



NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31 st Sunday
in Ordinary Time

LIFTING
A FINGER
TO
HELP

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF ALL SOULS

“For if they were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been foolish to pray for the dead. But if they were looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it is a holy and pious thought. Therefore, they made atonement for the dead, that they may be delivered from their sin.” The Bible – 2 Maccabees 12:39.45

PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A Book of Remembrance has been placed near the Baptismal Font for you to record the names of your faithful departed. They will be prayed for DAILY.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED

All parishioners are most welcome to join our annual Mass when we pray for, by name, the 19 deceased of this past year. Special invitations have been sent to the families. Candles will be used. TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21 @ 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL CORNER

+ ROSARY GROUP

If you can help to teach and Pray with our students contact Fr Keith

WEDNESDAY 22 @ 10:00 a.m.

+ SACRAMENTS 2023 – 2024

+ First Communion (Grade 2 +)

Our First Communion list is now complete.

+ Confirmation (Grade 7 - 8 +)

Parent and Student Meeting is December 13

+ CLASSROOM VISITS

Wednesday 8 @ 11:00 Ford Grade 3 / 4

Wednesday 15 @ 11:00 Neilsen Grade 3 / 4

Teachings and Crafting – THE SAINTS

+ CHURCH CLUB at school

All Saints Party in the Gym

Thursday November 16 @ 12:00 noon



SALE OF 2024 MISSALS / CHRISTMAS CARDS / BUTTONS BY K OF C

Next weekend November 11 – 12

the Knights will be selling:

2024 Missals - \$ 7 each

Christmas cards - \$ 15 per box

Buttons – Free Will offering.

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Please speak to Fr Keith

or Josette (11:00 Mass organist)

Fridays 2:30 – 3:30 (2:00 – 2:30 coffee / tea)

In the parish hall. Open to all ages. Beginners.

Freewill offering that will go to a church charity.

Begins Friday, November 10

NEW * PARISH LIBRARY**

Our love and knowledge of our Faith is more important than ever. We do have many great modern resources as the internet and webinars.

We are adding to this by establishing a PARISH LIBRARY in the basement hall.

It will be dedicated to St John Vianney,

Patron Saint of Parish Priests and the corner will feature the portraits of the pastors of our parish.

If you have any books or resources to donate, please speak to Fr Keith, as he has to vet all resources.

You may begin to sign out using the binder system.



CHURCH LIBRARY

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer,

Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis,

Ruth Kenny, Lily Cosette Lillian Partington,

Paul McDonald, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge,

Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Sarah Rose,

Veronica Kirk, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Kim Smith,

Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez,

Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Veronica Kingston

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Is your wedding anniversary in November?

Please sign your name on the bulletin board.

The November Anniversary Mass is

Saturday, November 25 @ 9:00 a.m.

LECTORS

There is a LECTOR WORKSHOP

Saturday 18th at 1:00 in the church.

If YOU wish to become a NEW Lector

please contact Fr Keith. Thank you.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7 @ 7:30 p.m.

Thank you to the long list of ladies who signed up for the CWL.

A follow up Meeting is

Tuesday November 7th in the hall.

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH
ARE WELCOME!



MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 @ 10:00 a.m.

Centering Prayer.

9:30 coffee 10:00 Session 11:30 Free Luncheon

R.O.C.K. (Reaching out to Christ's Kids)

Grade 1 – 5 in Parish Hall.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25 @ 2:00 – 4:00

Faith, Fun, Music, Crafting, Learning, Growing

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER

CHURCH CLUB (Gr 5- 6 -7 -8)

Thursday November 16 @ noon

ALL SAINTS PARTY at school.

YOUTH (Gr 5 - 6 - 7 - 8)

Saturday November 25 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Creating Christmas Ceramics for Seniors

SPECIAL HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

Every Friday our Parish hosts a Holy Hour – Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Personal Prayer. The world, church, you and I always need prayer – but now more than ever.



Join us **THIS FRIDAY, 10 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

PARISH FINANCES

I continue to thank you for your stewardship – that is the sharing of your time, talent and treasure. Since the time of 'post covid' we have continued to manage and build the parish and address its needs. Firstly, to pay down our debts, that is \$ 91, 629 for the organ and \$ 38, 089 for Archdiocese. Secondly, to plan for our future need – that is a future update of our church parking lot. To this end we will start a **SECOND COLLECTION** every **FIRST WEEKEND** that will begin this weekend. This money shall go to the future paving our church parking lot. The Knights have also planned a few fundraisers for this need. For those with boxes of envelopes – there is an envelope. For others there shall be special envelopes on the back tables. I thank you for your prayers and support for your parish. Father Keith and Parish Finance Committee

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday 6

Office is open 9:00- 3:00

Tuesday 7

4:00 First Communion Class for Public School

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Martin Portier

7:30 p.m. Catholic Women's League Meeting

Wednesday 8

9:00 a.m. Mass + Connor Tully

Req. by Burley family

11:00 a.m. Grade 3 / 4 Classroom Visits

Thursday 9

Dedication of St John Lateran Basilica

9:00 a.m. Mass + Frieda De Leenheer

9:30 a.m. Rosary Group Meeting (Board Room)

11:15 a.m. Pre - Confirmation Class
with all Grade 7s

7:00 p.m. Sign Language Class

Friday 10

St. Leo

Remembrance Day Service at Schools

9:00 a.m. Mass + Emma Peco

Req. by Emilie Lemieux

9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group

2:30 Tai Chi (Hall)

7:00 p.m. **SPECIAL HOLY HOUR
FOR PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST**

Saturday 11

St. Martin of Tours

9:00 a.m. Mass + All citizen victims of war
+ All military who were
maimed and died in wars.

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:00 a.m. Remembrance Day Service - City Hall

5:00 p.m. Mass -Intentions of all parishioners of
Immaculate Conception Church

Sunday November 12

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sale of Missals, Christmas Cards, Buttons

9:00 Mass + Marie Smith

Req. by Taillon family

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 a.m. Mass + Anne Goreski & +Ron Belton

Req. by the Parish

3:00 p.m. Baptisms

