

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

DO NOT CASTE THE FIRST OR ANY STONE

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.

THIS IS THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER

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 5**th 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 offer a Novena Prayer at daily Mass but 'any' 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 YES – WE WILL CONTINUE TO GATHER AFTER EASTER - THE WORLD NEEDS PRAYER – WE NEED PRAYER . AMEN

SCHOOL CORNER SCHOOL CLASS MASSES

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



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 8 - Were you there? - Led by School

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, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Filipino, Latin, Polish, and English)

THREE MORE PLEASE ©

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 Lent ROCK Next gathering is in 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.

- + 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 available.
- + Signing in for contact tracing is no longer necessary.
- + Masks are optional.

Parish Website: https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org/

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.devp.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, wrapped chocolates **WEEKEND OF APRIL 9** / **10** to keep the fruit fresh. Tim Gift Cards before April 10th.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation towards Easter flowers please use the special

envelopes on back counter.

Special Intention / In thanksgiving / Repose of soul of departed. All names will be listed in Easter Bulletin

Giant Charity Garage Sale Saturday, May 14th, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sponsored by K of C - You can help this charity event in + Donate your treasures (all items are welcome except electronics, mattresses, baby strollers/car seats, and clothing). There is a large tractor trailer in the church parking lot and you may leave your items there on Sundays between 10 am and 11am. If you need your items picked up, call us!

- + If you see a yard sale in your neighbourhood, ask if the "remaining items" could be donated to the Knights' charity sale. If yes, let us know and we will pick up.
- + We need cardboard boxes in advance of the sale as we sort items! If you have some, drop them off at the trailer.
- + Volunteer to help sort merchandise in advance of the sale. Stop by during our drop-off times and we'll put you to work. Volunteer to help setup, sell and cleanup on the day of the sale.

Come and shop at the sale!

John Peco 905-985-6637 or Al Di Minno 416-618-7633



THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday April 4

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

Tuesday April 5

7:00 p.m. Mass – +Ethel Richard Req. by the C.W.L.

Wednesday April 6

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Barbara Wallace on her 90th Birthday

Thursday April 7 FIRST THURSDAY

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

Friday April 8

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Mary Lynch Req. by Mary Lou Elliott 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group and Social

7:00 p.m. Mass – +Ethel Richard Req. by Anne Kearns & family 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – led by Good Shepherd School

Saturday April 9

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Aileen Kavanagh Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:30 – 12:00 noon 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Mass – +Ethel Richard Req. by Al & Annelore Quinn

Sunday April 10 – PALM SUNDAY

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

11:00 am. Mass – +Edward Nowak Req. by his family

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.

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