

Third Sunday of Lent
“The Lord is merciful and gracious”
March 23, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

March 16, 2025

Total Weekly Donations - \$3446.00
Total Offertory - \$ 3201.00
Maintenance - \$245.00
Thank you for your generosity!

KEY DATES IN LENT

March 7 to April 18 – Friday Mass @ 7:00PM
followed @ 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross
Lenten Reconciliation (time/date to be confirmed)
April 17 – Last Supper 7:30 PM
April 18 – Good Friday 3:00PM & **6:00PM**
Stations of the Cross to follow the 6:00PM mass
April 19 – Easter Vigil **7:00PM**
April 20 – Easter Sunday 9:00AM & 11:00AM

LENTEN MASSES

Why not ‘add’ a daily Mass to your Lenten Time.
Tuesday @ 7:00PM, Wednesday to Saturday
@ 9:00AM, Friday @ 7:00PM followed by
Stations of the Cross.

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 through Lent in vestibule.

Cash donations or cheque payable to K of C 8951 or Operation Scugog in an envelope marked K of C can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office.

SHARELIFE 2025

The 2025 Sharelife campaign has kicked off with the first collection coming on March 30. There will be further collections on May 4 and June 8. **Our parish target this year is \$28,000.**

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

To learn more please pick-up a Brochure in the church lobby.

PARISH 25th ANNIVERSARY

SAVE THE DATE !!!!!

April 5, 2025 – 6:00 PM Dinner and shared memories, celebrating the parish and 40 years of Knights of Columbus Council 8951. Tickets are \$50 per person (choice of chicken or pork) \$10 for children’s meal (under 5 is free) available after all weekend Masses, from the parish office or by emailing kofc8951@gmail.com.

Calling All Photographers

Do you have photos of the church over the last 25 years. We have placed a photo box in the church lobby, near the office. These will be posted at the Anniversary dinner.

April 06, 2025 – 11 AM Mass -We are excited to announce his **Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo** will be celebrating Mass to commemorate our parish’s 25th anniversary. We invite you to join us, please *get there early, seating will be limited*. A reception will follow the Mass, cake and coffee/tea will be served

Please tell your neighbours and friends, especially former parishioners.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

CLASSES

Sundays at 12 noon in the K of C room
March 23, 30,

CONFIRMATION

Sundays at 12 noon in the Hall
March 23, 30, April 13,27, May 4,25, June 1

R.O.C.K.

(Reaching Out to Christ’s Kids) Grades 1-5
The next R.O.C.K. session is on Tuesday March 25. To register, please send an email to gorock2021@gmail.com.

THE CHURCH ON THE STREET

THURSDAY MARCH 27

9:30 Coffee / 10:00-11:00 Session

Deacon Robert Kinghorn – Come Walk with Deacon Robert as he ministers in a crime-ridden Toronto neighbourhood of drugs, prostitution, violence and homelessness. He will describe powerful, engaging encounters with the downtrodden, revealing not just the despair and disorder of the streets but also the compassion and even hope on The Street. He will help us to understand the Street and describe how we can be advocates and “give a Voice to the Poor”. All are welcome to attend.

WELCOME COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED!

This is a very straightforward role requiring little time: sending out approximately 5 welcome letters twice per year to new parishioners, with a follow-up phone call. We provide the standard letter and instructions to you. You are responsible for two months per year. Very simple, rewarding work. No meetings! Please email ebardswich@rogers.com.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pope Francis, Baby Elias, Emelda Jackson, 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, 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, Eileen MacDonald, Paul Kingston Sr., Mary Lou Elliott, Carter Biffin.

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday, March 24

9:00 am Mass

Office Open 9:30am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, March 25 – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

7:00pm Mass – + Matthew Riordan

Req. by Jean & Earl

Wednesday, March 26

9:00am Mass – Intentions of Natividad Crucillo

Req. by Loretta Escote

9:00am Mass – Intentions of Cecile Duffy

Req. by Emilie Lemieux

Office Open 9:30am to 3:00 pm

7:00 pm Mass – Solemnity of St Joseph

Thursday, March 27

9:00 a.m. Mass – + Mary Garrett

Req. by Earl & Jean

Friday, March 28

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Mary Lou Elliott

Req. by John & Shelly Brock

Office Open 9:30am to 3:00 pm

9:30am to 4:00pm - Adoration

4:00pm to 5:00pm – Holy Hour

7:00 pm. Mass

7:30 pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Agri & Ellena & family

Req. by Loretta Escote

Intentions of Mary Lou Elliott.

Req. by Dawn Mitchie

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30a.m -10:30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. – + Les Keefer

Req. by Pat Baldwin

Sunday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Mass – + Les Keefer

Req. by Emilie Lemieux

11:00 a.m. Mass - + Clement Morin

Req. by Sandra