

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**To You O Lord, I lift my soul!**

**DECEMBER 1, 2024**

### FRIDAY ADORATION

Every Friday from 9:30am to 4pm (Holy Hour from 4-5pm), our parish will have Adoration with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Chapel. Please note the change of time for Holy Hour!**

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**November 24, 2024**

Total Weekly Donations - \$ 2723.00

Total Maintenance - \$ 680.00

Shepherds' Trust - \$ 280.00

ShareLife -\$500.00

Thank you for your generosity!



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Operation Christmas Shoebox

A heartfelt and deep thank you to all members of the parish for their generosity in preparing the Christmas shoeboxes! Over 200 shoeboxes were returned to us, and these will be delivered as gifts to many children around the world this Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR SALE

The CWL will be selling Christmas Baskets after ALL Masses, the weekend of **November 30-December 1**. All proceeds from the basket sales will be donated towards the **church maintenance fund**. Please support the CWL and do your Christmas shopping at the same time!

## CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

The Street Patrol Committee will be collecting \$25.00 gift cards for local grocery stores (like Foodland, Food Basics, VOS Independent) and especially **Dollarama and Walmart** to donate to "Operation Scugog" for Christmas baskets. Please attach the receipt. Boxes of Christmas chocolates may also be donated. Cards and boxes of Christmas chocolates may be dropped off at the parish office on or **before December 2nd.**

### MAKE A SHARELIFE GIFT:

**Your YES goes twice as far!**

**NEW: Your gift will double in value!**

**From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.**

Every day, individuals and families silently face depression, anxiety, grief, and trauma. Through ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services, your YES extends God's love to those struggling with mental health challenges, offering the lifeline they need to find hope.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### CHRISTMAS CARDS AND MISSALS

The Knights of Columbus are once again selling Christmas Cards after all weekend Masses through December. Each box is \$17 each. We have a number of 2025 St. Joseph Missals for \$7 each. We will also be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets for \$5. All proceeds will go to the Parish maintenance fund.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

Everyone is invited to help ring in 2025 at our New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance on Tuesday, December 31st in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Doors open at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$60 per person and include a dinner buffet at 8:30 pm, one drink ticket, late night snacks, midnight toast, cash bar, dancing and fun! Dress is casual - wear your favourite island beach attire! Tickets are available after all weekend Masses, from the parish office, or by contacting [kofc8951@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8951@gmail.com).

## CHRISTMAS & SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S) HOLY MASSES SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS

Holy Masses on December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve at 6pm, 8pm and 10pm  
Holy Mass on Christmas Day – 10am  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S)

Holy Mass on December 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm  
Holy Masses on January 1<sup>st</sup> – 9am & 11am  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

## 2025 WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES

Boxes of donation envelopes will be available beginning the weekend of **December 7-8** in the foyer of the church. **Please be sure to check your name and address.** If no box has been assigned to you, please call the parish office at 905-985-7071. Thank you for your support!

## THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

### Monday December 2

9:00 -3:00 Church and Office are open

### Tuesday December 3

#### St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 p.m. Mass – +Deceased parents of  
Bernie & Mary Lou Kawa

### Wednesday December 4

#### St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Rosalda Mammone  
Req. by Anna Maria & Benedetto Tuzi

### Thursday December 5

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of all priests  
both living and deceased.

### Friday December 6

9:00 a.m. Mass- +Francis Michiels  
Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

All day Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament

4:00 Holy Hour (note time change)

### Saturday December 7

#### St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Deacon  
Joseph DeCaria

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. – Intentions of Benedetto Tuzi  
Req. by Anna Maria Tuzi

### Sunday December 8

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of all  
parishioners of Immaculate Conception  
Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass- +Edna Pyke & family  
Req. by Faye Tait