



March 27, 2022
 Fourth Sunday of Lent
THE PRODIGAL SON
I AM THIS GOSPEL

PRAYER – FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY APRIL 9 – “All Day Confessions”

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Also ~ Saturdays 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Also ~ Contact Fr Keith for a private appointment.

Pray for the children of the Parish who are celebrating their First Reconciliation on April 2.

OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

Devotion of Pope Francis asking for Mary’s help and her Son’s grace to undo the “Knots “in our lives.

Write your ‘KNOT’ on white ribbons and knot it on the trellis at the statue of Mary. Leave your knot with her.

NOVENA FOR PRIESTS

Beginning **Tuesday April 5th** for nine days.

Without our priests there would be ~

No Eucharist, No Confessions, No preaching of Word,

No Anointing of Sick, No fullness of pastoral care.

Thus we are encouraging you to pray a **NOVENA FOR PRIESTS** 9 days leading up to Holy Thursday. We will have a ‘set’ Novena Prayer at Mass but ‘any’ set prayer you wish to decide upon is ‘ok’.



FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

Fridays in Lent
 in St Joseph Chapel
 after Morning Mass.
 Praise, Petitions, Song.
 Coffee Social

SCHOOL CORNER
SCHOOL CLASS MASSES

This Lent, Classroom Masses will be celebrated at Good Shepherd School.

Wednesday, March 30 @ 1:00

Grade 6 /7 - Byrom

Friday, April 1 @ 1:00

Grade 3 /4 – Ford



PARISH PASSOVER – SEDER
Thursday, April 7 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p. m.

The Passover - Last Supper - Our First Eucharist. We respect this Jewish Religious Tradition and thus offer this as a teaching and celebration. A simple Middle Eastern meal will be provided. \$ 10 ticket from the PARISH OFFICE. LIMITED TO 25 PERSONS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays @ 7:30 p.m.

April 1 – Scriptural – Led by Lectors

April 8 – Were you there? – Led by School + Youth

April 15 – Good Friday

DO YOU KNOW THE HAIL MARY IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE FOR GOOD FRIDAY (thus far we have - German, Dutch, Sign Language, French, Spanish and English.) PLEASE CONTACT FR KEITH

YOUTH MINISTRY

R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ’s Kids) Gr 1 – 5

+ Thank you to the children and to the volunteer disciples for our Lent ROCK

Next gathering is in the month of April.

YOUTH MINISTRY Grade 6 -7 -8

+ Spiritual - Social – Service

Friday April 8 @ 7:30 pm.

Stations of Cross led by youth and school

Saturday April 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

Bagging Easter Goodies for the Homeless

UPDATES

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR ~ DO UNTO OTHERS

Since the beginning of covid this command from the Lord has been monumental – in times of stress, love. With these latest updates LOVE and respect and BEING MINDFUL OF OTHERS is paramount – each person depending on health and life situation is different. Let us continue to do what we can to LOVE.

- + Holy Water fonts are back in place
- + All capacity limits and including
 - . social distancing requirements are removed
- + Communion on tongue – began on March 1
 - . for those who desire such – those should be ideally
 - . at the end of the Communion line. Thank you.
- + Use of hand sanitizer is not necessary but Fr Keith has placed them on the back tables
- + Signing in for contact tracing is no longer necessary
- + Masks are optional

GOOD WORKS - DARKNESS TO LIGHT

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – SIGNATURES

To call upon the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation that would require companies to prevent adverse human rights impacts and environmental damage throughout their global operations and supply chains. For full report:

<https://www.dev.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first>
YOU WILL INVITED TO SIGN A PETITION
PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND – THANK YOU

40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE

K of C Food Drive in support of Operation Scugog Food Bank. Food can be dropped off through Easter or email kofc8951@gmail.com to arrange pickup. Cash or cheque payable (K of C 8951 or Operation Scugog) in an envelope marked K of C can be put in the collection basket, pinned to the K of C Bulletin Board, or dropped off at parish office. E Transfers kofc8951@gmail.com.

STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

Wednesday April 13 @ 5:30 p.m. Fr Keith and any interested parishioners are going downtown Toronto handing out ‘ Easter Bags ‘ Please donate – apples, oranges, chocolates **WEEKEND OF APRIL 9 / 10** to keep the fruit fresh. Tim Gift Cards before April 10.

SHARLIFE 2022

In the Catholic Family in the Archdiocese of Toronto this is THE MEANS of support for Catholic Charities, Third World Projects and support for our new priests at Seminary. **First Collection: March 27 weekend**

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS **IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH?**

Add your name to the list on the bulletin board to be prayed for on Saturday, March 26th @ 9:00. Red roses will be handed to any anniversary couples present.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation towards Easter flowers please use the attached special envelope. Thank you.

\$ 10 per one person / one family intention

Example – 1) Wallace Family – In thanksgiving

2) Repose of soul of Carl Wallace

Two Intentions = \$ 20.00

All names will be listed in Easter Bulletin



THIS WEEK AT **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

Monday March 28

Office open from 9:00 am -3:00 pm

Tuesday March 29

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Moira Davidson
Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Wednesday March 30

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Annette Martin
Req. by Emilie Lemieux
1:00 p.m. School Class Mass – Grade 6 /7 Byrom

Thursday March 31

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Jim Reilly
Req. by Reilly family

Friday April 1

FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Stephanie Cryer
Req. by Mary Lou Elliott
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group and Social

1:00 p.m. School Class Mass – Grade 3 /4 Ford

7:00 p.m. Mass – Healing for Autumn Rogers

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – led by Lectors

Saturday April 2

FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass – Healing for the Kroft family
9:30a.m. – 10:30a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners
of Immaculate Conception Parish

Sunday April 3 - LENT V

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Paul Richer

11:00 am. Mass - +William Gerrits

Req. by Loida Gerrits

PRAYERS TO ST. KATERI

Elders and First Nations Survivors are meeting with Pope Francis the week of MARCH 28.

We pray daily for Reconciliation.

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Saint Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks be with us this week. Bless Canada's First Nations, Elders, Survivors, Metis, and bless Pope Francis and Catholics everywhere. May this week be a time of continuous hope and healing, prayer and action. Amen.