

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

**Blessed are those who life in Your house,
O Lord.**

DECEMBER 29, 2024

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

December 22, 2024

Total Weekly Donations - \$ 2684.00

Total Maintenance - \$ 180.00

Christmas Offering - \$235.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2025 WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES

Boxes of donation envelopes are available 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. Please print your full name and address on the first month of the envelopes. Thank you for your support!

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Baby Elias, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Mavis, Patti Reilly, Brooklyn, 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, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez, Bruno and Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Mike McKernan, Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote, Inge Hentrich, Bob Partington, Truss Van Uden, Jeanette Klus, Maggie McDonald, Elaine Robins, Annetta Chin, Veronica Kingston, Christina Jol, Barry Wallace, John Brock, Ed Johanson. Mrs. Hewitt, Joyce Janssen, Eileen MacDonald, Paul Richer, Kathi Martin, Marc Richer.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND
FIRST COMMUNION**

Immaculate Conception Parish will be holding Registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist as well as a Parent Meeting on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Registration forms are available for students in Grade 2 or older at Good Shepherd School or the Parish Office for public school students.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

The Parish is seeking new sponsors for our 2025 weekly bulletin - advertising section. Please contact Tim at kofc8951@gmail.com if you would like to become a parish sponsor and place your ad in the 2025 weekly bulletin.

**HOLY MASSES FOR THE
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF
GOD**

Tuesday, December 31st

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF
GOD**

(NEW YEAR'S EVE)

**Holy Mass on Tuesday, December
31st at 7pm**

Holy Day of Obligation

(NEW YEAR'S DAY)

Wednesday, January 1st

Holy Masses at 9am and 11am

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a “Holy Year”. The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be “Pilgrims of Hope”. In the words of Pope Francis: *"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."*

The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica. All are invited to join in this special celebration.

Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to the Eucharist from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday December 30

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

Tuesday, December 31st – 7pm Mass

Wednesday, January 1st – 9am and 11am

Masses

For the intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

Thursday January 2

St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Gareth Smith

Req. by Katheleene and Garth Smith

Friday January 3

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

9:00 a.m. Mass- +Nancy Howard

Req. by Dawn Michie

All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

4:00 Holy Hour (note time change)

Saturday January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Mother of Michael

Twohey

Req. by John & Kelly

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. – + Roy Bookalam

Req. by Wayne and Veronica Kirk

Sunday January 5

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Christopher

Duarte

Req. by Anna Maria & Benetto Tuzi

11:00 a.m. Mass- + Michael Caruso

Req. by his family