



December 12, 2021

Advent III
Advent JOY

DAILY MASS 'The' prayer of Advent – the Holy Mass.

ADVENT BOOKS

Adults, teens, children \$ 2 each On the vestibule table

CHRISTMAS CARDS

\$13 each or 2 for \$25 and some \$10 each.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS

Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets for \$5
2022 St. Joseph Missals - \$5 – sold out

DECEMBER GIFT CARDS

Operation Scugog has requested again this year, as last year for donations of gift cards (and not 'presents') due to covid limitations. Members of K of C shall be at a table in vestibule collecting the gift cards. Thank you.

STREET PATROL - DONATIONS OF SCARVES/ HATS / MITTS /LONG JOHNS / SOCKS / TIM CARDS

Father Keith and some parishioners shall go downtown Toronto to hand out these items to the homeless
DECEMBER 23. You may donate any item by placing it on the Mitten Tree in the vestibule. Thank you.



FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP – after 9:00 am Mass

We have 'returned' for Advent 2021. Join us in the Chapel for prayer and petition; song and intercession followed by faith discussions and then food & fellowship GATHERING: Friday mornings after Mass

PORT PERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE

THANK YOU to the K of C and to the Good Shepherd for their amazing floats.

R.O.C.K. for Advent – Saturday Dec. 4

THANK YOU to the volunteers, children and families.

TAIZE MASS – was celebrated on Friday December 3 @

7:00 p.m. Special Advent Eucharist, meditative music, quietness, peaceful and calm. THANK YOU to all who attended.

HELP OUR NEIGHBOUR FOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU for your support last weekend especially in this troubling year. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9:30 -10:30 AND

Saturday 18 @ 9:30 a.m.–12:00 / 7:00 pm. – 9:00 p.m.

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

GRADE 8s CREATING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HOMELESS BEFORE DECEMBER 14th

Do you have any used Christmas cards?

If you please place them in the box in the church vestibule. The Grade 8s will work with Fr Keith in creating Christmas Cards for the homeless.

PLEASE also keep this in mind when after Christmas you may be disposing of your cards. Thank you.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS

Please remember in your prayers:

For those who are sick and their care-givers: Ethel Richard; Martin Portier, Rini Bouwmeester, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer., Julie Smith-McGivern. Barbara Wallace, Patti Reilly. Call the Parish Office to add a name to the sick list.



Five Smooth Stones: Facing the Goliath of our Fears

is a five-part reflection based on the biblical story of David and Goliath. Like David, as we prepare to take on the Goliaths of our fears, we too must pick up five smooth stones: Humility, Wisdom, Virtue, Courage and the Grace of God. Each chapter examines how these aspects of our Catholic faith embolden us to face the fears of our daily lives, calling the reader to delve more deeply into their relationship with God.

Meet local author Robert LeBlanc Thursday Dec. 16 @ 6:00 -9:00 pm Old Flame Brewing Co. in Port Perry. catholicmoment.ca/book

SCHOOL CORNER

+ ENROLMENT OF OUR SACRAMENT CHILDREN

Saturday 4 – Sunday 5: First Communion Enrolment
Saturday 11 – Sunday 12: Confirmation Enrolment

+CLASSROOM VISITS FOR DECEMBER

Wednesday 15 @ 11:00 Gr 7/8 Fortier
Teaching on Advent and creating Christmas cards for the homeless
Thursday 16 @ 10:45 Gr 5/6 De Lorenzi
Teaching on Advent

+ LITURGY and PRAYER :

Solemnity of Immaculate Conception
December @ 10 a.m. School Mass
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP
TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

2022 Parish Offertory Envelopes are now available. Thank you for your support of the parish, its upkeep, its programs, its outreach in the Name of the Lord. If you wish a box of envelopes please call the parish office.

PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G.)

Presently 27 families use PAG. This is a monthly donation from your bank account. You specify the donation. This helps the parish in our financial planning. This helps the parishioner in prayerfully deciding their monthly donation. This helps the parishioner and parish when one is away for holidays, weddings or in the event of covid lockdowns! PAG is very much appreciated. Forms are available on the counter at the parish office. You can still place an ENVELOPE in the collection basket, marking PAG on the envelope.

MINISTRY AT MASS

USHERS – MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

THANK YOU to those who came forward for the Ministry of Ushers. If you feel called to the Ministry please contact Fr Keith. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS

Boys or girls who has received their First Communion may become a Server. Contact Fr. Keith for training.

FIRST NATIONS

Contacts with First Nations for Christmas Giving:
+ Nijkiwendidaa Anishinaabekwewag Services Circle:
For Indigenous women and their families in Peterborough and surrounding area, collecting donations to provide a Christmas dinners <http://www.nijki.com>
+ CAREA Indigenous Initiatives: Grassmere Ave location in Oshawa. Family night for Indigenous families where Santa delivers gifts to the youth and families. Food items and gifts. <http://www.careacha.ca>

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN DECEMBER?

Add your name to the list to be prayed for Sunday, DECEMBER 26 @ 11:00 a.m. Mass

COMMUNION VISITS

Father Keith will be visiting and distributing Holy Communion to our Parish Shut-ins the week of December 20 – 24th . If you know of someone who wishes to receive Communion and Anointing of the Sick please have them or their family contact the Parish Office



THIS WEEK AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday December 13

St. Lucy

9:00 a.m. Office and Church are open

Tuesday December 14

St John of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Church is open

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Ethel Richard
Req. by Marilyn Holmes

Wednesday December 15

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

11:00 School Class Visit – Fortier – create cards

Thursday December 16

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Bob Rogers

Req. by Terry Louvelle

10:45 a.m. School Class Visit – De Lorenzi

Friday December 17

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Drew Speziale

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

7:00 pm – 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday December 18

9:00 am Mass – Intentions of Helen, Frank, Julie & Bill
Req. by Bernard Kawa

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Christmas Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:30 a.m.– 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm. – 9:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Brigid Kerstens

Sunday December 19

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Bob Rogers

Req. by Loretta Escote

11:00 am. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASSES:

Friday December 24 – 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.

Saturday December 25 – 10am

(There is no Saturday, Dec 25th 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Friday December 31 – 5pm Mass

Saturday January 1 – 11am Mass

Open House Social by Fr Keith

at the rectory church house – all are welcome

(There is no Saturday, Jan 1st 5:00 p.m. Mass)

