



February 19,  
2023

PERFECTION ?  
ONLY IN GOD.

**WEDNESDAY FEB. 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY**

**9:00 a.m. Mass followed by distribution of ashes**

**7:00 p.m. Mass followed by distribution of ashes**

**8:00 (after Mass) – 9:00 p.m.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Please note that beginning Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. ALL MASSES will be celebrated in the main church. Thank you for your patience in using the Chapel during our colder months. We saved over \$5,000 in heating costs. Thank you to our Sacristans who had to set up the Chapel and Church for Mass. Thank you.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5 – All Day Confessions

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. + 1:00 – 2:00 and 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Also ~ Saturdays 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Also ~ Contact Fr Keith for a private ‘appointment’ time

**LENT BOOKS**

Handy spiritual books for adults, families and children are available on the Information Table. \$2.00 each to cover the cost. Children’s / Teens / Adults

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Executive Meeting: Tuesday, March 14 @ 7:30

General Meeting: Tuesday, March 28 @ 7:30

**SQUIRES**

Meeting: Monday March 27 @ 7:30 p.m.

**SCHOOL CORNER**

First Communion Classes – every Wednesday 1:00

Confirmation Classes – every other Thursday 1:00

Lahey Gr 4 /5 – In Class Visit

Ash Wednesday is an in-school Liturgy Of Distribution of Ashes .

*10 Ways to Prepare for Lent  
RIGHT NOW*



Tuesday March 21 @ 10:00 a.m. Lenten School Mass  
Holy Thursday – School Liturgy

Fr Keith will celebrate  
Passover Seder Teaching Session with Gr 7 and Gr 8

**LENT 2023 – MARK THESE DATES**

**SATURDAY MARCH 4**

**MORNING OF REFLECTION**

9:00 am Mass and then 10:00 – 12:00 in Parish Hall

**40 Days in the Desert – Our Lenten Journey**

**SATURDAY MARCH 11**

**MONTHLY MOVIE FOR LENT 2023**

Mother Teresa - No Greater Love - after the 5pm Mass. We are SO blessed to have Marc Boudignon, the film's editor on hand for a Q&A session after the screening. Pizza and drinks. Free will offering.

**THURSDAY MARCH 23 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**TAIZE HEALING PRAYER SERVICE**

This Service (not a Mass) is celebrated in a quiet and peaceful setting. The church will be Candle-lit; experience silence; experience Taize music  
Lenten peace and tranquility.

**THURSDAY MARCH 30 @ 5:00 -10:00 p.m.**

**STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS**

Fr Keith and any interested parishioners are going downtown Toronto. Handing out ‘Easter Bags’ Please donate \$10 Tim Gift Cards. Donate apples, oranges, chocolates on weekend of March 25 – 26.

**THURSDAY MARCH 16**

**MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS 60 +**

Five Spiritual Gifts

of Ignatian Spirituality for Maturing Adults

Gift of Being Present

Gift of Interior Freedom

Gift of Letting Go

Gift of Gratitude

Gift of Wisdom

We will discuss and share on these points of Giftedness.

Thursday March 16 @ 10:00 a.m. concludes with lunch

**FRIDAY MARCH 17**

**ST PATRICK’S PARISH BRUNCH**

Join us for coffee, tea, Irish scones, veggies and fruit (and Irish Baileys ) after the Friday March 17 morning Mass. Good old fashioned Christian fellowship.

**PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2 @ 3:00 p.m.**

**THE EYES OF A PILGRIM**

Fr Keith along with a professional video producer has created a 45 minute video of the Holy Land.

Walk though the holy sites; Walk the Via Delarosa the Way of the Cross in Jerusalem. Free.

Prizes of Holy Land and Dead Sea products.

**R.C.I.A. ( Rite of Christian Initiation of adults )**

Please pray for Judi, Sabina and Willem who will celebrate the Catholic Sacraments at the Easter Vigil 2023. They have been meeting, studying, and sharing since October. They will be blessed by the Bishop on Sunday February 26 and celebrate Scrutiny Blessings each weekend of Lent 2023.

**DONATIONS TOWARDS EASTER FLOWERS**

Special envelopes will be available if you wish to offer a donation in memory or thanksgiving towards the parish Easter flowers. Details to follow.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays @ 7:30 p.m. preceded by 7:00 Mass**

February 24 – Psalms of Suffering -Led by K of C  
March 3 – Through the Eyes of Mary - Led by Squires  
March 10 – Live His Words – Led by  
***DO YOU KNOW THE HAIL MARY IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE ( for Good Friday Stations of Cross ) PLEASE CONTACT FR KEITH***

**FRIDAY LENTEN PRAYER GROUP**

Join us Fridays in Lent in St Joseph Chapel after Morning Mass - 9:30 a.m.  
Prayers, Petitions and Song.  
The world needs our Lenten prayers.

**40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE**

Annual Knights of Columbus Food Drive in support of Operation Scugog Food Bank. Food donations can be dropped off throughout Lent in vestibule. Cash donations or cheque payable to K of C 8951 or Operation Scugog in an envelope marked K of C can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. ETransfers can also be sent to kofc8951@gmail.com. Thank-you.



**SHARLIFE 2023**

In the Christian Catholic Family in the Archdiocese of Toronto this is THE MEANS of support for our Catholic Charities, Third World Projects and support for our new priests at Seminary.

**R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids)**

Saturday March 25 @ 2:00 – 4:00 – Grade 1 – 5

**YOUTH Grade 6 – 7 – 8**

Thank you for being part of the Friday March 30 Stations of the Cross

**THIS WEEK AT  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

**Monday February 20**

FAMILY DAY  
Office is closed

**Tuesday February 21**

St Peter Damian  
7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Mike Ryan  
Req. by Emilie Lemieux

**Wednesday February 22**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Mary Theresa Rutledge  
7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Monsignor John Pilkauskas



Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)  
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Conference Room)

**Thursday February 23**

St. Polycarp  
9:00 a.m. Mass – (Church) Praying to end all abortions  
Req. by AM & B Tuzi

**Friday February 24**

9:00 a.m. Mass – (Church) -Intentions of John Michiels  
9:30 a.m. Lenten Prayer Group  
followed by coffee hospitality  
7:00 p.m. Mass – (Church) +Father Robert Reddy  
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross led by K of C (Church )

**Saturday February 25**

9:00 a.m. Mass – (Church) For the intentions of all celebrating wedding anniversaries this month.  
9:30 a.m. Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
9:45 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ROCK (Hall)  
5:00 p.m. Mass – +Rick Kemp  
Req. by Emelda Jackson

**Sunday February 26**

Lent I  
9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish  
11:00 am. Mass – +Fedele Gersualdo  
Rick & Susie Wierzbowski & family

**MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH ?

Be sure that you have signed your name and years on the bulletin board in vestibule to be prayed for by name.  
FEBRUARY MASS is Saturday, February 25 @ 9:00