



October 17, 2021
 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
**THE CROSS –
 THE CORE OF OUR FAITH**

OCTOBER IS WELCOME BACK MONTH

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

PRAYER CARDS FROM HOLY LAND

As my welcome back ‘ gift ‘ and remembrance of 2021 – we are now out of these Prayer Cards

THANK YOU

To all who assisted in making the church SO BEAUTIFUL for Thanksgiving.
 Thank you for sharing your God-given talents.

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

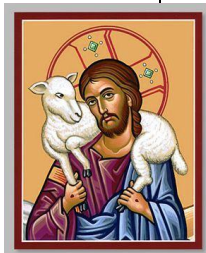
For those who are sick and their care-givers:
 Martin Portier, Rini Bouwmeester, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer. Call the Parish Office to add a name to sick list.

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
 Thursday 14 - 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.

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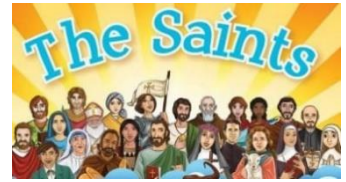
FIRST GATHERING:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30

@ 1:00 – 3:00

Theme: All Saints

NO NEED TO ‘ REGISTER’ – JUST SHOW UP FREE !



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

Join us for a weekend: October 22-24, 2021

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 (905) 792-1925 gerard.marge@rogers.com or 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.

HOME VISITS TO SHUT-INS

Fr Keith has begun home visits during the month of October – blessing homes; bringing Holy Communion to shut-ins; sharing coffee and fellowship.

If you wish a visit please contact Father.



BEGINNING November Fr Keith will distribute Holy Communion every First Friday and in the future lay parishioners will bring Holy Communion the second, third and fourth weekends.

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!
- + Thanksgiving Food Collection for Operation Scugog . and Pro Life Baby Crib – great success. Thank you!

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 @ 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Contact Fr Keith to become a Lector.

CHOIRS

We are rehearsing this month and began singing at Mass on Sunday, October 3, with masks and Social Distancing
See Audrey at 9:00am Mass or Josette at 11:00am Mass

EXTRA-ORDINARY

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Workshop - Sunday October 17 @ 1:00pm - 2:00pm
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 are attached to the bulletin for November, the month of All Souls to share in the Masses for all the holy souls all month. Write the names of your faithful departed and place the envelope in the basket at the back of the church including any donation – and they shall daily be prayed for.

A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE will be set up near the baptismal font NEXT WEEKEND you may record the names of the faithful departed.

Church Bulletin Advertising

We are looking for advertisers to be included in our weekly church bulletin for 2022. If you or someone you know has a business or service and would be interested in advertising, please email kofc8951@gmail.com or contact the parish office for pricing and details.

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday October 18

St Luke

9:00 a.m. Office and Church

Tuesday October 19

6:00 p.m. Church is open

7:00 p.m. Mass - +Ingrid Galambo

Req. by Al and Annelore Quinn

Wednesday October 20

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Regina Gedge

Req. by C.W.L.

7:00 p.m. First Communion Parent Meeting (Church)

Thursday October 21

9:00 am Mass – +Sylvia Franssen

Req. by Marian Geer

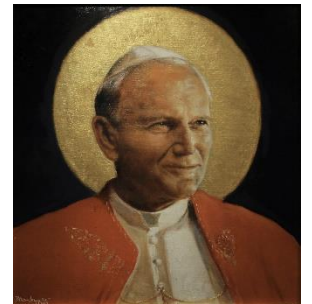
Friday October 22

St. Pope John Paul II

8:00 am. Church is open

9:00 am Communion Service

NO 7:00 – 8:00 Holy Hour



Saturday October 23

St. John Capistrano

8:00 am. Church is open

9:00 am Communion Service

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

NO 9:30 – 10:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of

Immaculate Conception Parish

Sunday October 23

8:00 am Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Father Gerald Fitzgerald

Req. by Don & Suzanne Farquharson

11:00 am. Mass – Intentions of Theresa & William

Wierbowski

Req. by Rick and family

Fr Keith is on holidays Friday 22 to Friday 29.

Every priest of the Archdiocese is permitted four weeks holidays. Fr Conlin will be here on the weekend.

Lay parishioners will lead daily Communion Services – similar to when Holy Communion is brought to the sick and shut-ins. Thank you

PARISH WEB SITE:

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

PARISH OFFICE:

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