



**PROLIFE WEEK**

**CELEBRATING THE CULTURE OF LIFE**

+ **October Sunday 2 @ 3:00 – 4:00 TODAY**

Life Chain / Quietly holding pro-life signs in front of our church. Other churches and Sacred Heart Uxbridge will join us.

+ **October 1 / 2**

Knights of Columbus Lapel Roses for Life Free will offering.

+ **Friday 7 @ 9:00 a.m.–**

**Saturd 8 @ 9:00 a.m.**

24 Hours Adoration for Life Please sign up. Thank you.

+ **Sunday 9**

+ Thanksgiving Food Drive

+ Collection of Baby Items such as diapers, formula, food. Rose of Durham.



**THANK YOU**

The Columbian Squires want to thank the parish for all the support this summer. We raised...  
 \$1110 from car washes for our general funds  
 \$183 from bottle drive for Operation Scugog  
 \$865 from Terry Fox run  
 We appreciate all that you do for us!

**SCHOOL CORNER**

First Communion – First Reconciliation Meeting

October Wednesday 12 @ 7:00 -8:00 p.m.  
 (Parents only please)

Confirmation

October Thursday 13 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
 (Parents AND Students)

Public School and Older Grades – pick up your letter and forms from vestibule of the church.

**THANKSGIVING SCHOOL MASS**

Wednesday October 5 @ 10:00 a.m.  
 in the church. All parishioners are welcome.

**LUNCH SUPERVISORS**

Good Shepherd School is seeking paid supervisors. See notice on bulletin board. 905-985-0153

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**R.O.C.K. ( Reaching Out To Christ’s Kids )**

Grades 1 - 5 / Monthly activities of faith and fun.  
 Teachings, Games, Crafts, Music  
 Parish Hall / Dates to be announced

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**GRADE 6 - 7 – 8**

Social, Spiritual and Service.

**Saturday October 15 @**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Pumpkin Painting**

Parish Hall. Painting Pumpkins for the Hospice.

As you know there is a Hospice next door to us.

They offer palliative care to the dying.

We will talk about our culture of life faith.

Our painted pumpkins will offer faith, hope and love

You may also bring one back to your home

**Thursday October 27 @ 7:30 p.m. – Birds of prey**

Eyrie Birds of Prey will be at our school and church.

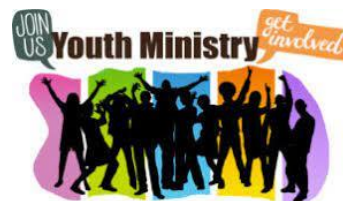
Grades 6 – 7 - 8 with their families

( and indeed all parishioners ) are welcome to see

these birds up close in church hall at 7:30 p.m. and

to learn of the ecology of such beautiful creatures

**\* Please contact Fr Keith to help lead these groups \***



**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> 6:15 p.m. Rosary

6:30 Holy Mass / 7:00 p.m. General Meeting in hall

A letter was recently mailed to all CWL members

regarding an extremely important motion to “inactivate

the council”. This motion will be presented and voted

on, at the Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you have not received

the letter or need further clarification, please contact

Mary Lou Elliott as soon as possible.

Please rsvp your attendance at this important meeting.

**Do not remit fees for 2023. Thank you!**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN OCTOBER?**

Add your name to the list on the bulletin board

to be prayed for on Saturday, October 29 @ 9:00.

You do not have to be present to sign up.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

October Monday 24 including School Board Trustees.

Candidates are allowed to stand outside the church

doors; they are permitted to hand out flyers;

they are not permitted to place flyers on cars.

It is important to be an active voter.

To be sure that you are on the voters list go to :

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/municipal-elections>

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

October 15 /16 we shall ‘re-introduce’ the

Offertory at all Masses. You may be asked by the ushers

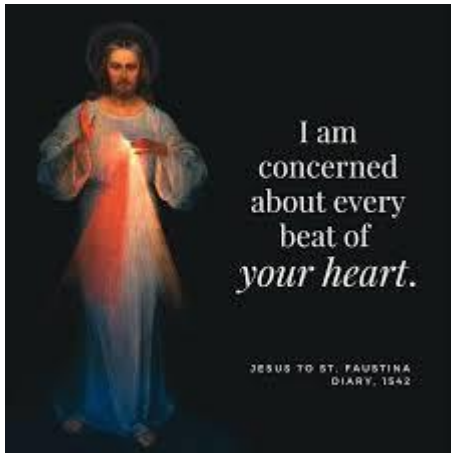
(before Mass ) to carry the gifts to the priest.

## DIVINE MERCY IMAGE FOR THE CHURCH

Thank you for your generous donations.

The canvas print will be mounted near the statue of Mary and also used for Divine Mercy Sunday.

**The picture will be BLESSED on Wednesday 5, Feast Day of St Faustina and then will be framed.**



## 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, Gloria Sado, Barbara Thompson, Irena Martuszezwska Kelly Lacroix, Pat Callery, Barbara Thompson

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

**Please pray for Willem, Judi and Sabina on their pathway of faith to the life-giving Sacraments at Easter 2023.**

There is still time to join!

## DAILY MASS

We are blessed as a Faith Community to celebrate Mass each day of the week.

Daily we pray for – our church, our country and our personal petitions through His Sacrifice.

**NOTE:** Ten daily Mass Missalettes are at the back of the church to be used at Mass. Please do not remove them.

Ten Missalettes are available to take home – please help yourself at no cost to you.

Some shall be made available to our shut-ins.

**NOTE:** Last winter it was very clear that there is a huge expense in heating the church Monday to Friday. Therefore during the colder months daily Mass will be celebrated in the St Joseph Chapel. Thank you to K of C for the necessary retrofitting.

## THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

### Monday October 3

Office is open 9:00 – 3:00

### Tuesday October 4

*St. Francis of Assisi*

7:00 p.m. Mass – + Lilibeth De Los Angeles

Req. by De Los Angeles family

### Wednesday October 5

*St Faustina Kowalska*

9:00 a.m. Mass – + Mark Hobson

Req. by Kevin & Michelle O'Connor

Blessing of new Divine Mercy Image

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

### Thursday October 6 (FIRST THURSDAY)

*St. Bruno*

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

Followed by Litany for Priests and for Vocations

6:15 p.m. Rosary

6:30 p.m. Mass - All CWL members living & deceased

7:00 p.m. C.W.L. General Meeting

### Friday October 7 ( FIRST FRIDAY )

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Sharon Kistulenic

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group followed by coffee fellowship

**9:00 a.m. 24 HOURS - ADORATION FOR LIFE**

### Saturday October 8

#### FIRST SATURDAY

**9:00 a.m. 24 HOURS - ADORATION FOR LIFE**

9:00 a.m. Mass – + Gareth Smith

Req. by Katheleene & Garth Smith

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

5:00 p.m. Mass – Special Intention

### Sunday October 9

#### 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Req. by Veronica Kirk

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

- + **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**
- + **BABY ITEM COLLECTION**  
**DIAPERS, FOOD, FORMULA, CLOTHING**

