



NOVEMBER 12, 2023

32 nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Go **BIG**  
and go **HOME**

**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. with Grade 8

**+ CONFIRMATION (Grade 7 - 8 +)**

Fr Keith has been preparing our students, for an informed faith decision. 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

**MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Centering Prayer.

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

**SALE OF 2024 MISSALS  
CHRISTMAS CARDS**

2024 Missals - \$ 7 each

Christmas cards - \$ 15 per box



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Our Parish C.W.L. has officially been reactivated. We had a hall filled with interested ladies and others who were not able to attend the evening. We do have a 'full slate' of our new Executive. May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide us. Amen!

**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 Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote;

**REST IN PEACE:** Deacon Dominic Pullano  
Gerry Breen

**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



**THANK YOU**

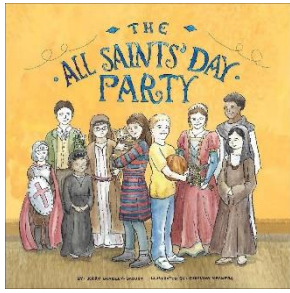
St Bernadette, Ajax Craft Group for the donation of all the crocheted poppies that line our hallway.

**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** **CHURCH CLUB (Gr 5 to 8 )**

Thursday November 16 @ noon  
ALL SAINTS PARTY at school  
If you can help Fr Keith with  
the Sainly games such as  
St Peter Go Fish / St Anthony  
Lost and Found call me!

## **YOUTH (Gr 5 - 6 - 7 - 8)**

Saturday November 25 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Creating Christmas Ceramics for Seniors

## **ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER AND INVITATION**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
May Jesus and Mary be in your soul.

It has been a true blessing and joy to spend time  
with so many Catholics throughout the Archdiocese  
of Toronto since my arrival in March 2023...

The Archdiocese of Toronto is blessed with an  
abundance of workers in the vineyard of the Lord.

I am grateful for your role in reflecting the face of  
Christ to all those we encounter each day....

In 2013, our Archbishop-emeritus Cardinal Thomas  
Collins launched a Pastoral Plan to focus our attention  
and identify areas of emphasis to help bring us closer  
to the Lord, our faith and one another..... I would  
ask for your assistance in helping to identify what you  
believe to be key priorities and objectives as we move  
forward as a faith community. To be clear, this is not  
a synodal process – the synodal consultation requested  
by the Holy See, you may recall, took place locally in  
2021-2022 ..I encourage you to ground your reflection  
and responses in prayer to the Holy Spirit, the Lord  
and giver of life, so that He may inspire, guide and  
animate this Archdiocesan ecclesial process of  
consulting the Body of Christ.

I invite you to visit ( the web site for your input)

[www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) (and)  
[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) for the Archdiocese Plan.

Please make sure...to complete your feedback,  
by December 15, 2023. (This) will help guide us as  
we discern and craft an updated Pastoral Plan,  
to be shared at an appropriate time in 2024.

Be assured of my ongoing gratitude for all that you do  
and witness and prayers for your loved ones and  
communities. Let us entrust this consultation and  
reflection to the maternal mediation of Mary, Mother  
of the Church and through the powerful intercession  
of our archdiocesan patron, Saint Michael the  
Archangel.

Yours Sincerely in Jesus with Mary,  
Most Rev. Francis Leo  
Archbishop of Toronto

## **THIS WEEK AT** **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

### **Monday 13**

Office is open 9:00- 3:00

### **Tuesday 14**

4:00 p.m. First Communion Class for Public School  
6:30 p.m. Good Shepherd School Council  
7:00 p.m. Mass + Kathryn & Mike Smith  
Req. by Katheleene & Garth Smith  
7:30 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting

### **Wednesday 15**

St. Albert the Great  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Aurora & John Kemp  
Req. by Katheleene & Garth Smith  
11:00 a.m. Grade 1 Classroom Visit – Neilsen  
1:15 p.m. First Communion Class

### **Thursday 16**

St Margaret of Scotland / St Gertrude  
9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Father Keith  
11:15 a.m. Pre - Confirmation Class  
with all Grade 7s  
12:00 Church Club at School  
7:00 p.m. Sign Language Class – final session  
7:30 p.m. Band of Christian Brothers

### **Friday 17**

St. Elizabeth of Hungry  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Vincent Mammone  
Req. by AM & B Tuzi  
9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group  
2:30 p.m. Tai Chi ( Hall )  
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour

### **Saturday 18**

Dedication of St Peter and St Paul Basilicas  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Ellen Riordan  
Req. by Earl and Joan  
Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
1:00 p.m. LECTOR WORKSHOP  
5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Veronica Tuzi  
Req. by AM and B Tuzi

### **Sunday November 19**

#### **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Mass + Intentions of the parishioners of  
Immaculate Conception Church  
11:00 a.m. Mass + Fedele Gesualdo  
Req. by Rick & Susie Wierzbowski