

January 15, 2023

HERE I AM LORD

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

Grade 1-5

NEXT DATE: Saturday January 28 @ 2:00 -4:00 Please register at: gorock2021@gmail.com FREE

## **YOUTH MINISTRY (Grade 6 – 7 – 8)**

NEXT DATE: Saturday, Feb. 18 @ 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Sign Language BINGO FREE Prizes and learn sign language too! No need to 'register 'just show up!

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, Jan. 24 @ 7:30 p.m.

#### **SQUIRES**

NEXT MEETING: Monday, Jan. 23 @ 7:30 p.m.

#### **BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS**

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Jan. 19 @ 7:30 p.m.

#### **COMMUNION VISITS**

Father Keith has been visiting and distributing Holy Communion to our Parish Shut-ins every First Friday. If you know of someone who wishes to receive Holy Communion, please have them contact the Parish Office.

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr Peter Conlin, Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Lillian Partington, Paul McDonald, Lucy Salvador, Mary Brannigan, Barbara Wallace, Gloria Sdao, Barbara Thompson, Irena Martuszewska, Brooklyn, Shirley Harvey, Dylan C., Pat Callery, Jose Chavez, Nikki Edge, Sarah Rose

#### **SCHOOL CORNER**

# **GRADE 7 /8**

Thank you to the Seniors who participated in the 'Interviews' on Thursday 12.

# GRADE 8s CREATING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HOMELESS

Do you have any used Christmas cards? If so please place them in the box in the church vestibule. The Grade 8s will work with Fr Keith in creating Christmas Cards for the homeless.

#### GRADE 8S BURNING PALMS AT THE SCHOOL

Please place your old palms in the box in vestibule. The Grade 8s will create the ashes for Ash Wednesday

# MINISTRY OF MATURING

Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry of Seniors 60 +

Thank you to the 21 parishioners who assisted on Thursday 12 with the Gr 8 interviews





NEXT DATE: February16 @ 10:30 am (9:30 – 10:30 coffee ..... 11:30 parish lunch) "The Vocation of being a Grandparent"

If you have any suggestions for speakers or topics please speak to Fr Keith – many, many ideas were shared on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> during coffee and lunch.



# SATURDAY JAN. 14 PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Monthly on the 2nd Saturday in the parish hall Free. Free-will offering to cover the cost of pizza and drinks.

**NEXT DATE:** 

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 6:00 P.M.

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Sunday January 15 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass

- + Children will be invited forward to the altar steps
- + They will process to their sacred space
- + They will hear the Word of God at their level
- + They will return to the nave at Offertory Please contact Maria Davis (through Fr Keith)

# OAKRIDGES HOSPICE:

Sunday February 5 @ 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Oakridges Hospice will do a

Presentation

in our parish hall.

OAK RIDGES HOSPICE

Come and discover the gift of palliative care, the gift of life - within our community – our neighbour.

#### MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN JANUARY? JANUARY MASS is Saturday January 28 @ 9:00 a.m.



#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2023 Parish Offertory Envelopes are now available. Thank you for your support of the parish, its upkeep, its programs, its outreach

Contact the Parish Office for Weekly Envelopes.

## LITURGICAL FEASTS AND SOLEMNITIES

# **SOLEMNITY OF** THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, February 2 marks this Solemnity called Candlemas Day. Blessed candles will be distributed at 9:00 a.m. Mass that will be used for the formal liturgical procession. Please join us for Mass.



# ST BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS

Although the Feast Day of St Blaise is Friday, Feb 3 and throats will be blessed that day, Fr Keith will also offer Blessing of Throats after all Masses on Feb 4-5We bless throats and pray for good health through St. Blaise who was a powerful intercessor of God's graces, protection and healing.

# **OUR LADY OF LOURDES** INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE SICK

Saturday, February 11 marks the day in the Catholic Church that we pray for Mother Mary's help for the sick. Our parish will celebrate the

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK after the 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning Mass. Join us.

Yes our bulletins are now in colour. With 'modern 'technology the extra cost is minimal Thank you to the businesses on the back cover who support the printing costs of the front cover while the parish pays for the weekly interior printing.

# THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Monday January 16

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

#### **Tuesday January 17**

St. Anthony NO 7:00 p.m. Mass

## Wednesday January 18

9:00 - 3:00 Office and Church are open NO 9:00 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. RCIA (Hall)

#### **Thursday January 19**

NO 9:00 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m/ Band of Christian Brothers (Hall

# Friday January 20

St. Fabian St Sabastian 9:00 - 3:00 Office and Church are open NO 9:00 a.m. Mass NO 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group NO 7:00 – 8:00 Holy Hour

## Saturday January 21

St Agnes

9:00 a.m. Mass (Church) – Special Intention Followed by Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 9:30 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

#### Sunday January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Emilie Lemieux Req. by Mary Lou Elliott 11:00 am. Mass - + Eleonora Bolog Req. by Wayne & Veronica Kirk

# FATHER KEITH IS AWAY IN THE HOLY LAND

January 17 - 28, 2023 leading a small pilgrim group. Father Conlin will be here for the weekends.

**NEXT WEEK:** 

NO Mass - Tuesday 24 / Wednesday 25/ Thursday 26 Friday 27 and no Holy Hour YES Mass - Saturday 28 @ 9:00 a.m.