

March 5, 2023

LENT II

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# LENTEN DAILY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. / Wednesday 9:00 a.m. / Thursday 9:00 a.m. / Friday 9:00 and 7:00 p.m. Why not 'add' a daily Mass for Lent: *Perhaps pray* –

Lord I offer this Mass not for myself but for:

- + For my loved ones who do publicly practice the Faith.
- + For the Pope Francis, Cardinal Collins, Bishop-elect Leo, Clergy, Religious.
- + For Prime Minster Trudeau, Premier Ford and governments, for peace on earth
- + In thanksgiving for all of my blessings.



# 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

# **CHILDREN'S L ITURGY OF THE WORD**

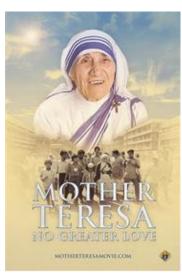
**Sunday March 12 th at 9:00 a.m. Mass** The children are escorted after the Opening Prayer to the Chapel off the vestibule. They learn of God's Word at a child friendly level. They then return to the Mass at the Offertory.

# WELCOME COMMITTEE

This month Marie C. as Committee Member welcomed: DUFFY and CHERTOW families to our parish.

# SCHOOL CORNER

- + First Communion Classes every Wednesday 1:00
- + Confirmation Classes every other Thursday 1:00
- + Lahey Gr 4 /5 Class Visit
- + 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 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.

<u>THURSDAY 16</u> <u>MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS 60 +</u>

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 these points of Giftedness. Thursday March 16 @ 10:00 a.m. (9:30 coffee / Concludes with lunch



# <u>FRIDAY MARCH 17</u> ST PATRICK<u>'S PARISH BRUNCH</u>

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.

# <u>THURSDAY 23 @ 7:00 p.m.</u> 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

# 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.

10 th –Live His Words – by Ushers +Eucharist Ministers 17 th – St Paul– Christ Crucified– by Band of Brothers Do you know the 'Hail Mary' in another Language? Please contact Fr Keith to be part of Good Friday Stations of the Cross. THUS FAR: French + Dutch + Sign Language + German + English

# FRIDAY LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

Fridays in Lent in St Joseph Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Prayers, Petitions and Song. THE WORLD NEEDS PRAYER



# **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 anyalong marked K of C

Operation Scugog in an envelope marked K of C can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. Thank-you.

# **DONATIONS TOWARDS EASTER FLOWERS**

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

#### SHARELIFE 2023

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

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

LENT 2023 PROGRAM Saturday March 25 @ 2:00 - 4:00 -Grade 1 - 5 Please register at gorock2021@gmail.com YOUTH Grade 6 - 7 - 8

Thank you for being part of the Friday March 30 led by School + Youth Stations of the Cross

# **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

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#### <u>R.C.I.A.</u> CONGRATULATIONS

To Willem, Sabina and Judi – blessed by the Bishop last Sunday as they continue their journey towards the Catholic Easter Sacraments. AND to our parish team.

# THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

#### Monday March 6

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

# Tuesday March 7

St Perpetua and St Felicity 7:00 p.m. Lenten Mass – Intentions of Mary Theresa Rutledge

# Wednesday March 8

St. John of God 9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass – +Verna Marchand Req. by Emilie Lemieux 1:00 First Communion Class (School) 7:30 p.m. RCIA (Conference Room)

# Thursday March 9

St. Frances of Rome 9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass – +Joan Cummings Req. by Earl & Joan 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class ( School )

# Friday March 10

9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass – +Robert Arthur Owen Req. by James Albert

9:30 a.m. Lenten Prayer Group followed by coffee hospitality.

11:00 a.m. Class Visit – Byrom (School)

7:00 p.m. Lenten Mass – Special Intention

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross led by Ushers + Eucharistic Ministers (Church)

# Saturday March 11

9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass – Intentions of Michelle Gregory Req. by M.L. Elliott 9:30 a.m. Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 9:45 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish R.C.I.A. Scrutiny 6:00 p.m. Movie Night (Hall)

# Sunday March 12 – LENT III

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Joanna Kersten Req. by Theresa Martens Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am. Mass – +Rinaldo Di Cristoforo Req. by John & Marg Peco

# MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH ? Please sign your name and years on the bulletin board. MARCH MASS is Saturday, March 25 @ 9:00