## 18<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Bread of Life John 6:35

August 4, 2024

#### <u>Archdiocesan Summer Collections for</u> the Missions

The archdiocese has two totally separate collections for the missions every summer. For those new to the archdiocese, it may be confusing; for others, who are not new, it might still be confusing.

The first collection is called the "Mission Co-operative Collection." Every summer missionary speakers are welcomed into the archdiocese to speak about the mission they represent. Many speakers are priest representatives. Most come from outside the archdiocese, and even from out of the country. During the homily at all weekend Masses, the speaker introduces the mission he is representing and makes an appeal for financial support. This year on the weekend of August 10-11, Father Fredrick M. Kooro will be here to speak at each of the Masses. Father Korro is from the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya.

The <u>second</u> summer collection is called the "Canadian Mission Appeal." It is taken each year in August. This year, the collection will be taken up during the weekend of August 17 and 18 at all the Masses in our parish. The collection has two purposes: first, to support the work

of Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) for needy dioceses across Canada; secondly, to help support Toronto's two "sister" dioceses in financial need. One is in northern Alberta, called the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan centred in Grand Prairie, Alberta; the second is located in the Northwest Territories, called the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, centred in Yellowknife, N.W.T Thank you for your generous donations.

#### **FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP**

We will begin again on Friday, September  $6^{th}$ . All parishioners are most welcome to join us in prayer – in song, praise, thanksgiving and petition.

#### WEEKLY OFFERING July 2024

Weekly Donations - \$ 10561.00 Maintenance Donations - \$ 2690.00 P.A.G for July - \$2117.58 Thank you for your generosity!

#### STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

Parishioners will still go downtown Toronto handing out water and sandwiches and Tim cards to the homeless. They will meet Fr Keith at his new residence at St. Paul, Parliament, and Dundas. You may donate cash or \$ 10 Tim Cards to the Parish Office who will pass them on to Street Patrol contact person Kathleen and assistant coordinator Sarah.

August dates: AUGUST 14 and 28

#### FRIDAY ADORATION

Every Friday from 9:30am to 7pm (Holy Hour), our parish will have Adoration with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Chapel. Adorers are needed for each hour of the day.

#### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Baby Elias, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Mavis, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Sarah Rose, Marie Murphy-Genore, Ruth Kenny, Lily Cosette, Lillian Partington, Kim Smith, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge, Rudy Hart, Zak Adams, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Veronica Kirk, Bonnie Johnson, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez, Bruno and Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Mike McKernan, Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote, Inge Hentrich, Bob Partington, Shirley Bedouin, Truss Van Uden, Jeanette Klus, Elaine Robins, Annetta Chin, Veronica Kingston, Christina Jol, Barry Wallace, brother of Fr. Keith

#### **BUS TRIP TO MARTYRS' SHRINE**

Sacred Heart Parish in Uxbridge are offering a bus trip to Martyrs' Shrine on Thursday August 8, 2024.

Please see the poster and itinerary on the bulletin board in the hall. Cost is \$42.00

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. ONE BULLETIN WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR JULY AND ONE FOR AUGUST. WEEKLY BULLETINS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.

#### **EWTN FAMILY CELEBRATION**

The EWTN family celebration is coming to Toronto on Saturday, September 7 at the Delta Hotel – Toronto Airport Conference Centre. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus Thomas Cardinal Collins. You can meet your favourite EWTN personalities. It is a day you will never forget and best of all -it is free.

Register at: EWTN.com

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to assist with flower arranging. No previous experience is needed – will train. Please contact the Parish Office if you can give an hour a week to assist with floral arranging.

# THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

#### **Monday August 5**

9:00 -3:00 Office is closed – Civic Holiday

#### Tuesday August 6

#### The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 p.m. Mass - +Paddy Weldon Req. by Mary & Henry Piil & family

#### Wednesday August 7

#### St. Sixtus II

9:00 a.m. Mass -Intentions of Les & Anne Keefer Req. by Faye Tait

### Thursday August 8

#### St. Dominic, Priest

9:00 a.m. Mass -Intentions of Ina Scott Req. by James Albert

#### <u>Friday August 9</u>

#### St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9:00 a.m. Mass + Catherine Fenton Req. by the Parish

7:00 Holy Hour

#### Saturday August 10

#### St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Deacon
Joseph DeCaria
Req. by Mary Lou Elliott
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.- Intentions of all parishioners of
Immaculate Conception Parish

#### **Sunday August 11**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Special Intention Req. by Graham & Pat Baldwin

11:00 a.m. Mass-+Ellen Riordan Req. by Earl & Joan B.