

March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

THE MOUNTAIN

THE VALLEY

PRAYER – FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY APRIL 9 – "All Day Confessions" 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:00Also ~ Saturdays 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Also ~ Contact Fr Keith for a private appointment. Pray for the children of the Parish who are celebrating their First Reconciliation on April 2.

SCHOOL CLASS MASSES

This Lent, Classroom Masses will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Catholic School.

LENT BOOKS

Handy spiritual books for adults, families and children are available on the Information Table. Only \$2.00 each to cover the cost.

NOVENA FOR PRIESTS

Beginning **Tuesday April 5th** for nine days. Without our priests there would be ~ No Eucharist, No Confessions, No preaching of Word, No Anointing of Sick, No fullness of pastoral care. Thus we are encouraging you to pray a NOVENA FOR PRIESTS 9 days leading up to Holy Thursday. We will have a 'set' Novena Prayer at Mass but 'any' set prayer you wish to decide upon is 'ok'.



FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

Fridays in Lent in St Joseph Chapel after Morning Mass. Praise, Petitions, Song. Coffee Social

PRAYERS TO ST. KATERI

Elders and First Nations Survivors are meeting with Pope Francis the week of MARCH 28.

We pray daily for Reconciliation. Her statue will also be present in the church.

SCHOOL CORNER Blessed and restful March Break !

<u>THIS Thursday, March 17</u> <u>ST PATRICK'S PARISH BRUNCH</u>

Join us for a FREE brunch after Thursday March 17 morning Mass. Green Pancakes, sausages and fruit. All are welcome.



Wednesday, March 23 @ 7:00 p.m. TAIZE HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

This Service (not a Mass) is celebrated in a quiet and peaceful setting. The church will be Candle-lit; experience silence; experience Taize music; Anointing with Oils from Jerusalem after service.

<u>Thursday, April 7 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m</u> <u>PARISH PASSOVER – SEDER</u>

The Passover - Last Supper - Our First Eucharist. We respect this Jewish Religious Tradition and thus offer this as a teaching and celebration. A simple Middle Eastern meal will be provided - \$ 10 ticket from the PARISH OFFICE. LIMITED TO 25 PERSONS

OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

Favourite Devotion of Pope Francis asking for Mary's help and her Son's grace to undo the "Knots "in our lives. Write your 'KNOT' on white ribbons and knot it on the trellis at the statue of Mary. Leave your knot with her.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays @ 7:30 p.m.

March 18 – Live His Words – Squires March 25 – St. Paul's Crucified Christ . Led by Band of Brothers DO YOU KNOW THE HAIL MARY

IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE FOR GOOD FRIDAY (thus far we have -German, Dutch, Sign Language and English) PLEASE CONTACT FR KEITH

UPDATES AS OF MARCH 1, 2022

- + Holy Water fonts shall be set back in place
- + All capacity limits and including
- . social distancing requirements are removed
- + Communion on tongue begins on March 1
- . for those who desire such those should be ideally
- at the end of the Communion line. Thank you.
- + Use of hand sanitizer is recommended see back table
- + Signing in for contact tracing is no longer necessary
- + Masks are still mandatory or
- . if spoken to Fr Keith about medical exemption

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH ? Add your name to the list on the bulletin board to be prayed for on Saturday, March 26th @ 9:00. Red roses will be handed to any anniversary couples present.

GOOD WORKS - DARKNESS TO LIGHT

40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE

K of C Food Drive in support of Operation Scugog Food Bank. Food can be dropped off through Easter or email kofc8951@gmail.com to arrange pickup. Cash or cheque payable (K of C 8951 or Operation Scugog) in an envelope marked K of C can be put in the collection basket, pinned to the K of C Bulletin Board, or dropped off at parish office. E Transfers kofc8951@gmail.com.

STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

Wednesday April 13 @ 5:30 p.m. Fr Keith and any interested parishioners are going downtown Toronto handing out 'Easter Bags 'Please donate - apples, oranges, chocolates WEEKEND OF APRIL 9/10 to keep the fruit fresh Tim Gift Cards before Sunday 10.

SHARLIFE 2022

In the Christian Catholic Family in the Archdiocese of Toronto this is THE MEANS of support for our Catholic Charities, Third World Projects and support for our new priests at Seminary. First Collection: March 27 weekend

INSURANCE 101 SEMINAR

Confused about insurance? Demystify insurance with this short seminar sponsored by your K of C Council on Saturday March 26 at 10 am in the Church Hall. Please RSVP as there is limited seating: John Gallop 905-442-7242 or john.gallop@kofc.org. Everyone is welcome, and all ages will find this informative.

YOUTH MINISTRY R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids) **Grade 1 – 5**

LENTEN R.O.C.K. PROGRAM March Saturday 26 @ 1:00 -4:00 Note extended times since it is Lent. Teachings, Crafts, Games, DVD Due to out large numbers please register - Call the Office or email Fr Keith kgmwjc@hotmail.com



YOUTH MINISTRY Grade 6 -7 -8 Spiritual - Social – Service Friday April 8 @ 7:30 pm. Stations of Cross led by youth and school

Can you help to carry a candle or the cross?

Saturday April 9 @ 7:00 p.m. Bagging Easter Goodies for the Homeless Street Patrol Program

THIS WEEK AT **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

SCHOOL MARCH BREAK

Monday March 14 Office open from 9am -3pm

Tuesday March 15

7:00 p.m. Mass – +Shirley Jackson Req. by Emelda Jackson & family

Wednesday March 16

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Emilie Lemieux Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Thursday March 17

St Patrick 9:00 a.m. Mass – +Pat Corlett Req. by Frank and Marie Armstrong

Friday March 18

St Cyril of Jerusalem 9:00 a.m. Mass - + Mary Susan Aarssen Req. by Mary Lou Elliott 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group and Social 7:00 p.m. Mass – +John Gray Req. by Emelda Jackson & family 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – led by Squires

Saturday March 19

St Joseph 9:00 Mass – Intentions of Joseph De Caria Req. by Mary Lou Elliott 9:30 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 Mass – Intentions of Angela Giroux Req. by Marian Geer

Sunday March 20

LENT III

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 am. Mass - +Pat Corlett Req. by Wally & Lorraine Wellbanks

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARE-

GIVERS Ethel Richard, Fr Peter Conlin, Rini Bouwmeester, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Julie McGivern Marj Kelly, Stephanie Cryer, Angela Giroux, Autumn Rogers, Barbara Wallace



Parish Website: https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org/

