



February 26, 2023

LENT I

TEMPTED ?

GOD IS GREATER THAN SATAN.  
GOD IS LOVE. SATAN IS  
HATE.

**MORNING OF REFLECTION**

**Saturday March 4 in the Parish Hall.**

**9:00 am Mass and then 10:00 – 12:00**

*40 Days in the Desert – Our Lenten Journey*

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the desert, where He fasted for 40 days and nights before being tempted by the Devil. In a similar way, we enter into the desert of Lent for 40 days each year to grow closer to Christ. How do the temptations of Bread, Testing God, and Power play out in our daily lives; and how can Lent help us come to the understanding that, “Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”? ALL ARE WELCOME .

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 – All Day Confessions

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. / 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. / 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

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Sunday March 12th at 9:00 a.m. Mass**

The children are escorted after the

Opening Prayer to the Chapel off the vestibule.

They learn of God’s Word at a child friendly level.

They then return to the Mass at the Offertory.

**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.

*THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR THE AMAZING PANCAKE BREAKFAST LAST WEEK!*

**SCHOOL CORNER**

+ First Communion Classes – every Wednesday 1:00

+ Confirmation Classes – every other Thursday 1:00

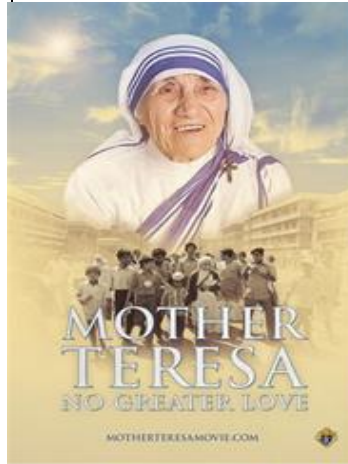
+ Lahey Gr 4 /5 – Class Visit

Catechism + creating clay crosses.

+ Tuesday March 21 @ 10:00 a.m. Lenten School Mass

+ Holy Thursday – School Liturgy

+ Passover Seder Teaching Sessions with Gr 7 and Gr 8



**SATURDAY 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 16**

**MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS 60+**

Spiritual Gifts of Ignatian Spirituality for Mature 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.

**THURSDAY 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 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 March 25 – 26

**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 through the holy sites; Walk the Via Delarosa the Way of the Cross in Jerusalem. ALL WELCOME.

Giveaways of Holy Land items and Dead Sea products.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays @ 7:30 p.m.**

March 3 – Through the Eyes of Mary - Led by Squires  
March 10 – Live His Words –

Led by Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Do you know the ‘Hail Mary’ in another Language ?

Please contact Fr Keith to be part of

Good Friday Stations of the Cross.

We have French + Dutch + Sign Language thus far.

**FRIDAY LENTEN PRAYER GROUP**

Join us Fridays in Lent in St Joseph Chapel

after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Prayers, Petitions and Song.

**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.

**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, sharing since October. They will be blessed at various Lent Masses.

**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.

**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 led by School + Youth Stations of the Cross

**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. MARCH MASS is Saturday, March 25 @ 9:00



**THIS WEEK AT  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

**Monday February 27**

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

7:30 p.m. Squires

**Tuesday February 28**

7:00 p.m. Lenten Mass – + Len Van Schagen

Req. by Knights of Columbus

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus – General Meeting

**Wednesday March 1**

9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass – + Joanna Kersten

Req. by Emilie Lemieux

1:00 First Communion Class (School)

7:30 p.m. RCIA (Conference Room)

**Thursday March 2**

**FIRST THURSDAY**

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

followed by Litany for Priests and Vocations

**Friday March 3 - FIRST FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass – All souls in Purgatory

Req. by AM & B Tuzi

9:30 a.m. Lenten Prayer Group

followed by coffee hospitality.

7:00 p.m. Lenten Mass – (Church) -Special Intention

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross led by Squires (Church)

**Saturday March 4 - FIRST SATURDAY**

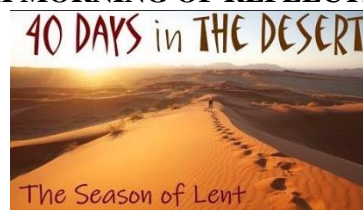
9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass – +Joanna Kersten

Req. by Marian Geer

9:30 a.m. Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

**9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**PARISH MORNING OF REFLECTION (Hall)**



NO 9:45 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. First Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Anne Keefer

Req. by M.L. Elliott

**Sunday March 5 – LENT II**

9:00 a.m. Mass – + Martha Campbell

Req. by Theresa Martens

11:00 am. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of

Immaculate Conception Parish