



January 29,
2023

BLESSED ARE YOU

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 – 5 We 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.

SCHOOL CORNER

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 PARISH MOVIE NIGHTS

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.
MOVIE: NARNIA – THE LION, THE WITCH &
THE WARDROBE**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

NEXT: Sunday February 12 @ 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)

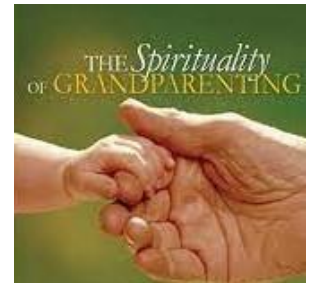
MINISTRY OF MATURING

ADULTS

Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry of Seniors 60 +
February 16 @ start 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 12th during coffee and lunch. Please continue to email or speak to Fr Keith about your ideas for this new ministry .



PARISH PANCAKE BRUNCH

Sunday February 19 @ 9:30 – 11:00
So that you can come before or after Mass.
\$ 5 per person / \$ 15 family / under 4 years old free
Tickets will be sold after Mass
Thank you Knights of Columbus



MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN FEBRUARY ?

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



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

Oakridges Hospice will do a Presentation in our parish hall. Come and discover the gift of palliative care, the gift of life - within our community – our neighbour.

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grade 6 – 7 – 8)

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

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

Grade 1 – 5 FREE
NEXT DATE: Saturday February 25 @ 2:00 -4:00
Please register at: gorock2021@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Executive meeting: Tuesday February 14 @ 7:30
GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday February 28 @ 7:30
PARISH PANCAKE BRUNCH:
Thank you for coming forward one and all to help.

SQUIRES

NEXT MEETING: Monday February 27 @ 7:30 p.m.



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 Martuszevska, Brooklyn, Shirley Harvey, Dylan C., Pat Callery, Jose Chavez, Nikki Edge, Sarah Rose,

STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

Due to the blizzard in December we were unable to go to the homeless before Christmas. We will go downtown this Thursday distributing all the socks, hats, mitts, longjohns, blankets and Tim cards that the parishioners so generously donated. As Jesus said – You will have the poor with you always AND Blessed are the poor ... theirs is the kingdom

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.

THIS WEEK AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday January 30

9:00 -3:00 Office is open

Tuesday January 31

7:00 p.m. Mass - Intentions of John and Shelley Brock
Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Wednesday February 1

9:00 – 3:00 Office and Church are open
9:00 a.m. Mass -Intentions of Bonnie De Caria
Req. by Richard and Mary Lou Elliott
1:00 p.m. First Communion Class (School)
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice for 9:00 Choir (Church)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Hall)

Thursday February 2

FIRST THURSDAY

Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)
9:00 a.m. Mass - For the intentions of all priests both living and deceased
5:00 p.m. Street Patrol for Homeless

Friday February 3

FIRST FRIDAY

St. Blaise
9:00 – 3:00 Office and Church are open
9:00 a.m. Mass -Repose of the souls in Purgatory
Blessing of Throats after Mass
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
Followed by coffee hospitality
7:00 – 8:00 Holy Hour



Saturday February 4

FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass (Church) – Intentions of Joanne McPherson
Req. by Don & Suzanne Farquharson
Followed by Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
9:30 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass – Special intention

Sunday February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Mass --Rini Bouwmeester
Req. by John Kersten & family
11:00 am. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

BLESSING OF THROATS AFTER ALL MASSES

3:00 p.m. Presentation by Oakridges Hospice
(Parish Hall)