



**ADVENT III**  
**December 11 2022**

**ARE YOU A PERSON  
 OF TRUE JOY ?**

**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.  
 Third candle :  
 Lord Jesus give us Your gift of Joy



**THANK YOU PRAYER PARTNERS FOR RCIA:**

The 13 shut-ins of our parish have been partnered  
 with Sabina, Judi and Willem of our Parish R.C.I.A.  
 praying for their journey to the Easter Sacraments.  
 Our RCIA members will be blessed  
 Sunday December 18 @ 11:00 a.m. Mass

**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.

**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

**SCHOOL CORNER**

**CLASS VISITS FOR DECEMBER**

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



+ **PARISH FEAST DAY**  
**Thursday December 8 @ 7:00**  
**THANK YOU**  
 to each Ministry and Group  
 and to all parishioner who  
 celebrated this Special Parish  
 Mass and Procession.

+ **EVENING SCHOOL MASS**

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+ **TAIZE**

Many many parishioners have asked if we  
 will celebrate Taize Prayer this Advent 2022 ~ yes !  
 Ronnie and choir will come  
**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22 @ 7:30 p.m.**  
 Come to prayer and hear God's Word in quiet,  
 Candle lit setting as we approach the end of Advent.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
**AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS**

Fr Peter Conlin, Rini Bouwmeester, Autumn Rogers  
 Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly,  
 Stephanie Cryer, Paul McDonald, Lucy Salvador,  
 Mary Brannigan, Barbara Wallace, Gloria Sdao,  
 Barbara Thompson, Irena Martuszewska, Brooklyn,  
 Kelly Lacroix, Pat Callery, Jose Chavez, Nikki Edge,  
 Sarah Rose

**REST IN PEACE:** Len Van Shagen, Mary Badali,  
 Anne Goreski, Bob Dunn ( see bulletin board for details)

**ADVENT 2022**  
**A COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

**+ 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.

**+ STREET PATROL Friday December 23**

PROJECT WARMTH – please donate GLOVES, HATS, LARGE LONG UNDERWEAR, SCARVES on the tree in vestibule and \$10 TIM CARDS to the parish office, collection basket or to Fr Keith  
Thank you Grade 8s for the handmade Christmas cards

**+ R.C.I.A.. blessing on Sunday, Dec 18 @ 9:00 Mass**

**+ 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!

**PARISH MOVIE NIGHTS RETURNED !**

Monthly on the 2nd Saturday in the parish hall.  
Free-will offering to cover the cost of pizza and drinks would be greatly appreciated. January 14, 2023

**JANUARY - NOTE THIS DATE**

**OAKRIDGES HOSPICE:**

January 19 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Oakridges Hospice will do a Presentation in our parish hall. COME and discover the gift of palliative care within our community – our neighbor next door!

**NEW FOR 2023**

**MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS**

Begins Thursday January 19 and then 3rd Thursday

- + For parishioners age 60 plus
- + Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry of Seniors
- + January 19 – Grade 8s to interview our Seniors.

**\* Contact Fr Keith so we can pair you with Gr 8**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee in hall / 10:30 a.m. Session  
11:30 a.m. Light luncheon provided by the parish

**NEW FOR 2023**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Sunday January 15 then 2nd Sundays 9:00 a.m. Mass  
+ Children will be invited forward to the altar steps  
+ They will process to their sacred space  
+ They will hear the Word of God at their level  
+ They will return to the nave at Offertory  
Please contact Maria Davis (through Fr Keith )  
if you are interested in assisting. Thank you.

**THIS WEEK AT**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

**Monday December 12**

**Tuesday December 13**

*St. Lucy*

6:00 – 7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class for Public School  
6:30 p.m. Rosary (St Joseph Chapel)  
7:00 p.m. Mass (Chapel) + Father Frank Mihlenc  
Req. by Frances Campa

**Wednesday December 14**

*St. John of The Cross*

8:30 a.m. Rosary (Chapel)  
9:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel) + Emmanuel Cheung  
Req. by M.L. Elliott  
1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (School)  
7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. Advent Retreat (Conference Room)

**Thursday December 15**

8:30 a.m. Rosary (Chapel)  
9:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel) + Sharon Kistulenic  
Req. by M.L. Elliott

7:30 Band of Christian Brothers (Hall)

**Friday December 16**

8:30 a.m. Rosary (Chapel)  
9:00 a.m. Mass – (Chapel) + Peter Le Blanc  
Req. by The Parish  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group followed by coffee hospitality  
1:00 p.m. Grade 8 to make Christmas cards for homeless  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Advent Holy Hour

**Saturday December 17**

9:00 a.m. Mass (CHURCH) - Special Intention  
Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation

1:00 – 4:00 ROCK for Christmas Preparations

5:00 p.m. Mass - Intentions of the parishioners of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

**Sunday December 18**

**FOURTH SUNDAY ADVENT**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Special Intention  
11:00 a.m. Mass + Douglas Edinger  
Req. by Helena and  
family

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Saturday December 24 –**  
**6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.**

**Sunday December 25 – 10:00 a.m.**