



January 9, 2022  
Solemnity of the  
Baptism of the Lord



*Inviting Jesus Christ into your marriage is the way to live the Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest in the power of the Holy Spirit!*

**THANK YOU FROM FR KEITH**

Dear brothers and sisters  
Thank you for your kindness and generosity towards me this past Christmas Season. It truly warmed my heart (and increased my waistline with all the sweets ☺) .  
I give praise and thanks to God each day for you all.  
Pray for our priests.  
Pray for vocations.



God bless! Fr Keith (and Timmy the church cat)

**Five Smooth Stones: Facing the Goliath of our Fears**  
five-part reflection based on the biblical story of David and Goliath. Each chapter examines how these aspects of our Catholic faith embolden us to face the fears of our daily lives, calling the reader to delve more deeply into their relationship with God. catholicmoment.ca/book

**SCHOOL CORNER**

**GRADE 8s CREATING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HOMELESS for the 2022 Advent Season**

Do you have any used Christmas cards?  
If so please place them in the box in the church vestibule. The Grade 8s will work with Fr Keith in creating Christmas Cards for the homeless  
You may bring them in any time before February 5<sup>th</sup>

**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

**+ BLESSINGS TO OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF OF GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL AND MSGR. PAUL DWYER HIGH SCHOOL**



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

Add your name to the list on the bulletin board to be prayed for on Saturday January 29 @ 9:00 a.m.  
**Red roses will be presented to any anniversary couples present at the Mass. To be remembered and prayed for, the couple does not have to be present.**

**THANK YOU**

- + To all who attended an Advent daily Mass
- + **DECEMBER GIFT CARDS**  
Donations of Gift cards to Operation Scugog
- + **STREET PATROL**  
318 street people received your donations  
\$ 840 Tim Cards were handed out
- + **FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP**  
To all who gathered and prayed.
- + **ADVENT BOOKS**
- + **CHRISTMAS CARDS**
- + **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS**
- + **PORT PERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
K of C and Good Shepherd School  
for their amazing floats.
- + **R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids )**  
Volunteer disciples, children and families.
- + **TAIZE MASS**
- + **HELP OUR NEIGHBOUR FOOD DRIVE**
- + **DONATIONS of cards**  
so that Grade 8s could make Cards for the Homeless
- + **CHRISTMAS 2021**  
Thank you to all who attended Christmas Mass  
Thank you to our Music Ministry  
Thank you to all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers – Ministers of Hospitality.  
Thank you to our church ‘decorators’ –  
The church looked beautiful !

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**MONDAY 9:00 – 3:00**  
**WEDNESDAY 9:00 – 3:00**  
**FRIDAY 9:00 – 3:00**

**PARISH WEB SITE:**

<https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org>

**Father Keith is on holiday time Mon., Jan. 24 – Fri. Jan. 28. No Masses and no Communion Services from Jan. 24 – 28 inclusive.**

## **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

2022 Parish Offertory Envelopes are now available. Thank you for your support of the parish, its upkeep, its programs, its outreach  
**Contact the Parish Office for Weekly Envelopes.**

## **TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax receipts will be available for pick up in the church vestibule in early February. Unlike last year they will be issued directly from the parish.

## **PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G. )**

Presently 27 use PAG. This is a monthly donation from your bank account. You specify the donation. This helps the parish in our financial planning. This helps the parishioner in prayerfully deciding their monthly donation including when one is away for holidays, weddings etc. PAG is very much appreciated. Forms are available on the counter at the parish office.  
**You can still place an ENVELOPE in the collection basket – mark PAG on the front of the envelope.**



## **R.O.C.K. ( REACHING OUT TO CHRIST'S KIDS)**

Next gathering: Saturday January 29 @ 1:00 – 3:00  
Because of the large turnout of children we are asking that you REGISTER for ROCK – call or email the parish office or Fr. Keith. Thank you  
THEME: Jesus – The Good Shepherd  
. Jesus - The Bread of Life  
. Jesus - The Gate

WE WILL HOST ‘ ROCK’ PRAYING AND HOPING THAT BY JANUARY 29, LIMITS WILL BE LIFTED

## **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 prayers:**

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

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

### **Monday January 10**

Church is closed

### **Tuesday January 11**

6:00 p.m. Church is open

7:00 p.m. Mass - +Bob Rogers

Req. by the Knights of Columbus

### **Wednesday January 12**

*St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

9:00 a.m. Mass - + Deceased members of the Malfara Family

Req. by Malfara family

### **Thursday January 13**

*St Hilary*

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Father Peter Conlin

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

### **Friday January 14**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Martin Portier

Req. by Loretta Escote

NO 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group - Under present guidelines

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

### **Saturday January 15**

9:00 Mass – + Larry Paul Baxter

Req. by Staff of Good Shepherd C. School

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

**5:00 Mass** – Intentions of Frank Prior

Req. by Charlie and Maureen Johnson

### **Sunday January 16**

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Tyler Lowy

Req. by Pat & Mac Sheehan

11:00 am. Mass- Intentions of the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

