arrive.
- + 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  
FORMS ARE ON THE BACK COUNTER  
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS



**SACRAMENTAL  
PREPARATION**

Reconciliation  
First Eucharist  
and Confirmation

## YOUTH MINISTRY ( GRADE 5 – 8 )

+ 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

+ WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18

Church Club at Good Shepherd School

is an extension of the Parish

Youth Ministry

Sign Language Bingo. Prizes

Talk about how we include all people in our own 'Catholic way'.

ALL grade 5 – 8 are welcome

Permission Forms will be sent home soon.

**JESUS  
LOVES  
YOUTH**

## MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

Our 60 + Group gathers each month

9:30 Coffee / 10:00 Gathering / 11:30 Luncheon

+ THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21 @ 10:00 a.m.

Stan the Science Man

A fun and insightful morning – please join us

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

## SIGN LANGUAGE 101

Have you always been interested in learning sign ? How through the gift of the language of sign can we, as church and society be even more inclusive ?

CLASSES START:

Thursday October 12 @ 7:00 -8:00

and the following six Thursdays.

\$ 5 to cover the costs.

Sign up at office or with Fr Keith

## NEW \*\* ROSARY GROUP

Teaching and leading the Rosary at Good Shepherd

School – monthly beginning Thursday October 12

Please contact Fr Keith to be part of this ministry

## NEW \*\*\* SOCIAL MINISTRY

As our Sundaes Sunday was SO successful we hope

to have monthly COFFEE or BREAKFASTS

If you as an individual, family or Ministry

can help please contact Fr Keith.

Thank you Knights for our future breakfasts

NEXT COFFEE –

Thanksgiving Sunday October 8th

Free “chase the ace” for four fun ‘prizes’

Fr Keith will be in Edmonton leading a Deaf Retreat:

No Friday, September 29 @ 7:00 Holy Hour

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

No Saturday, September 30 @ 9:30 Confessions

## THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

### Monday September 18

Office is open 9:00 – 3:00

### Tuesday September 19

St Januarius

1:15 p.m. Blessing of School ( Gym)

7:00 p.m. Mass + Esther Devine

Req. by Mary, Henry Piil & family

### Wednesday September 20

St. Andrew Kim and Korean Companions

9:00 a.m. Mass + Sharon Kistulenic

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

### Thursday September 21

St Matthew

9:00 a.m. Mass Intentions of Rod & Nicole Burley

10:00 a.m. Ministry of Maturing Adults

Stan the Science Man

7:30 p.m. Band of Brothers

### Friday September 22

9:00 a.m. Mass + Deceased members of the Harper,  
Fraser & Cantwell families

9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour

### Saturday September 23

St Pius of Pietrclina (Padre Pio)

9:00 a.m. Mass + Nora Cox

Req. by Bridget & 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 the parishioners

of Immaculate Conception Parish

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. YOUTH ( Grade 5 – 8 )

Pumpkin Painting for Hospice

Knights of Columbus Appreciation Night

### Sunday September 24

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass + Joanna Kersten

Req. by Guy & Anne Marie Tailon

11:00 a.m. Mass - +Fedele Gesualdo

Req. by Susie & Rick Wierzbowski & family

C.W.L. Presentation at all Masses

3:00 Blessing of the Pets

Beginning Sunday October 15 - Children's Liturgy

Beginning Saturday November 25 @ 2:00 - 4:00

R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids)