



October 24, 2021
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
I was blind and now I see

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

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 in 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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Vito Malfara buried this past week from our parish.

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.

+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.
FREE
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

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

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 !

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.

MINISTRY AT MASS

As we journey through Stage 3 we are now arranging the return of the following Ministries:

THANK YOU ---
LECTORS AND

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION who attended the Workshop last weekend. November 6 / 7 we will commission these ministries and begin serving at Mass.

USHERS – MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Please contact Fr Keith or the Parish Office
We will have a Meeting in November so that we can begin this Ministry at Mass in Advent.

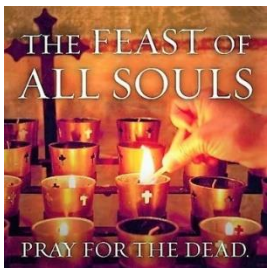
ALTAR SERVERS

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

CHOIRS

We are rehearsing weekly and leading music ministry at all Masses at the Parish. Masked and Social Distancing
See Audrey at 9:00am Mass or Josette at 11:00am Mass
Our choirs will likewise be blessed on November 6 / 7

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN ANY LITURGICAL MINISTRY AND MISSED THE WORKSHOP PLEASE CONTACT FR KEITH WHO CAN MEET WITH YOU FOR ‘TRAINING’



ALL SOULS

Envelopes were attached to the bulletin last weekend. There are more envelopes on the counter near the office doors. In this way your loved ones will be prayed for in the month of November, the month of All

Souls. Write the names of your faithful departed and place the envelope in the basket at the back of the church including any donation.

A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

is set up near the baptismal font.
You may record the names of the faithful departed.

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday October 25

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

Tuesday October 26

6:00 p.m. Church is open
7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Wednesday October 27

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Office is open 9am -3pm

Thursday October 28

St Simon and St Jude
9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday October 29

9:00 am Communion Service
Office is open 9am -3pm
NO 7:00pm – 8:00pm Holy Hour

Saturday October 30

8:00 am. Church is open
9:00 am Mass - For the intentions of those couples celebrating October Wedding anniversaries
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
9:30 – 10:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation
1:00 – 3:00 R.O.C.K children’s Program
5:00 p.m. Mass – +Michele Morra – Req. by his family

Sunday October 31

8:00 am Church is open
9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 am. Mass – +Crescenti Fernandes – Req. by the Fernandes family
1:00 p.m. First Communion Meeting (in the Church)
2:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting (in the Church)

Fr Keith is on holidays Friday, Oct. 22 to Friday, Oct 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