

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY **OF LENT**

> THE POWER **OF JESUS**

THANK YOU

I thank those who purchased items from the Holy Land. How can we help bring peace ? This was one of the simple ways – to support families in Israel and Palestine effected by this violence. They KNOW of the prayers and support from Scugog. \$1, 335 was donated.

Thank you Salaam Shalom Peace Fr Keith

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY MARCH 22 – "All Day Confession" 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 / 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. / 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Also ~ Saturdays 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Also ~ Contact Fr Keith for a private 'appointment' time

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

This Service (not a Mass) is celebrated in a quiet and peaceful setting. The church will be Candle-lit; experience silence; experience Taize music A PRAYER MOMENT FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.

LENT BOOKS

Handy spiritual books for adults, families and children are available in the vestibule. \$2.00

PARISH LIBRARY

There is a selection of books on Jesus, the Bible, Saints, Spiritual Readings in your new Parish Library in the hall.

NOVENA FOR PRIESTS

Beginning Tuesday March 19th

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. It will be inserted in the March 17 bulletin.

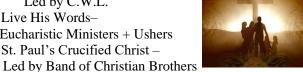
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 8 – St. Paul's Crucified Christ –

Fridays @ 7:30 p.m. preceded by 7:00 Mass February 23 – Through the Eyes of Mary

Led by C.W.L.

March 1 - Live His Words-Eucharistic Ministers + Ushers



FRIDAY LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

Join us Fridays in Lent in St Joseph Chapel after Morning Mass - 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. The world needs our Lenten prayers.



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 at the church office.

STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 @ 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Fr Keith and any interested parishioners are going downtown Toronto. We are handing out 'Easter Bags ' Please donate \$10 Tim Gift Cards. Please donate apples, oranges, chocolates on March 16 / 17 THANK YOU

SHARELIFE 2024

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

MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS 60+

Morning of Reflection with Sister Ursula, a Loretto Sister. Any senior over 60 may join this LENTEN morning 9:30 coffee / 10:00 session / 11:30 lunch / 1:00 session Thursday March 14 THEME: THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS



YOUTH FOR LENT 2024

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy is celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday March 10. The children's are escorted from the church to the chapel. Here they learn, at a children friendly level about the Sunday Bible Readings

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

Saturday February 24 @ 2:00 - 4:00 Teachings, Music, Crafts, Fun, Faith For Lent 2024 Register at gorock2021@gmail.com

YOUTH Grade 6 – 7 – 8

Thank you for being part of the Friday Stations of the Cross

MONTHLY COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday March 17 @ 9:30 - 11:00 Green Pancakes for St Patrick's Day?? \$ 5 per person / \$ 15 family / under 4 years old free

March 22 - Scriptural - Led by School and Youth March 29 - Good Friday - Through the Eyes of Mary

March 15 - Were You There? - Led by Lectors

SEDER CELEBRATION

The Catholic Mass is rooted in Jesus' Last Supper which is rooted in the Jewish Passover. A Seder is a meal and celebration of Passover that includes the 'explanation ' of each element that grew to become the Mass. Includes a Middle East simple meal. Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Office. \$ 7 each DEADLINE: Sunday March 3 @ noon The Seder is March Sunday 10 @ 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN FEBRUARY? Add your name to the list to be prayed for Saturday February 24 @ 9:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT 2024

Thursdays beginning February 22 @ 7:30 p.m. \$ 25 for the workbook – "Bible Time Line" Facilitated by Fr Keith. YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY BEFOR



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PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE 2024

Our parish Knights of Columbus are planning a Marian Pilgrimage Tour to Lourdes, Fatima, Rome, Assisi, Padre Pio, Loyola, Padua. The price is CAD 4600.00 for Tour and airfare or CAD 3300 for tour only. Email kofc8951trip2024@gmail.com if interested. Information session on Sunday, February 18th at 1 p.m.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis, Ruth Kenny, Lily Cosette Lillian Partington, Paul McDonald, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Sarah Rose, Veronica Kirk, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Kim Smith, Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez, Dirk Jol, Bruno and Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Rudy Hart, Mike McKernan, Veronica Kingston, Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote, Inge Hentrich, Bob Partington, Shirley Bedouin, Bonnie Johnson, Lisa Pitre. REST IN PEACE: Sister Gabrielle Prince, Felician Sister Anna Bresnikar

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General Meeting – February Sunday 25 @ 12:00 For information contact CWL at – icp.cwl@gmail.com

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF DURHAM

MARCH 11 AND MARCH 18 @ 10:00 a.m. Dementia 10 - First Step for Care Partners Although this is in our hall it is, as such, not a parish event but for all of Durham. Please plan to attend. 905 – 576- 2567 information@alzheimerdurham.com

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

<u>Monday 19</u>

Family Day Office is closed

Tuesday 20

4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Good Shepherd School Council
7:00 p.m. Mass + Bernie Ducharme Reg. by Mary Lou & Richard Elliott

Wednesday 21

9:00 a.m. Mass + Frieda De Leenheer Req. by Mary Lou & Richard Elliott 7:00 p.m. PARENT - FIRST CONFESSION WORKSHOP

Thursday 22

9:00 a.m. Mass + Aida Isla Cailipan Req. by the De Guzman family 7:30 p.m. LENT BIBLE STUDY

Friday 23

9:00 a.m. Mass + Anne Maas Req. by To Overgoor
9:30 Lenten Friday Prayer Group followed by coffee hospitality
2:00 Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Mass - Intentions of John Michiels Req. by Mary Lou & Richard Elliott
7:30 p.m. Stations of The Cross Led by Catholic Women's League and Fr Keith

Saturday 24

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
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. LENT ROCK Grade 1 - 5
5:00 p.m. Mass - Intentions of the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

Sunday February 25

<u>Second Sunday of Lent</u> 9:00 Mass – Intentions of Berno and family (for good health and health of their baby)

11:00 a.m. Mass +Tony Bloemen on his birth date Req. by The Parish 12:00 Catholic Women's League General Meeting



