

ADVENT I
November 27, 2022



**WILL YOU ADVANCE IN THE
ADVENTURE OF FAITH
DURING ADVENT 2022 ?**

BLESSING OF A HOME ADVENT WREATH

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light each week the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of

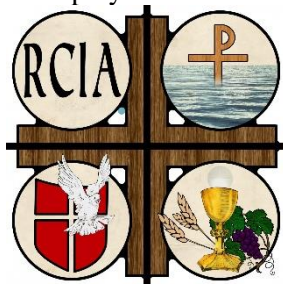
Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN DECEMBER ?

Add your name to the list on the bulletin board
to be prayed for on Saturday, December 31 @ 9:00.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Congratulations and blessings
to Sabina, Judi and Willem
who this day November 27 at
the 9:00 a.m. Mass received a
'blessing' known as 'Rite of

Acceptance into the Catechumenate' We are so pleased
with their journey in the Lord through our parish
This is the process through which adults prepare for the
Catholic Sacraments of Adult baptism (or conversion),
First Communion, and Confirmation through weekly
sessions every Wednesday, through prayer and
discernment and the support and prayers of our parish.

SCHOOL CORNER

CLASS VISITS FOR DECEMBER

Wednesday 7 @ 1:00 First Communion Class

Friday 9 @ 1:00 Classroom Visit – Byrom

Wednesday 14 @ 1:00 Confirmation Class

Friday 16 @ 1:00 Grade 8 make

Christmas Cards for Homeless

EVENING SCHOOL MASS

Tuesday December 20 @ 7:00 p.m.

As parents and grandparents
usually cannot attend school
Masses we invite to all to this
evening Mass led by the
School of Good Shepherd

PREPARING
FOR
BABY JESUS



ADVENT 2022 **A COMMUNITY AT PRAYER**

- + **ADVENT DAILY MASS** – Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m.
- + **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
Confessions for Advent and Christmas –
Saturdays 9:30 -10:30 a.m.
or contact Fr Keith for an appointment or
Saturday 10 - All Day – 9:30 – 11:30 and 2:00 – 4:00
- + **PRIVATE PRAYER** – The church is open Monday /
Wednesday / Friday 9:00 – 3:00 to you to pray.
- + **ADVENT Friday Morning Prayer Group**
- + **ADVENT HOLY HOUR** Fridays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Personal Adoration
- + **ADVENT BOOKLETS FOR ADULTS, TEENS
AND CHILDREN** - \$ 2 each – church vestibule
- + **PARISH FEAST DAY**
Thursday December 8 @ 7:00
Special Parish Mass and Procession.
Band of Brothers – Lector and Procession
Music Ministry – 9:00 and 11:00 Choirs
Knights of Columbus – Honour Guard
COME AND HONOUR OUR PATRONESS
- + **EVENING SCHOOL MASS**
Tuesday December 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
As parents and grandparents usually cannot attend
school Masses we invite to all to this evening Mass
led by the School of Good Shepherd



ADVENT PARISH MORNING OF REFLECTION

Walking
Through Advent with Mary
"Are we there yet?" Advent can
seem like the second hour of a long,
long car ride. The first of the
Christmas frenzy is over,

and we realize that the Christmas prep season is here.
We're so focused on our Christmas destination that
we forget to enjoy our Advent journey.
Who better to walk through Advent with than Mary?
This morning reflection day prayerfully
contemplates the Joyful Mysteries using Lectio
Divina with an artistic twist. Incorporating vibrant
artwork, tranquil reading, meditative silence, and
prayerful reflection to slow down and truly prepare
hearts for Jesus' birth at Christmas. Open to all.
Saturday December 3rd after the 9am Mass in hall

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A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

- + Knights Sale of 2023 Missals SOLD OUT

- + **OPERATION SCUGOG**
This year we are requesting gift cards for Walmart or grocery store (or cash donations)
Please hand them to the Knights or to the Office.
Thank you in a very difficult year for many families.

- + **STREET PATROL** Friday December 23
Leave 5:00 p.m. / then from St Patrick's 3 hour walk / and return to Port Perry 10:00 p.m. Contact Fr Keith
PROJECT WARMTH – please donate gloves, hats, scarves on the tree in vestibule and \$10 Tim Cards to the parish office, collection basket or to Fr Keith
These will also go directly to the homeless.
Thank you Grade 8s for the handmade Christmas cards

- + **R.C.I.A.** blessing on Sunday, Nov 27 @ 9:00 Mass

- + **YOUTH IN ADVENT 2022 :**
R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out To Christ's Kids) Gr 1
+ R.O.C.K. for **Making Ready for Christmas**
Saturday December 17 @ 1:00 – 4:00
Yes 3 hours of faith and fun. Drop your child off !

- + **YOUTH MINISTRY - GRADE 6 - 7 – 8**
Ceramic painting of Christmas ornaments
Saturday November 19 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

- + **PORT PERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE**
Be sure to wave to the Knights of Columbus float and the Good Shepherd School float

PARISH MOVIE NIGHTS RETURN !

Our Monthly Movie Night returns to our Parish after the 5:00 pm Mass **Saturday December 10th** (and continuing each month on the 2nd Saturday). Presented by the Band of Christian Brothers; a free-will offering to cover the cost of pizza and drinks would be greatly appreciated. December's Feature Film will be "The Nativity Story" starring Keisha Castle-Hughes and Oscar Isaac. Let's join Mary and Joseph an incredible journey of hope and discovery that is epic.
OPEN TO PARISHIONERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your box of Offering Envelopes in the vestibule of the church. THANK YOU for your financial support of your parish and its ministries. Envelope # 231 please contact the parish office.



THIS WEEK AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday November

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Tuesday November 29

6:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of J.A. Kanuka

Req. by C.W.L.

Wednesday November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Loretta Traynor

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Conference Room)

Thursday December 1

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of all priests followed by Litany for Priests and Vocations

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice for 9:00 a.m. Choir

Friday December 2 / FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass – + Frieda De Leenheer

Req. by Richard and M.L. Elliott

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group followed by coffee hospitality

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday December 3 / FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Marg Harris

Req. by Mike and Deedee McKernan

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

9:30 a.m.. **PARISH MORNING OF REFLECTON**

NO 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass - + Colette Losier

Req. by Mary Lou & Richard Elliott

5:00 Santa Claus Parade – with K of C – with school

Sunday December 4

SECOND SUNDAY ADVENT

(First Communion Enrolment)

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Patrick Sheehan

Req. by Eileen Sheehan

11:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the parishioners of

Immaculate Conception Parish

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- + Fr Peter Conlin is now ' cancer free ' and in great spirits. He is presently in Florida
- + Fr Pilon from Uxbridge – has been living here since the May wind storm – his rectory is almost fixed.
- + Mrs Barbara Wallace – mom – doing great. Thank you for the prayers. Cataract surgery in December.