February 13, 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Blessed Ones are filled with Hope



INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SUNDAY SERVICE AT PORT PERRY PLACE

Did you know that various churches in Scugog each take a turn in offering an Inter-Denominational Service . Father Keith and Immaculate Conception will lead worship on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20. Port Perry Place - 2:00 and Port Perry Villa 3:00 Can you assist with a Bible reading or music ministry? Please contact Fr Keith.

SCHOOL CORNER **GOOD SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY MSGR PAUL DWYER HIGH SCHOOL**

GRADE 8s CARDS FOR HOMELESS

Thank you for your donations for use in Advent 2022

GRADE 8s BURNING PALMS AT THE SCHOOL

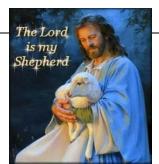
Please place your old palms in the box in vestibule. The Grade 8s will create the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

FEBRUARY CLASS VISITS

- + Wednesday 9 @ 1:00 First Communion Class
- + Thursday 10 @ 1:00 Confirmation Class
- + Friday 18 @ 1:00 Grade 8s burning of palms
- + Thursday 24 @ 1:00 Grade 3 /4 in class visits Ford / Neilsen

SACRAMENTS WED. FEB. 23 OR SAT. FEB 26 **Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation**





R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids)

This Parish Program is for *Grade* 1-5

Monthly gatherings - teachings, music, crafts, fellowship Due to the large numbers attending and the preparations needed - please register by contacting Fr Keith or the Parish

NOTE – This month's R.O.C.K. will be held during Lent. See future bulletins for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are now extending ministry to include *Grade* 6 - 7 - 8Spiritual - Social – Service SPIRITUAL – can you help with Stations of the Cross during Lent – to carry a candle or the cross? SERVICE – can you help at the Port Perry Place Prayer Service on February 20 ? Contact Fr Keith SOCIAL – Snow tubing. Grade 6 - 7 - 8 \$ 7.00 each (family members can also join in at \$15.00 each) Two hour ticket. Meet at Lakeridge Ski near Uxbridge. Date to be decided as there are restrictions in numbers

on the tubing slopes. Call or email Fr Keith so that we can set a group day IT CAN BE Saturday or Sunday or weekday until 9:00 p.m.

As you see we are trying, with God's grace and the support of the Parish to plant early seeds of Youth Ministry.

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 handed to any anniversary couples present. To be remembered and prayed for, the couple does not have to be present.

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 pravers:**

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, Stephanie Cryer Angela Giroux

Call the Parish Office to add a name to the sick list.

FAMILY DAY 2022

For many people Family Day Weekend is another long weekend, the 'same' as all the other long weekends - that's ok ©



BUT to show our support of family life we have created a Family Day Package of various activities -Getting to Know You / Scavenger Hunt of downtown Port Perry / Deaf Sign Language Bingo (with You Tube link) / Family Prayer / Family Crafts. These shall be delivered to Good Shepherd School.

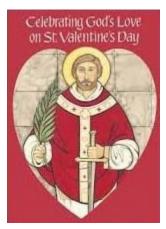
PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Tax receipts have been mailed out. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions – thank you.

FEBRUARY 14 – SAINT VALENTINE



Saint Valentine is a third-century Saint celebrated on February 14. He was born in Rome. St. Valentine was martyred by the Emperor Claudius and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome. St. Valentine was arrested for trying to convert people to Christianity and for marrying Christian

couples and as a priest, for aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Both acts were considered serious crimes. St. Valentine also refused to sacrifice to pagan gods, was imprisoned and while imprisoned he healed the jailer's blind daughter. On the day of his execution, he left the girl a note signed, "Your Valentine." In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY 9:00 – 3:00

PARISH WEB SITE: https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

<u>Monday Febr</u>uary 14

St Cyril and St Methodius 9:00 – 3:00 Office is open

Tuesday February 15

6:00 p.m. Church is open 7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Shirley Harvey

Wednesday February 16

9:00 – 3:00 Office is open 9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Mary Fortunato Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Thursday February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order 9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Mike and Deedee McKernan and family 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

Friday February 18

9:00 – 3:00 Office is open 9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of John DeCaria Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

1:00 Grade 7 / 8 Burning of Palms Creating ashes for Ash Wednesday

 $7{:}00-8{:}00$ p.m. Holy Hour

<u>Saturday February 19</u>

9:00 Mass – Intentions of Barbara Wallace Req. by John and Shelley Brock Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:30 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

<u>Sunday February 20</u> SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Regna Gedge Req. by Emilie Lemieux

11:00 am. Mass – Intentions of Angela Giroux Req. by Joceline Gideon

2:00 Prayer Service at Port Perry Place 3:00 Prayer Service at Port Perry Villa

5:00 Baptisms