



April 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BEING PRUNED BY GOD FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

FROM FR KEITH

As announced two weeks by the Archdiocese (before I had the chance to) ... I shall be leaving Port Perry on June 25, 2024. I shall be officially on pension and minister as Priest of the Deaf Church. They have been 12 years without a signing priest. Their parish is St Stephen's Chapel on Bay Street in Toronto. I will have a suite at St Paul's Church on Power Street although no responsibilities there. Ironically this is the church that our parish has begun Street Patrol from. I will miss very very very much our parish family of Immaculate Conception. As I said on Easter Sunday - Our little parish with a big heart. I will miss you. I love you. I do look forward to Catholic Deaf Ministry, for like many of you, I truly believe how we approach and receive the marginalized and poor (Matthew 25 / Luke 4) is as important as how we approach and receive Holy Communion and the Sacraments (John 6) So thank you for 3 1/2 years of faith, hope and love. Let us pray for and welcome Father Neyomal Silva In Christ, + Father Keith

PARISH CHARITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 25, 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).

There will be a trailer in the parking lot beginning in Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 and Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 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 and we will pick up.

Volunteers needed - Stop by during our drop-off times and we'll put you to work. Volunteers 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

MAY DATES

May Thursday 9 - Pro Life Rally in Ottawa

May Friday 10 - Novena to the Holy Spirit

For Pentecost begins

May 11 - 12 Mother's Day - K of C flowers presented

May 11 - 12 Draw for CWL May 'two - four' Basket

Ticket sale - May 4 - 5 and May 11 - 12

May MONDAY 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Mass and Procession

May Sunday 26 @ 3:00 Parish First Communion

JUNE Sunday 2 @ 12:00

Corpus Christi Procession from church to the Lake

JUNE Saturday 8 @ 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Annual Wine and Cheese Appreciation Night

STATIONS

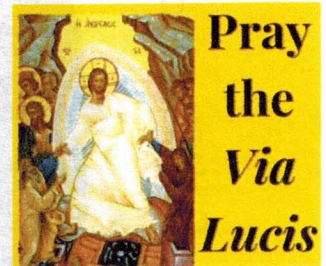
OF THE RESURRECTION

THIS FRIDAY

Prayed during Holy Hour

Friday May 3 @ 7 p.m.

join us for these special prayers



MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN MAY ?

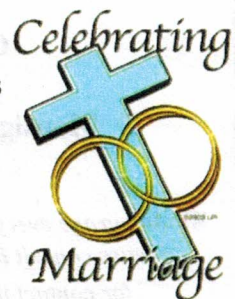
Please sign your name and years on the bulletin board.

Red roses will be presented.

The May Anniversary Mass is Saturday, May 25 @ 9:00

CONGRATULATIONS APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- + Ryan and Ana Knowler - 9 years
- + Roman and Vesna Zakrajsek - 18 years
- + Norman and Kathleen Tabinga - 25 years
- + Daniel and Edith Mc Dermott - 25 years
- + Vincent and Nithila - 26 years
- + Jayvee and Mary Ann Guerreo - 28 years
- + Tim and Angela Walker - 34 years
- + Fr Keith Wallace - priesthood - 36 years
- + Pat and Graham Baldwin - 44 years
- + Carlos and Maria Fernandes - 49 years
- + Les and Anne Keefer - 56 years



PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Thursday May 2 - Read Session 10

Conquest and Judges - Part 2

Pages 73 - 78 Answer questions # 1 - 8

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

Saturday May 25 @ 2:00 - 4:00 Grade 1 - 5

Please register at gorock2021@gmail.com

COFFEE SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 5



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Sunday 28 @ 12:00 – General Meeting

Minutes of previous meetings are on bulletin board

MAY 'Two-Four'

BASKET RAFFLE CONTEST

C.W.L. is raffling a beautiful basket FULL of goodies for the May 2 – 4 long weekend !
Ticket sales: May 4 – 5 and May 11 – 12
Draw will be May 12 after the 11:00 Mass
Ticket price - \$ 10 each

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY – DURHAM REGION

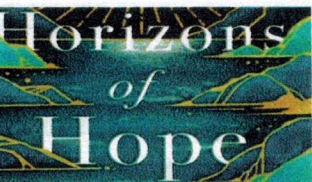
MINDS IN MOTION Thursdays 10 am – 12 noon
Recreation Program 45 – 60 minutes of exercise and 45 – 60 minutes of mentally stimulating activities for individuals with dementia and their care partner.
Contact 905- 576 -2567 X 5240

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, Dima Dupere, Shirley Bedouin, Zak Adams, Jeanette Klus, Elaine Robins, Annetta Chin, Petrie and Bonnie Johnson

CANADA'S ASSISTED SUICIDE POLICY

including the introduction of "MAID" at the Hospice
There are many resources including in the Church that supports ones journey, often difficult, towards natural death
www.compassionatecommunitycare.org
epc.ca (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition)



HORIZONS OF HOPE

This is a new Ministry and Program in the Archdiocese to journey along with those who are dying. If you are interested in more info

please speak with Fr Keith. There was a webinar. If you DID attend the webinar and wish to be part of the new Parish Horizons of Hope contact Fr Keith
Thank you for your support of LIFE.

MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

April 18 - End of Life Issues – Dr. Moira McQueen
Thank you to all who attended this vital talk and action. We were SO informed that now our JUNE Ministry of Maturing Adults will center on Palliative Care

THIS WEEK AT **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

Monday April 29

Office is open 9:00 – 3:00

Tuesday April 30

7:00 p.m. Mass - Intentions of Father Keith
36th anniversary of priesthood
Req. by Barbara Wallace



Wednesday May 1

St. Joseph the Worker
9:00 a.m. Mass
- Intentions of the Staff of
Immaculate Conception Parish
Req. by Fr Keith

Thursday May 2

St Anthonis

FIRST THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass + Joanna Kersten (Her Birthdate)
Intentions of all priests both living and deceased
10:00 – 12:00 Alzheimer Society (Hall)
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Hall)

Friday May 3

FIRST FRIDAY

St Phillip and St James

9:00 a.m. Mass + Vincenzia Mammone
Req. by B. & A.M. Tuzi
9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group (Chapel)
2:00 Tai Chi
7:00 Holy Hour STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Saturday May 4

FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass + Father Bernard Canning
Req. by Frank & Marie Armstrong
Followed by Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass - Intentions of the parishioners of
Immaculate Conception Parish

Sunday May 5

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COFFEE SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass + Joanna Kersten
Req. by John Kersten and Family
11:00 a.m. Mass + Justin McCarthy
Req. by Charlie & Maureen Johnson

Sale of C.W.L. Draw Tickets