

OCTOBER 1, 2023

26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHO DID THE WILL OF THE FATHER

?

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION - September 30th, 2023

A special Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Parish in Toronto October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection this weekend Sept 30 / Oct 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund.

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

- + Life Chain
 - Sunday 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 today at all Sunday 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 We are ALWAYS ALWAYS IN NEED OF the late night and overnight hours – thank you.

UNBORN CHI LD / POOR / IMPRISONED / IMMIGRANTS + REFUGEES / MENTALLY ILL TERMINALLY ILL / ABUSED / HUMAN TRAFFIKING

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis, Lily Cossette, Ruth Kenny, Lillian Partington, Paul McDonald, John Roussel, 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, Veronica Kingston

Fr Keith will be in Edmonton leading a Deaf Retreat. He is one of six priests in Canada who can sign ASL. No Friday, September 29 @ 7:00 Holy Hour No Saturday, September 30 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass No Saturday, September 30 @ 9:30 Confessions

NEW ** 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? Thursday, October 12 @ 7:00 -8:00 and the following six Thursdays. \$ 5 to cover the costs. Sign up at office or 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**

NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY -

Thanksgiving Sunday October 8th

Free "chase the ace" for four fun 'prizes'

<u>NEW *** TAI CHI</u> – starting in October Please speak to Fr Keith or Josette (11:00 am organist)

SCHOOL CORNER

+ ROSARY GROUP

Thursday October 12 @ 11:00 Grade 8 If you can help Fr Keith please contact him.



Teaching and leading the rosary monthly in class

- + **SCHOOL MASS** Thursday October 13 @ 1:15 at the church - ALL Parishioners are most welcome and encouraged to join us Thanksgiving School Mass
- + **GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL COUNCIL** Meeting: Tuesday October 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

+ CLASSROOM VISIT BY PRIEST

Wednesday October 25 @ 10:00 and 11:00 Grade $1\,/\,2$

Learning of Jesus' Death and Resurrection Parish gift of tulip bulbs to the families

- + First Communion (Grade 2 +)
 Parent Meeting October 11 @ 7:00 8:00
 Parents only please
- + Confirmation (Grade 7 8 +)
 Parent and Student Meeting –
 December 13 @ 7:00 -8:00
 Parents and students

FORMS ARE ON THE BACK COUNTER FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS



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 was Saturday, September 30 @ 5:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Dan and Perri 5 years Shawn and Christina Rondeau 11 years Christopher and Melanie Lazure 23 years Philip and Linda Wilson- McSherry 28 years Klaus and Gail Suber 31 years Kevin and Anita Jackson 32 years Garth and Katheleene Smith 34 years John and Marg Peco 35 years Mike and Sylvia Caruso 36 years Eldon and Anne Marie Werry 39 years Gary and Leanne Ravary 41 years Brian and Margot Brain 44 years Frank and Iris McNulty 45 years Jack and Faye Tait 60 years Wally and Lorraine Welbanks 63 years

YOUTH MINISTRY (GRADE 5 – 8)

+ SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 @ 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Creating handmade rosaries for seniors Any student in Grade 5, 6, 7, 8 are welcome

+ 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.



THANK YOU TO YOUTH who painted pumpkins for the Hospice

MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

Our 60 + Group gathers each month + THURSDAY OCTOBER 19 @ 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker Dawn Lockhart from Alzheimer Society of Durham ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED to this amazing presentation. 9:30 coffee 10:00 Session 11:30 Free Luncheon



THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels Office is open 9:00 - 3:00

Tuesday October 3

7:00 p.m. Mass + Special Intention for healing

Wednesday October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 a.m. Mass + Nigel Boos

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Thursday October 5

FIRST THURSDAY

St Faustina

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the intentions of all priests both living and deceased

Followed by Litany for the church; for vocations; for all priests, living and deceased

Friday October 6 FIRST FRIDAY



St Bruno

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Forgotten souls in Purgatory

24 HOURS OF PRAYER AND ADORATION IN THE MAIN CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy in main church (No 9:30 Prayer Group)

7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday October 7

FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Benediction for Life

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Shelley Brock

Reg. by John Brock

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

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Sister Toni Sheehan

Req. by Frank Woodcroft

Sunday October 8

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO LIFE WEEK

FOOD BANK + BABY ITEMS

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of the parishioners

of Immaculate Conception Parish

COFFEE HOSPITALITY

11:00 a.m. Mass – +Gareth Smith

Req. by Katheleene & Garth Smith

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