

January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Save us, O Lord Our God! Gather us from the nations, to give thanks to Your Holy Name and make it our glory to praise 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 29 parishioners 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 5th**

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

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 in the church hall, kitchen and facilities and for the 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, and Angela Giroux. 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>

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN FEBRUARY ?

Add your name to the list on the bulletin board to be prayed for on Saturday February 26th @ 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.**

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.

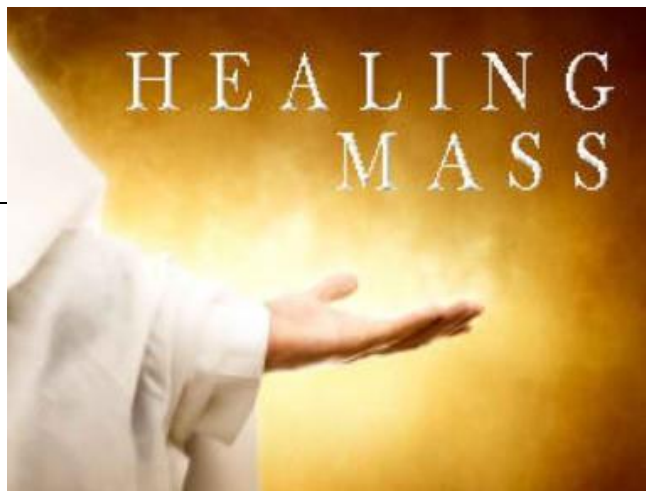


ST BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS

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 great 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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday January 31

St. John Bosco

9:00 – 3:00 Office is open

Tuesday February 1

6:00 p.m. Church is open

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Gary Lane

Req. by Emelda Jackson and Family

Wednesday February 2

Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord

9:00 – 3:00 Office is open

8:00 a.m. Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass+ Bob Rogers

Req. by Emilie Lemieux

Thursday February 3

St Blaise

8:00 a.m. Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the intentions of all priests both living and deceased

Friday February 4

First Friday

9:00 – 3:00 Office is open

8:00 a.m. Church is open

9:00 a.m. Mass - + William Gerrits

Req. by Loida Gerrits

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

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday February 5

St. Agatha

First Saturday

9:00 Mass – For the intention of Martin Portier

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

5:00 Mass –Intentions of Shelley and John Brock

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Sunday February 6

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Req. by Shirley & Denise Washburn

11:00 am. Mass – + Louise Bruley

Req. by Dirk Jol and Josette Blais-Jol