



April 16, 2023  
**SECOND SUNDAY  
 OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Dear Brothers and Sisters

I wish to express a very personal thank you for your support during the busy but beautiful Season of Holy Week at Immaculate Conception.

I also thank you for your Easter remembrances

( including my 64<sup>th</sup> birthday that

I tried to keep 'secret' ☺ ).

May God bless you and reward you,

Father Keith and Timmy the

cat



**EASTER SEASON**

For Christians 'Easter Season'

is not 'just' one day but

50 days through the

Lord's Ascension into Heaven

and Pentecost Sunday.

It is 10 days longer than Lent.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**TODAY - Sunday April 16 @ 2:30 – 3:30 p.m**

Our Parish will celebrate Holy Hour

that will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy,

Adoration and Reflections from the Diary

of St Faustina. Please join us.

**PALMS**

YES we are collecting your old palms to be burnt

next year by our Grade 8s in creating ashes for

2024. Place them in the box in vestibule of the

church.

**SCHOOL CORNER**

+ Congratulations to our children who

celebrated their First Reconciliation –

and soon – May 7 - their First Communion.

+ Blessings to our Confirmation youth who

were on retreat this weekend at the Parish

for their June 4 Confirmation.

**OFFER, STRENGTHEN, SUSTAIN**



Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation

**MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS**

Begins at 10:00 a.m. / Coffee is on 9:30 am

A Parish light luncheon concludes the morning

**THIS THURSDAY 20 .....**

Two Durham Police Officers will be with us.

Let us welcome them for this gathering

Topic: Spams and Scams – old and NEW ways !



**DURHAM REGIONAL  
 POLICE**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

TODAY - Sunday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. Mass

**R.O.C.K. - Reaching Out to Christ's Kids**

Saturday April 29 @ 2:00 – 4:00 – Grade 1 – 5

Please register at [gorock2021@gmail.com](mailto:gorock2021@gmail.com).

**YOUTH Grade 6 – 7 – 8**

Saturday, April 29 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the hall

Creating organic candles, sand vases etc.

as Springtime gifts for seniors in Scugog –

make one for a senior and keep one for oneself.

No need to 'register'– just show up !

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Executive Meeting: Tuesday April 11th @ 7:30

General Meeting: Tuesday April 25th @ 7:30

**SQUIRES** Meeting: Monday April 27 @ 7:00

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL?

Please sign your name and years on the bulletin

board. Roses will be presented to all anniversary

couples. April Mass is Saturday, April 29th @ 9:00

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISING**

Come join us for a day of FUNdraising!

Good Shepherd CS presents friends of

Port Perry Mini Golf fundraiser Tournament.

**Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Sandbaggerz Driving Range and Mini Putt

1690 Scugog Line 4, Port Perry

Bring your family, friends and neighbours

to help Good Shepherd raise money to purchase

new chromebooks and Ipads for our students.

Community businesses and individuals are welcome

to sponsor or donate to the event.

Please contact the email below for more details

[gsfriendsminigolf@gmail.com](mailto:gsfriendsminigolf@gmail.com)

## **PARISH CHARITY GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, May 13th, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Sponsored by K of C.

You can help this charity event

+ Donate your treasures (all items are welcome except furniture, electronics, baby strollers / car seats, clothing).

+A large trailer is in the church parking lot and you may leave your items there on

Saturdays 9 - 10 and Sundays 10 – 12 noon

If you need your items picked up, call us!

+ If you see a yard sale in your neighbourhood, ask if the “remaining items” could be donated to the Knight’s charity sale. Let us know- we will pick up

+ Volunteer to help sort merchandise in advance of the sale. Stop by during our drop-off times and we’ll put you to work. Volunteer to help set up, sell and cleanup on the day of the sale.

Come and shop at the sale!

John Peco, 905-985-6637 or

Al Di Minno 416-618-7633



## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis, Lillian Partington, Paul McDonald, Lucy Salvador, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Sarah Rose, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Kim Smith, Dylan C., Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Pat Callery, Jose Chavez

## **FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP**

Fridays in the St. Joseph Chapel after Morning Mass. Praise, Petitions, Song. Coffee Social  
Yes, we will continue to gather after Easter

## **MASS OF CELEBRATION OF WELCOME**

Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Frank Leo in the Eastern Region –Wednesday, April 26 at St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE SIGN THE ‘SPIRITUAL BOUQUET’ IN HALLWAY / # of Communions / # of rosaries / # of prayers / # of sacrifices you wish to offer.

## **R.C.I.A. ( Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults )**

Congratulations to Judi Funnell, Sabina Dawa and Willem Potgieter who were welcomed into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, First Communion and Confirmation.  
Thank you also to our RCIA Team – Robert L, Mike and Deedi M, Patricia B, Paul W

## **THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

### **Monday April 17**

### **Tuesday April 18**

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class for Public School

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Richard Elliott

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

### **Wednesday April 19**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the staff of

Immaculate Conception Parish

Req. by Father Keith

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class – Good Shepherd

1:00 p.m. First Communion Class – Good Shep.

6:00 p.m. RCIA Potluck at Rectory

### **Thursday April 20**

9:00 a.m. Mass – + Innocenzo & Vincenzina

Mammone

Req. by AM & B Tuzi

10:00 a.m. Ministry Of Maturing Adults (Hall)

7:30 p.m. Band of Christian Brothers (Hall)

### **Friday April 21**

9:00 a.m. Mass – For peace in Ukraine

9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour

### **Saturday April 22**

9:00 a.m. Mass – + Matthew Riordan

Req. by Joan & Earl

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

1:00 Wedding

5:00 p.m. Mass – + Maria Tuzi

Req. by AM & B Tuzi

### **Sunday April 23**

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 a.m. Mass - + Fedele Gesualdo

Req. by Rick & Susie

Wierzbowski & Family

11:00 am. Mass - Intentions of all parishioners of

Immaculate Conception Parish

Please note that Fr Keith will be away May 2- 5 and therefore there are no Masses – Tuesday 2 or Wednesday 3 or Thursday 4 or Friday 5