THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GAUDETE SUNDAY

DECEMBER 15, 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 8, 2024

Total Weekly Donations - \$3019.30 Total Maintenance - \$180.00 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 are available in the fover 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. This 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 from the front fover, 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

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 <u>gorock2021@gmail.com</u> Note – No December session. Next R.O.C.K. – January 25, 2025

GIFT CARDS AND CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES

A big thank you to all parishioners who donated the \$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!



THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday December 16

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

Tuesday December 17

<u>Please note HOLY MASS TIME – 5PM</u> for today only.

5:00p.m. Mass - +Nancy Howard Req. by Tracy Howard

Wednesday December 18

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Dora Mae Dannecker Req. by Knights of Columbus

Thursday December 19

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Paul McDonald Req. by Mac & Pat Sheahan

Friday December 20

9:00 a.m. Mass-+Sister Mary Camille Bet Req. by Mary Lou Elliott All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament 4:00 Holy Hour (note time change)

Saturday December 21

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Donald LeBlanc Req. by Robert & Elia LeBlanc Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. – Intentions of Marg Bird

Sunday December 22

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Hudson Sullivan Req. by Anne Marie & Guy Taillon 11:00 a.m. Mass- +Fedele Gesualdo Req. by Maria Gesualdo & family