



December 25, 2022
Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord
Christmas 2022

Emmanuel God-With-Us

**PRAYER AT THE MANGER
IN THE HOME**

Mary and St Joseph today we celebrate and honour the holy birth of Jesus ~ born in a humble abode that is represented here within our home. Grace us and protect us (and our family) this Day. May we today and in 2023 always pray – Glory to God in the Highest. Amen



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR KEITH

Blessings upon you all this Silent Night, this Holy Night. As your Priest I thank you for your continued prayers and support. As a star of grace led shepherds and kings to the place of Jesus you the parishioners have likewise been a Light shining brightly. I am pleased and honoured to be your Pastor. Pray for priests. God bless! Fr Keith (and Timmy the church cat)

WE  OUR PRIESTS!

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN DECEMBER?
Add your name to the list to be prayed for
Saturday DECEMBER 31 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass
BLESSINGS FOR John and Joanna Kersten - 57 years
Earl and Joan Bardswich – 38 years
JANUARY MASS is Saturday January 28 @ 9:00 a.m.
Red roses will be presented to any anniversary couples present at the Mass. To be remembered and prayed for the couple does not have to be present.

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.

**BLESSINGS TO THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL
MSGR. PAUL DWYER HIGH SCHOOL –
HAVE A BLESSED AND RESTFUL
CHRISTMAS BREAK**



**ADVENT 2022
THANK YOU**

- + To all who attended an Advent **DAILY MASS**
- + **FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP**- Light in darkness
- + **DECEMBER GIFT CARDS**
Donations of Gift cards to Operation Scugog and food donations at the church and the community.
- + **STREET PATROL**
318 street people received your donations
Tim Cards - \$ 1, 440 WOW ! Thank you.
- + **FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP**
Thank you to all who gathered and prayed.
- + **ADVENT BOOKS**
- + **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS**
- + **PORT PERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE**
THANK YOU to the K of C and to Good Shepherd School for their amazing floats.
- + **R.O.C.K.** for Advent and for Pre Christmas
THANK YOU to the volunteers, children and families.
- + **TAIZE PRAYERS**
Special Advent meditative music, quietness
- + **PARISH FEAST DAY**
Thursday December 8 @ 7:00
Special Parish Mass and Procession.
- + **EVENING SCHOOL MASS**
Tuesday December 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
- + **ADVENT PARISH MORNING OF REFLECTION**
Walking Through Advent with Mary
"Are we there yet?"
- + **MOVIE NIGHT** – The Nativity
- + **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)**
Congratulations to Sabina, Judi and Willem who on December 18 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass celebrated the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate on their way to the Easter Catholic Sacraments 2023
- + **YOUTH MINISTRY - GRADE 6 - 7 – 8**
Ceramic painting of Christmas ornaments for seniors in our community. Thank you youth.
Saturday November 19 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- + **CHURCH DECORATORS**
- + **CHRISTMAS MASSES** – Choirs, Lectors, Ushers
Congregation, ALL !



NEW FOR 2023

MINISTRY OF MATURING

ADULTS

Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry of Seniors

SENIORS over 60 – do YOU have a story to share ?

SENIORS – one on one ‘interviews’ with Gr 8s

Email Fr Keith or call the parish office

so we can pair you with Gr 8 Good Shepherd student

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

Coffee is available after morning Mass 9:30 – 10:30

10:30 a.m. Grade 8 & Seniors

11:30 a.m. Light luncheon provided by the parish

PARISH MOVIE NIGHTS

Monthly on the 2nd Saturday in the parish hall Free.

Free-will offering to cover the cost of pizza and drinks would be greatly appreciated.

Movie this month: The Song of Bernadette

JANUARY SATURDAY 14 @ 6:00 P.M.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday January 15 @ 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)

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

NEXT DATE: Saturday January 28 @ 2:00 -4:00

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grade 6 – 7 – 8)

NEXT DATE:

Saturday January 14 @ 11:00 a.m.

Snow Tubing at Lakeridge.

Group rate \$ 5 per person.

Contact Fr Keith to book a spot.



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 within our community – our neighbour.

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, Kelly Lacroix, Pat Callery, Jose Chavez, Nikki Edge, Sarah Rose

Yes our bulletins are now in colour. With ‘ modern ‘ technology the extra cost is minimal Thank you to the businesses on the back cover who support the printing costs.

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday December 26

St. Stephen

Office and Church are closed

Tuesday December 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

6:00 p.m. Church is open

6:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Mass (Chapel) – Intentions of Patty Reilly

Req. by Terry & Anthony McDermott

Wednesday December 28

Holy Innocents

9:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel) – Intentions of Stephan Testa

Thursday December 29

St Thomas Beckett

9:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel) – + Samantha Kuresis

Req. by Father Keith

Friday December 30

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel) - + Pearl Tam

Req. by M. L. Elliott

NO 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

7:00 – 8:00 Christmas Season HOLY HOUR (Chapel)

Saturday December 31

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Morning Mass (Church) –

For the intentions of all those couples

celebrating wedding anniversaries this month.

9:30 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation

NEW YEAR’S DAY

**(SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD)**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass



Sunday January 1, 2023

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 am. Mass



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2022 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.