



OCTOBER 8, 2023

27 th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

IN THANKSGIVING  
FOR THE HARD  
BUT REWARDING  
WORK OF  
FAITH

Good and gracious God,  
we give You thanks today, as we do all days,  
first and foremost for the gift of creation;  
the gift of life; and the gift of salvation.  
We ask You to bless us,  
that You may nourish us and sustain us,  
and strengthen our ability to do Your will

Thank You,  
God



**SCHOOL CORNER**

- + **ROSARY GROUP**  
Thursday October 12 @ 11:00 Grade 8  
If you can help contact Fr Keith  
Teaching and leading the rosary monthly in class
- + **SCHOOL MASS**  
Thursday October 13 @ 10:00 a.m. 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 GRADE 1 /2**  
Wednesday October 25 @ 10:00 and 11:00
- + **SACRAMENTS 2023 – 2024**
- + First Communion (Grade 2 + )  
Parent Meeting – October 11 @ 7:00 – 8:00
- + Confirmation (Grade 7 - 8 + )  
Parent and Student Meeting –  
December 13 @ 7:00 -8:00  
FORMS ARE ON THE BACK COUNTER  
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

**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 ?  
Starting Thursday 12 @ 7:00 -8:00, for 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’

**NEW \*\*\* TAI CHI** – starting in October.

Please speak to Fr Keith or Josette (11:00 am organist)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer,  
Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis,  
Lily Cosette 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,  
Ruth Kenny

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Is your wedding anniversary in October ?  
Please sign your name on the bulletin board.  
You may also add any names of loved ones.  
The October Anniversary Mass is  
Saturday, October 28 @ 9:00 a.m.

**FORTHCOMING WORKSHOPS**

**FOR THOSE IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Please note the following dates :**

USHERS – Sunday October 22 @ 12:30

LECTORS – Saturday November 18 @ 1:00

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS –

Saturday December 9 @ 1:00

+ If you are called by the Lord to any of  
these Ministries at Mass please see Fr Keith

CHOIRS – Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00

Contact Audrey or Josette at Mass

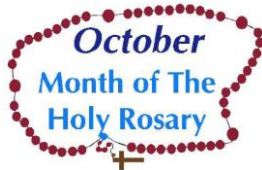
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD –

Contact Mrs. Maria Davis at Mass



**Good Shepherd**  
Catholic School

**OCTOBER**  
**THE MONTH**  
**OF OUR LADY**  
**OF THE ROSARY**



- + Pray the Rosary
- + Join in the communal praying of the Rosary before each Mass at your parish
- + **FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Procession indoors (No Mass )  
Our Lady of Fatima Night
- + **SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 @ 9:30 a.m.**  
Join your parish in praying the rosary.  
in front of the church in union with thousands  
praying likewise for our country of Canada

**YOUTH MINISTRY ( GRADE 5 – 8 )**

Creating handmade rosaries for seniors  
Any student in Grade 5 6 7 8 is welcome  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**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 grades 5 – 8 are welcome  
Permission Forms will be sent home soon.

**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



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

- + Life Chain last Sunday  
THANK YOU ALL FOR PARTICIPATING
- + THANK YOU PEOPLE OF PRAYER  
24 Hours of Adoration  
Friday October 6 @ 9:00 am –  
Saturday 7 @ 9:00 a.m.
- + Diaper and Baby Item Collection  
Sunday October 1 – 8 for Sisters of Life
- + Food Collection for Operation Scugog  
Sunday October 1 – Sunday 8

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

**Monday October 9**

St Denis and Companions St John Leonardi  
Thanksgiving Day - Office is closed.

**Tuesday October 10**

7:00 p.m. Mass Intentions of  
Sister Mary Angelette Helak  
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

**Wednesday October 11**

St John XXIII  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Nigel Boos  
7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting for  
First Reconciliation  
First Eucharist



**Thursday October 12**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Ricki Keyzers  
Req. by Henry & Joyce Janssen  
11:00 a.m. ROSARY GROUP  
With Grade 8s at Good Shepherd School  
7:00 Sign Language Class

**Friday October 13**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Faye Tait  
10:00 a.m. School Mass – at the church  
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Night  
Indoor Procession



**Saturday October 14**

St. Callistus  
9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Elaine Robins  
Followed by Devotions  
to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
9:30 a.m. ROSARY FOR CANADA  
In front of the church in union with all praying today  
10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of the parishioners  
of Immaculate Conception Parish

**Sunday October 15**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Lillian Partington

11:00 a.m. Mass – +William Wierzbowski  
Req. by Rick & Susie  
Wierzbowski & Family

3:00 Baptisms

