



April 21, 2024  
**FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**  
**HE IS MY GREAT  
I AM**

### **FROM FR KEITH**

As announced last week 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 began Street Patrol from. I will miss very, very, very much our parish family of Immaculate Conception. As I said on Easter Sunday - Our small 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 ½ years of faith, hope and love. Let us pray for and welcome Father Neyomal Silva In Christ, + Father Keith



### **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, Marie Murphy-Genore, Annetta Chin, Petrie and Bonnie Johnson, Jeanette Klus, Elaine Robins.

### **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.



### **STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION**

Prayed during Holy Hour  
Friday May 3 @ 7 p.m.  
Please join us for these special prayers



### **PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE 2024**

Our parish K of C are planning a Marian Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Fatima, Rome, Assisi, Loyola, Padua in October. Open to all parishioners and their friends and relatives. Father Keith will be the spiritual leader.  
Please email [kofc8951trip2024@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8951trip2024@gmail.com) if interested.

### **MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL?**  
Please sign your name and years on the bulletin board.  
April Mass is Saturday, April 27 @ 9:00

### **PARISH BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday April 25 – Read Session 9  
Conquest and Judges Pages 65 – 72 Answer # 1 – 8

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 April 27 @ 2:00 – 4:00 – Grade 1 – 5  
Please register at [gorock2021@gmail.com](mailto:gorock2021@gmail.com)  
ALL FIRST COMMUNION children are to attend for Fr Keith will practice receiving the Host.

### **PARISH BINGO AND KARAOKE NIGHT**

Thank you to all who joined us for this night of fun and games. Thank you C.W.L. It's great to see old parish 'traditions' back! C.W.L. MEMBERS – Copies of the Minutes of the previous meeting may be found on the CWL Bulletin Board. Please join us.

## ALZHEIMER SOCIETY – DURHAM REGION

### MINDS IN MOTION

April 25 – June 27 Thursdays 10 am – 12 noon  
Recreation Program incorporating 45 – 60 minutes  
of exercise and 45 – 60 minutes of mentally stimulating  
activities for individuals with dementia  
and their care partner.

HELD IN OUR PARISH HALL.

Contact 905- 576 -2567 X 5240

See bulletin boards for details.



### 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 )

### 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 information or being a  
contact person for our parish for this program please  
speak with Fr Keith. There is a 2 part WEBINAR  
offered April 25 and May 2. Both sessions are required.  
Thank you for your support and celebration of LIFE.

### MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

April 18 - End of Life Issues - Moira McQueen  
from Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute U of T  
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

### 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  
April and we will take donations 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

## THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

### Monday April 22

Office is open 9:00 – 3:00

### Tuesday April 23

St George / St. Adalbert

4:30 p.m. First Communion Class for Public School

7:00 p.m. Mass + Matthew Riordan

Req. by Joan and Earl

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus General Meeting

### Wednesday April 24

St. Fidelis

9:00 a.m. Mass + Mary Lou Breward

Req. by Emilie Lemieux

### Thursday April 25

St. Mark

9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Father Marco Testa

Req. by Mary Lou and Richard Elliott

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

### Friday April 26

9:00 a.m. Mass + Sister Gabrielle Prince

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

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

2:00 Tai Chi

7:00 Holy Hour – Prayers and Adoration

### Saturday April 27

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the intentions of all those couples  
celebrating wedding anniversaries this month.

Followed by Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. R.O.C.K. for Grade 1 – 5

5:00 p.m. Mass + Peter & Jean Donnelly

Req. by Ken & Jean Donnelly

### Sunday April 28

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. Mass + Anita Onyskiw

Req. by Emilie Lemieux

11:00 a.m. Mass + Dennis & Helen Marren

Req. by Ken & Jean Donnelly

12:00 Catholic Women's League General Meeting

