

October 10, 2021 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time LIFE AND LOVE

OCTOBER IS WELCOME BACK MONTH

We encourage you to invite friends and neighours '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

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 holy card. Welcome! Fr Keith

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITITAION OF ADULTS

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS Please remember in your prayers:

For those who are sick and their care-givers: 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 Letters were 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
- + THANKSGIVING MASSES Good Shepherd School Mass at the church: October 20 and 21
- +CLASSROOM VISITS FOR October Thursday 14 - Grade 1 Davis and Grade 1/2 Mac Phail

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

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Theme: All Saints

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 OCTOBER? Add your name to the list to be prayed for Saturday, October 30 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass

WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER On-line / virtual Marriage Encounter Experience

Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it! Join us for a weekend: October 22-24, 2021. Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 Website: wwme.org

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

WE DID IT!

24 hours of prayer and adoration in the church (and also people praying at home) for life!

Life Chain – our annual fearless witness for life!

FOOD DRIVE - BABY ITEM DRIVE

Thanksgiving Food Collection for Operation Scugog: Apple juice / Instant coffee / Canned meat / Pork beans / Chunky soup / Stew / Kids snacks & juice boxes / Cereal / Instant oatmeal/ Toothbrushes / Shampoo

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

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

Boys or girls who has received their First Communion may become a 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 9:00am Mass or Josette at 11:00am Mass

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

ALL SOULS Envelopes will be attached to next weekend's bulletin for November, the month of All Souls to share in the Masses for all the holy souls all month.

A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE will be set up near the Baptismal font where you may record the names of the faithful departed.

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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

Monday October 11 THANKSGIVING DAY

St Pope John XXIII

Office and Church are closed

Tuesday October 12

6:00 p.m. Church is open

7:00 p.m. Mass - +Yuk Ping Chow

Req. by Pearl Tam

Wednesday October 13

8:00 a.m. Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Judith Isaacs & George Morrison

Req. by Don & Jean Biffin

7:00 P.M. OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PRAYERS AND PROCESSION

Thursday October 14

St. Callistus

8:00 a.m. Church is open

 $9:00 \ am \ Mass-Intentions \ of \ Angela \ Omro$

Req. by Don & Jean Biffin

Classroom Visits

Fr Keith to Gr 1 Davis and Gr 1 / 2 Mac Phail

Friday October 15

8:00 am. Church is open

9:00 am Mass – Intentions of Sharon Kistulenic

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

7:00 - 8:00 Holy Hour

Saturday October 16

St. Hedwig St Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 am. Church is open

9:00 am Mass – Intentions of Lillian Partington

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 – 10:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation

1:00p.m Lectors Gathering (in the church)

5:00 p.m. – Intentions of Jessie Phillips

Req. by John and Shelley Brock

Sunday October 17 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of To Overgoor

Req. by Catholic Women's League

11:00 am. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of

Immaculate Conception Parish

1:00p.m. Eucharistic Ministers Gathering (in the church)