

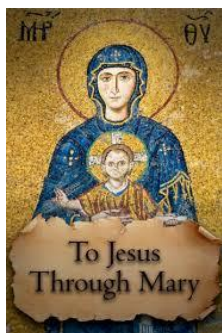


December 19, 2021
Advent IV
Admire Mary, Our Lady,
with all your heart

DAILY MASS 'The' prayer of Advent – the Holy Mass.

DECEMBER GIFT CARDS

Operation Scugog has requested again this year, as last year for donations of gift cards (and not 'presents') due to covid limitations. Members of K of C shall be at a table in vestibule collecting the gift cards. Thank you.



STREET PATROL

DONATIONS OF MEN + WOMEN
SCARVES/ HATS / MITTS /LONG
JOHNS / SOCKS / TIM CARDS
Father Keith and some parishioners shall go downtown Toronto to hand out these items to the homeless
DECEMBER 23. You may donate any item by placing it on the Mitten Tree in the vestibule. Thank you.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP – after 9:00 am Mass

We have 'returned' for Advent 2021. Join us in the Chapel for prayer and petition; song and intercession followed by faith discussions and then food & fellowship
GATHERING: we will begin once again in the new year.

ADVENT BOOKS

Adults, teens, children \$ 2 - Sold out

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Sold out

2022 St. Joseph Missals - \$5 – sold out

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS

Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets for \$5

THANK YOU -PORT PERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE

THANK YOU to the K of C and to the Good Shepherd School for their amazing floats.

THANK YOU - R.O.C.K. for Advent – Saturday Dec. 4

THANK YOU to the volunteers, children and families.

THANK YOU - TAIZE MASS

Friday December 3 @ 7:00 p.m. Special Advent Eucharist, meditative music, quietness, peaceful and calm.
THANK YOU to all who attend

THANK YOU –

HELP OUR NEIGHBOUR FOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU for your support last weekend especially in this troubling year. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 18 @ 9:30 a.m.–12:00 / 7:00 pm. – 9:00 p.m.

If you wish the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week please contact Fr Keith . Thank you.

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.

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, Patti Reilly. Barbara Wallace, Julie McGivern
Call the Parish Office to add a name to the sick list.



Five Smooth Stones: Facing the Goliath of our Fears

is a five-part reflection based on the biblical story of David and Goliath. Like David, as we prepare to take on the Goliaths of our fears, we too must pick up five smooth stones: Humility, Wisdom, Virtue, Courage and the Grace of God. Each chapter examines how these aspects of our Catholic faith embolden us to face the fears of our daily lives, calling the reader to delve more deeply into their relationship with God.

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SCHOOL CORNER

+ ENROLMENT OF OUR SACRAMENT CHILDREN

Saturday 4 – Sunday 5: First Communion Enrolment

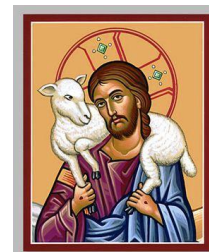
Saturday 11 – Sunday 12: Confirmation Enrolment

CONGRATULATIONS

+ BLESSINGS TO OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF

OF GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL AND MSGR. PAUL DWYER HIGH SCHOOL –

HAVE A BLESSED AND RESTFUL CHRISTMAS BREAK



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2022 Parish Offertory Envelopes are now available. Thank you for your support of the parish, its upkeep, its programs, its outreach in the Name of the Lord. **Contact the Parish Office for Weekly offering envelopes.**

PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G.)

Presently 27 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 including when one is away for holidays, weddings etc. PAG is very much appreciated. Forms are available on the counter at the parish office. You can still place an ENVELOPE in the collection basket – mark PAG on the front of the envelope.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

USHERS – MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

THANK YOU to those who came forward.
If you wish to become an Usher please contact Fr Keith



FIRST NATIONS

Contacts with First Nations for Christmas Giving: + Nijkiwendidaa Anishinaabekwewag Services Circle: For Indigenous women and their families in Peterborough area, collecting donations to provide a dinners <http://www.nijki.com> + CAREA Indigenous Initiatives: Grassmere Ave location in Oshawa. <http://www.careacha.ca>

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN DECEMBER?
Add your name to the list to be prayed for Sunday, DECEMBER 26 @ 11:00 a.m. Mass

COMMUNION VISITS

Father Keith will be visiting and distributing Holy Communion to our Parish Shut-ins the week of December 20 – 24. 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.

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday December 20

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

Tuesday December 21

St Peter Canisius

6:00 p.m. Church is open

7:00 p.m. Mass – +Fedele Gesualdo

Req. by Maria Gesualdo and family

Wednesday December 22

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Don LeBlanc

Req. by Elia, Robert and Michael Le Blanc

Thursday December 23

St John of Kanty

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Tony Macedo

Req. by the Parish

Friday December 24

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Margaret Geer

NO 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00 Mass (Rosary at 5:30pm)

8:00 Mass (Rosary at 7:30pm followed by carols)

10:00 Mass (Rosary at 9:15pm followed by carols)

Saturday December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary at 9:30am followed by carols)

NO 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday December 26

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Christina Lau

Req. by the Lau family

11:00 am. Mass – For the couples celebrating December Wedding Anniversaries



NEW YEAR MASSES

CELEBRATED AS

‘ MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD ’

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday December 31 – 5pm Mass

Saturday January 1 – 11am Mass

Open House Social by Fr Keith

at the rectory church house – all are welcome

(There is no Saturday, Jan 1st 5:00 p.m. Mass)

