

**MARCH 17, 2024**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**GOD'S MERCY FROM THE CROSS OFFERED TO ALL PEOPLES**

**TODAY -- SHARELIFE 2024**

In support for over 40 Catholic Charitable agencies; projects in the 'developing world' through Development and Peace; and support for our new priests at Seminary.



**PARISH BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT**

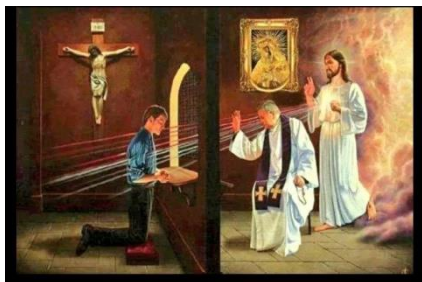
FOR THURSDAY MARCH 21  
 Read Session Five (pages 35 – 40)  
 and answer questions # 1 - # 10



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**FRIDAY MARCH 22 "All Day Confessions"**

**9:30 a.m. – 11:00**  
**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**  
**8:00 – 9:00 p.m.**



**NOVENA FOR PRIESTS**

Without our priests there would be ~  
 No Eucharist, No Confessions, No Anointing of the Sick.  
 Our Novena for Priests and Vocations **begins March 19**  
 to Holy Thursday PLEASE USE THIS PRAYER:

**PRAYER FOR PRIEST ON HOLY THURSDAY**

O JESUS, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST, HEAR MY HUMBLE PRAYERS ON BEHALF OF YOUR PRIESTS. GIVE THEM A DEEP FAITH, A BRIGHT AND FIRM HOPE AND A BURNING LOVE WHICH WILL EVER INCREASE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR PRIESTLY LIFE.

IN THEIR LONELINESS, COMFORT THEM. IN THEIR SORROWS, STRENGTHEN THEM. IN THEIR FRUSTRATIONS, POINT OUT TO THEM THAT IT IS THROUGH SUFFERING THAT THE SOUL IS PURIFIED, AND SHOW THEM THAT THEY ARE NEEDED BY THE CHURCH; THEY ARE NEEDED BY SOULS; THEY ARE NEEDED FOR THE WORK OF REDEMPTION.



**HOLY WEEK 2024**

**Holy Thursday – Washing of the Feet**

If you wish to participate and have your feet washed please contact Fr Keith. As a model of discipleship women and men are invited. Thursday 28 @ 7:30 p.m.

**Good Friday – Stations of the Cross**

Do you know the Hail Mary in another language? The Meditation for Stations is through Mary's Eyes. I am looking for 14 languages. Please contact Fr Keith

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Fridays @ 7:30 p.m. preceded by 7:00 Mass**

March 22 – Scriptural Way  
 Led by School and Youth  
 March 29 – GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS  
 Through the Eyes of Mary  
 Led by Fr Keith and 14 parishioners

**MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH?**

Add your name to the list to be prayed for Saturday March 23 @ 9:00 a.m.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

- + General Meeting
- NEXT SUNDAY March 24 after 11:00 Mass
- + Coffee Sunday on April 6 will be hosted by the CWL
- + Thank you to all who attended the World Day of Prayer at the United Church in Port Perry.

**40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE**

In support of Operation Scugog Food Bank. 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 at the church office.

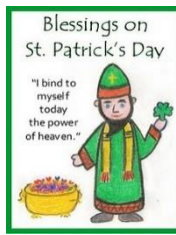
**THANKS FROM DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA**

Development and Peace is very grateful to Immaculate Conception parishioners for their caring response to the "Stand for the Land" Campaign held on March 2nd/3rd. 128 signatures were collected in support of the Honduran indigenous peoples and the protection of their land. The petition will be delivered to the Honduran ambassador in Canada in April 2024 together with signed petitions from other parishes across Canada. "Yes - together we can make a difference! "



## **ST PATRICK PANCAKES !**

TODAY Sunday March 17 @ 9:30 – 11:00  
\$ 5 per person / under 4 free / \$15 per family



## **TUESDAY MARCH 19** **FEAST OF ST JOSEPH**

ANNOINTING with St. Joseph Oils will occur after 7:00 p.m. Mass  
**400 YEARS AGO THIS YEAR**  
**St Joseph was proclaimed as the Patron Saint of Canada**

## **WEDNESDAY MARCH 20**

### **STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS**

MARCH WEDNESDAY 20 @ 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
We are handing out 'Easter Bags'.

**Please donate \$10 Tim Gift Cards.**

**Please donate apples, oranges, chocolates on or before Tuesday, March 19. THANK YOU**

## **SATURDAY 23 / SUNDAY 24** **C.W.L. EASTER BASKETS**

The Catholic Women's League will be holding the Easter Baskets Sale the weekend of **March 23 -24**

**There will be a wide variety of baskets – For adults, teens and children.**  
**Thank you for your support.**



## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Mavis, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Sarah Rose, Dirk Jol, Ruth Kenny, Lily Cosette, Lillian Partington, Kim Smith, Paul McDonald, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge, Rudy Hart, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Veronica Kirk, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez, Bruno and Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Mike McKernan, Veronica Kingston, Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote, Inge Hentrich, Bob Partington, Shirley Bedouin, Zak Adams, Annetta Chin, Lisa Petrie and Bonnie Johnson; Jeanette Klus.

## **CANADA'S ASSISTED SUICIDE POLICY** **including the introduction of "MAID" at the Hospice**

There are many resources including in the Catholic Church that supports ones journey, often difficult, towards natural death including: [www.compassionatecommunitycare.org](http://www.compassionatecommunitycare.org) and [epc.ca](http://epc.ca) ( Euthanasia Prevention Coalition )

## **R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids) Grade 1 – 5**

Teachings, Music, Crafts, Fun, Faith  
Next ROCK is Saturday April 27 @ 2:00 - 4:00

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

Thank you for your donation to make our church look so beautiful during Holy Week and Easter.  
Please use the Flower Envelopes – any offering.

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

### **Monday 18**

Office is open 9:00 – 3:00

### **Tuesday 19**

#### **SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH**

#### **NOVENA FOR PRIESTS**

#### **AND FOR VOCATIONS BEGINS TODAY \*\*\*\***

7:00 p.m. Mass - Intentions of Deacon Joseph De Caria  
Req. by Mary Lou & Richard Elliott  
Followed by Anointing with St Josephs' Oils

### **Wednesday 20**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Mike and Deedi McKernan  
Req. by John & Shelley Brock  
5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Street Patrol for Homeless

### **Thursday 21**

9:00 a.m. Mass + Fedele Gesualdo  
Req. by Maria Gesualdo and family  
7:30 p.m. Lent Bible Study

### **Friday 22**

9:00 a.m. Mass + Innocenzo Mammone  
Req. by A.M. & B. Tuzi

#### **CONFESSIONS :**

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

**1:00 – 2:00 a.m.**

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

9:30 Lenten Friday Prayer Group  
followed by coffee hospitality.

2:00 Tai Chi

7:00 p.m. Mass - Intentions of the Wallace Family  
for the Season of Lent  
Req. by Father Keith

7:30 p.m. Stations of The Cross  
Led by Fr Keith and School and Youth



### **Saturday 23**

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the intentions of all those couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this month  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions  
9:30 -10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass + Teresa Balmforth ( Birth date )  
Req. by The Parish

### **Sunday March 24**

#### **PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 Mass - Intentions of the parishioners  
of Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass + Matthew Riordan  
Req. by Earl and Joan



**C.W.L. EASTER BASKET SALE**  
**AFTER ALL MASSES**