

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!

DECEMBER 8, 2024

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!**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

December 1, 2024

Total Weekly Donations - \$ 2946.00

Total Maintenance - \$ 2774.00

Shepherds' Trust - \$ 265.00

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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

The Parish is seeking new sponsors for our 2025 weekly bulletin - advertising section. Please contact Tim at 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 will be available beginning the weekend of **December 7-8** 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!

PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES FOR FRANK CARDINAL LEO

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025.

Eastern Region – Wednesday, February 19, 2025
– St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

CWL MEMBERSHIP - 2025

The CWL will begin their membership drive for 2025 this weekend, December 7 & 8, after ALL Masses. 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.

Alternatively, envelopes will be available which can be placed in the collection basket.



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.



**CHRISTMAS &
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF
GOD (NEW YEAR'S) HOLY MASSES
SCHEDULE**

CHRISTMAS

Holy Masses on December 24th - 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 31st at 7pm

Holy Masses on January 1st – 9am & 11am

Holy Day of Obligation

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.

**ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
9:30AM TO 6PM**

R.O.C.K.

(Reaching Out to Christ's Kids) Grades 1-5

Register at gorock2021@gmail.com

Note – No December session.

Next R.O.C.K. – January 25, 2025

**THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION PARISH**

Monday December 9

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

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

Tuesday December 10

Our Lady of Loreto

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Marjory Smith

Wednesday December 11

St. John Damasus I - Pope

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Dianne Bayley

Req. by Faye Tait

Thursday December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Robert McCarney

Req. by Dawn Michie

Friday December 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass- +Father Frank Mihelic

Req. by Frances Campa

All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

4:00 Holy Hour (note time change)

Saturday December 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Mass – Blessings for the Wallace family

Req. by Father Keith

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. – +Forgotten souls in Purgatory

Req. by Benedetto & Anna Maria Tuzi

Sunday December 15

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Anita Onyskiw

Req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass- +Douglas Edinger

Req. by family