

November 14, 2021

33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS

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

### **NOVEMBER - MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE will be set up in the Baptismal area. Please sign names of any faithful departed and they will be prayed for during November.

### ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED 2020 - 2021

Friday, November 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Special invitation to the families whose loved ones were buried from our parish 2020 – November 1, 2021 They will be honoured by name and candles presented at this Mass. ALL PARISHIONERS are most welcome, especially any who buried their loved ones this past year.

# ALL SOULS

There are envelopes on the counter at 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.

# SCHOOL CORNER

- + 2021 2022 First Communion and Confirmation If you missed the October Parent Meeting please contact Father Keith as soon as possible. Thank you
- +CLASSROOM VISITS FOR November Thursday, Nov. 18 – Grade 3 / 4 D. Ford Thursday, Nov. 25 – Grade 3 /4 K.Neilson



+ LITURGY and PRAYER : No school Mass this month. November 11 – Remembrance Day 2021 Grade 4 – BLESSING OF BIBLES Occurred on Wednesday November 10

### ADVENT 2021

Next weekend – Advent Books are available to assist you in your faith journey – adults, teens, children \$ 2 each

The Knights of Columbus are once again selling Keep Christ in Christmas Cards after all weekend Masses starting this coming weekend through December. The attached flyer shows the cards that we have - limited quantities of each style are available. Most **cards are \$13 each or 2 for \$25 and some are \$10 each.** We will also be selling Keep Christ in Christmas car **magnets for \$5** as well as **2022 St. Joseph Missals for \$5**.

R.O.C.K. for Advent - Saturday December 4 @ 1 - 3pm

<u>**TAIZE MASS**</u> – Friday December 3 @ 7:00 p.m. Special Advent Eucharist, meditative music, quietness, candles and calmness. All are in welcome

### 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 NOVEMBER? Add your name to the list to be prayed for Saturday, November 27 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men of the parish are invited to speak with reps of our parish Knights of Columbus Council after all Masses on the weekend of November 20th. Busy people with busy lives can contribute as little or as much as they are able. Please don't let the excuse "I'm too busy" to keep you away! There is no expectation that you attend monthly meetings... but rather your participation in one, some or all of our many activities throughout the year, would be welcome!

### HOME VISITS TO SHUT-INS

Fr Keith has begun home visits bringing Holy Communion to our Shut-ins. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish Holy Communion at home. 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: Ethel Richard; Martin Portier, Rini Bouwmeester, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer. Call the Parish Office to add a name to the sick list.

### PARISH OFFICE:

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY/ FRIDAY 9:00am – 3:00 pm https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org/

### <u>PARISH STEWARDSHIP</u> <u>TIME, TALENT, TREASURE</u>

2022 Parish envelopes for Offertory will be available beginning November 27 - 28. Thank you for your support of the parish, its upkeep, its programs, its outreach in the Name of the Lord.

# PRE- AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G. )

This method of giving one's offering was begun by the Archdiocese many years ago. Presently 27 parishioners of Immaculate Conception 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 at available on the counter at the parish office doors. Thank you.



#### <u>R.O.C.K.</u> (<u>REACHING OUT</u> TO CHRIST'S KIDS )

Next gathering is Saturday December 4 @ 1:00 – 3:00 FREE Theme: Preparing for Advent and Christmas Story Telling / Crafts / Games

For Grade 1-5 Yes – you can ' drop off ' your child for the afternoon or stay with your child for the time.

# **OFFERING RIDES TO MASS**

Often some of your fellow parishioners wish to come to Mass but cannot drive. If you can give a lift once in a while please contact the Parish Office.

### MINISTRY AT MASS

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

# **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

See Audrey at 9:00am Mass or Josette at 11:00am Mass

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN ANY MINISTRY CONTACT FR. KEITH

### THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

### Monday November 15

*St Albert the Great* 9:00 a.m. Office and Church are open

### **Tuesday November 16**

St Margaret of Scotland
St Gertrude
6:00 p.m. Church is open
7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Sister Mary Camille Bet,

# Wednesday November 17

St Elizabeth of Hungary 9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Bob Bunting

### Thursday November 18

Dedication of Churches of St Peter and St Paul 9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Raya McQuaig 7:30 p.m. Good Shepherd School Council (zoom)

# Friday November 19

9:00 am Mass - +Ellen O'Riordan Req. by Joan and Earl NO 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Holy Hour 7:00 pm. Parish Mass for the deceased buried from the Parish this past year

# Saturday November 20

8:00 am. Church is open 9:00 am Mass – +Jim Fenton Req. by Frank & Marie Armstrong Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:30 – 10:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation (IN CONFESSION BOX - RECONCILIATION ROOM)

5:00 p.m. Mass – +Lina & Joe Miniaci Req. by Aquanno family

### Sunday November 21 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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

11:00 am. Mass – +Fedele Gesualdo Req. by Maria Gesualdo

