



January 23, 2022

Third Sunday on Ordinary Time  
“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me –  
to bring Good News to the poor.”

What mission  
has the Lord given to you ?

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2022 Parish Offertory Envelopes are now available.

Thank you for your support of the parish,  
its upkeep, its programs, its outreach.

Thank you to all who ‘caught up’  
with their offering from this past challenging year.

**Contact the Parish Office for Weekly Envelopes.**

### TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts are available for pick up in the vestibule.

Unlike last year, they are issued directly from the parish.

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any  
questions – thank you.

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

Presently parishioners 29 use PAG.

This is a monthly donation from your bank account.

You specify the amount for your monthly offering.

#### HOW THIS HELPS THE PARISH

This helps the parish in our financial planning.

#### HOW THIS HELPS THE PARISHIONER

This helps the parishioner in prayerfully deciding  
their monthly donation including when one is away  
for holidays, weddings etc. including ‘shut downs’ etc

Forms are available on the counter at the parish office.

#### **I WISH TO PUT AN ENVELOPE EACH WEEK IN THE BASKET – HOW CAN I STILL DO THIS?**

Simply mark *PAG* on the front of the envelope  
and place the envelope in the Offertory Basket

### SCHOOL CORNER

#### **GRADE 8s CREATING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HOMELESS for the 2022 Advent Season**

Do you have any used Christmas cards?

If so 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

**You may bring them in any time before February 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **GRADE 8s BURNING PALMS AT THE SCHOOL**

Please place your old palms in the box in vestibule.  
The Grade 8s will create the ashes for Ash Wednesday

**J / K and S / K in class visits .... Friday January 21**

### MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN JANUARY ?

Add your name to the list on the bulletin board  
to be prayed for on Saturday January 29 @ 9:00

**Red roses will be presented to any  
anniversary couples present at the Mass.**

**To be remembered and prayed for,  
the couple does not have to be present.**

### THANK YOU

#### + **NEW TABERNACLE VEILS**

Thank you to the anonymous donor and  
also to the volunteer disciple who sewed the new veils.

By the use of the various Liturgical Colours our children  
(and adults) can be better versed in the Liturgical Seasons

#### + **CHRISTMAS 2021**

Thank you to our church ‘decorators’ –

The church looked beautiful.

AND for the amazing clean up.

#### + **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

For awesome job cleaning and sorting  
the church hall, kitchen and facilities.

For awesome two day painting of the parish hall.

### COMMUNION VISITS

Father Keith will be visiting and distributing Holy  
Communion to our Parish Shut-ins every First Friday and  
First Saturday. 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.

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS**

#### **Please remember in your prayers:**

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

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

**MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY 9:00 – 3:00**

### **PARISH WEB SITE:**

<https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org>

Father Keith is on holidays Monday 24 – Friday 28

Each priest is permitted 28 days of holidays.

We give thanks to our Lord for the successful surgery  
of Fr. Peter Conlin and pray that he may also have a speedy  
recovery. Fr Peter has volunteered to be at our Parish  
this week, as he continues to convalesce.

Therefore, there WILL BE MASSES this week.

Welcome Fr. Peter!

## LITURGICAL FEASTS AND SOLEMNITIES

### SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Last weekend marked this great Solemnity that concluded the Christmas Season in the Church. HOLY WATER bottles were handed out.

If you wish a Holy Water bottle, please contact the parish.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Wednesday, February 2 marks this Solemnity called Candlemas Day. Blessed candles will be distributed at 9:00 a.m. Mass that will be used for the formal liturgical procession. Please join us for Mass.



### ST BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS

Although the Feast Day of St Blaise is Thursday, February 3 and throats will be blessed Fr Keith will also offer Blessing of Throats after all Masses on Jan 29 – 30 We bless throats and pray for good health through St Blaise who was a powerful intercessor of God's graces, protection and healing.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE SICK

Friday, February 11 marks the day in the Catholic Church that we pray for Mother Mary's help for the sick. Our parish will celebrate the SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will also celebrate 7:00 p.m. MASS (no Holy Hour that evening) FOLLOWED BY THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK. Join us.



### R.O.C.K. ( REACHING OUT TO CHRIST'S KIDS)

Next gathering: Saturday January 29 @ 1:00 – 3:00

Because of the large turnout of children we are asking that you REGISTER for ROCK – call or email the

parish office or Fr Keith. Thank you

THEME: Jesus – The Good Shepherd

. Jesus - The Bread of Life

. Jesus - The Gate



## THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

### Monday January 24

*St. Francis de Sales*

9:00 – 3:00 Office is open

### Tuesday January 25

*The Conversion of St Paul*

6:00 p.m. Church is open

7:00 p.m. Mass - + Bob Rogers

### Wednesday January 26

*St. Timothy and St. Titus*

9:00 – 3:00 Office is open

8:00 a.m. Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass-+Donald Le Blanc

Req. by Robert, Elia and Michael Le Blanc

### Thursday January 27

*St Angela Merici*

8:00 a.m. Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass -+Frank Campa

Req. by the McKernan family

### Friday January 28

*St Thomas Aquinas*

9:00 – 3:00 Office is open

8:00 a.m. Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of John Gray

Req. by Emelda Jackson and Family

NO 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group - under present guidelines

NO 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

### Saturday January 29

9:00 Mass – For the intention of those celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries in January

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

### **1:00 -3:00 R.O.C.K. Children's Program (Hall )**

5:00 Mass –Intentions of Martin Portier

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

### Sunday January 30

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Father Peter Conlin

Req. by Shirley & Denise Washburn

11:00 am. Mass – + Father Robert Reddy

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott