

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Restore us, O God, let Your face shine,  
that we may be saved.

DECEMBER 22, 2024

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

December 15, 2024

Total Weekly Donations - \$ 3109.00

Total Maintenance - \$ 1611.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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

### 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!

### CWL MEMBERSHIP - 2025

The CWL have begun their membership drive for 2025. The membership drive will continue until December 22. The renewal fee is \$40.00, which can be paid either as cash or cheque (made out to Immaculate Conception CWL).

E-transfer or credit cards are not accepted. Envelopes are available in the foyer of the church, which can be placed in the collection basket.

*The CWL wishes to thank all parishioners for their generosity during the Christmas Baskets Sale! With your support, we raised \$1400.00 towards the church maintenance fund and presented a cheque in the amount of \$1500.00 to Fr. Silva at our Christmas Party.*

### 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**

#### R.O.C.K.

(Reaching Out to Christ's Kids) Grades 1-5  
Register at [gorock2021@gmail.com](mailto:gorock2021@gmail.com)  
Note – No December session.  
Next R.O.C.K. – January 25, 2025

### 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.

### GIFT CARDS AND CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES

A big thank you to all parishioners who donated \$25.00 gift cards and Christmas chocolates! Over \$1300.00 in gift cards was collected with a huge number of boxed chocolates. Thank you for your generosity!

### 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.

### 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!**

### THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

#### Monday December 23

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

#### Tuesday December 24

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

6 P.M. Holy Mass

8 P.M Holy Mass

10 P.M. Holy Mass

All Holy Masses offered for the intentions of the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

#### Wednesday December 25

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 A.M. Holy Mass

Offered for the intentions of the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

#### Thursday December 26

St. Stephen

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of John Hulstrom

#### Friday December 27

#### St. John, Apostle

9:00 a.m. Mass- +Robert McCarney

Req. by Dawn Michie

All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

4:00 Holy Hour (note time change)

#### Saturday December 28

Feast of the Holy Innocents

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Faye Tait

Req. by John & Shelley Brock

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received.

Req. by Anna Maria and Benedetto Tuzi

#### Sunday December 29

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Samantha Kuresis

Req. by Father Keith

11:00 a.m. Mass- +Claire McSherry

Req. by Philip McSherry