



September 26, 2021  
26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
CUT IT OUT

Thursday, September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, is a federal statutory holiday. Our parish will tie orange ribbons in front of the church and invite parishioners to sign an orange ribbon this weekend.

#### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**

- + June 5 - Rosary of Healing; June Sunday 6 - Mass
  - + Shoes Memorial on steps of church - donated to the poor
  - + Copies of the "Truth and Reconciliation" Document are available at the parish office – contact Fr Keith
  - + See the Parish Web Site for info from Bishops
  - + Orange ribbons were tied to our church railings
  - + **THANK YOU** to all who signed our poster – "I support Truth and Reconciliation"
- Our message and orange ribbons were sent to the Papal Nuncio in Ottawa, Archbishop Gagnon, Mr. Trudeau, and Chief La Rocca of the Mississaugas.
- + **THANK YOU** for the toys donated to Lytton town, B.C. and First Nations whose homes were burnt out.

#### **MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Once a month the parish celebrates a Saturday morning Mass for the Intentions of those whose wedding anniversaries are that month. IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN SEPTEMBER? Call the parish - we can add your name to the list to be prayed for Saturday, Sept. 25 @ 5:00 p.m. Mass **CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS TO :**

Alba & Kevin Aguanno; Wally & Lorraine Wellbanks;  
Garth and Kathleene Smith; Jack and Faye Tait;  
Gary & Leanne Ravary; Craig & Helen Metzger;  
Marg and John Peco; Charlie & Pauline McNally;  
Jason & Aura McCluskey; Jeremy & Cassandra Taut;  
Charlie & Linda Tonna;

#### **Please remember in your prayers:**

For those who are sick and their care-givers: Jim Fenton, Martin Portier, Rini Bouwmeester, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer Call the Parish Office to add a name to sick list.

#### **SCHOOL CORNER**

- + 2021 – 2022 First Communion and Confirmation Information and Sign Up will now begin. Letters will be sent to classrooms for Gr 2 (and Gr 3) and Gr 7 ( and Gr 8 ) of Good Shepherd School. Public school – Letters are in vestibule of the church Contact Parish Office for details
- + **OPENING SCHOOL LITURGY**  
Fr Keith was at the school to bless the items that each classroom has for their Prayer Corner

## **OCTOBER IS WELCOME BACK MONTH AT THE PARISH**

We encourage you to invite friends and neighbours 'back' as many do not realize that we are back to our regular Mass schedule – welcome !

Good Shepherd School – a 'special' welcome back was extended to our parish school families – welcome !

Our WELCOME BACK signs in front of our church will continue until Advent – a witness to welcome !

#### **PRAYER CARDS FROM HOLY LAND**

As my welcome back ' gift ' and remembrance of 2021 free prayer cards from the Holy Land will be on a table in church vestibule. Each contains soil, a small palm, a small cross and holly card. Welcome ! Fr Keith



**CALLED**

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

NEW Ministry for Grade 1 – 5  
Monthly Gathering  
Teachings, Prayer, Arts + Crafts.  
FIRST GATHERING:  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 30 @ 1:00 – 3:00  
Theme: All Saints



#### **FRIDAY - WEEKLY FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**

6:30 p.m. Church is open  
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Adoration / Benediction

#### **SATURDAYS - OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Saturdays following the 9:00 am Mass.  
A 10 minute Devotion is offered together.  
Place your prayers in the BLUE PRAYER BOX near the statue of Our Blessed Mother to be offered on Saturday.  
Please note that the box of prayers will be empty by Fr Keith every FIRST SATURDAY

#### **HOLY COMMUNION – GLUTEN- FREE HOSTS**

If you require a gluten-free Host for Communion (which are actually 1% gluten ) please contact Fr Keith and this can be arranged. Thank you

#### **PARISH WEB SITE:**

<https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org/>

#### **PARISH OFFICE:**

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY 9:00am – 3:00pm

**OCTOBER 1 – 10 PRO- LIFE WEEK**

+ **Friday October 1 @ 9:00 am**  
to **Saturday October 2 @ 9:00 am**

24 Hours of Adoration for Life - sign up

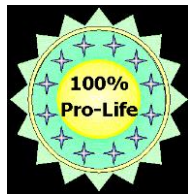
+ **Weekend of Oct 2/3 to Oct 9 / 10**

A Baby Crib will be set up in the vestibule and also with us at Life Chain for donations of baby food diapers etc

+ **October 3 @ 2:00-3:00** Life Chain – at the church

+ **October 11/ 10**

Thanksgiving Food Collection for Operation Scugog



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

Are you unbaptized and wish to be baptized Catholic ?

Are you baptized in another denomination and wish to become Roman Catholic ?

Are you a Catholic who has never been Confirmed ?

Then the R.C.I.A. is for you ! Contact Fr. Keith

**MINISTRY AT MASS**

As we journey through Stage 3 we are now arranging the return of the following Ministries:

**USHERS – MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Please contact Fr Keith or the Parish Office

Workshop date to be decided

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Any boy or girl who has received their First Communion may become an Altar Server. Contact Fr Keith for training

**LECTORS**

Workshop -Saturday October 16 @ 1:00 – 2:00

Contact Fr Keith to become a Lector.

**CHOIRS**

We are rehearsing this month and will begin at Mass on Sunday October 3 Masked and Social Distancing See Audrey at 9:00 or Josette at 11:00

**EXTRA-ORDINARY**

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Workshop - Sunday October 17 @ 1:00 - 2:00

If you are interested contact Fr Keith

A) Communion to Shut-ins or

B) At Holy Mass or

C) Leading a Communion Service when Father is away on holidays



**THIS WEEK AT**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

**Monday September 27**

*St Vincent de Paul*

9:00am – 3:00pm Office and Church are open

**Tuesday September 28**

*St Wenceslaus St Lawrence Ruiz*

6:00 p.m. Church is open

7:00 p.m. Mass - +Randall Pauliszyn

Req. by Veronica and Wayne Kirk

**Wednesday September 29**

*St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael*

8:00 a.m. Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Olive Zitman

Req. by the Biffin Family

**Thursday September 30**

*St. Jerome*

8:00 a.m. Church is open

9:00 am Mass - +Crescenti Fernandes

Req. by Fernandes Family



**Friday OCTOBER 1**

**FIRST FRIDAY**

*St Therese of the Child Jesus*

8:00 am. Church is open

9:00 am Mass – Deceased members of the Traynor

Family

24 HOUR ADORATION FOR PRO LIFE

FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. – SATURDAY 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday October 2**

**FIRST SATURDAY**

**BABY CRIB IN CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR  
BABY ITEMS AS DIAPERS, FOOD, CLOTHES**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 am. Church is open

9:00 am Mass – +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Req. by Dawn Michie

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 – 10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. – Intentions of Ethel Richard

Req. by Catholic Women’s League

**Sunday October 3**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**BABY CRIB IN CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR  
BABY ITEMS AS DIAPERS, FOOD, CLOTHES**

8:00 am Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass – Parishioners of IC Parish

11:00 am. Mass – +William Gerrits

Req. by Loida Gerrits

2:00 – 3:00 Life Chain – at the church

