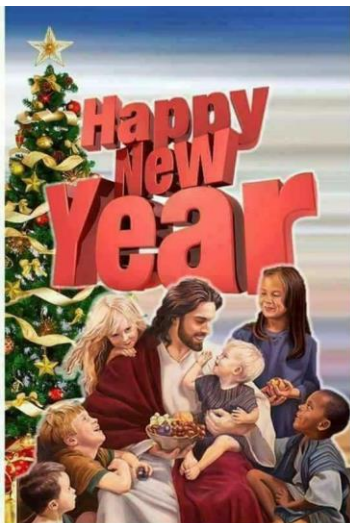


January 1,  
2023

HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE  
MOTHER OF GOD



#### PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Remember us, O God;  
from age to age be  
our comforter.  
You have given us  
the wonder of time,  
blessings in days and nights,  
seasons and years.  
Bless us  
at the turning of the year  
and fill the months ahead  
with the bright hope that is  
ours in the coming of Christ.  
You are our God, living and  
reigning, forever and ever.  
Amen.

#### THANK YOU FROM FR KEITH

Dear brothers and sisters  
Thank you for your kindness and generosity  
towards me this past Christmas Season.  
It truly warmed my heart  
(and increased my waistline with all the sweets) .  
I give praise and thanks to God each day for you all.  
Pray for our priests.  
Pray for vocations.  
God bless,  
Fr Keith (and Timmy the church cat)



#### SCHOOL CORNER

##### GRADE 8s CREATING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HOMELESS

for the 2022 Advent Season  
Do you have any used Christmas cards?  
If so please place them in the box in the church  
vestibule. The Grade 8s will work with Fr Keith  
in creating Christmas Cards for the homeless

##### GRADE 8S BURNING PALMS AT THE SCHOOL

Please place your old palms in the box in vestibule.  
The Grade 8s will create the ashes for Ash Wednesday

+ BLESSINGS TO OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF  
OF GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL AND  
MSGR. PAUL DWYER HIGH SCHOOL

#### THURSDAY 12 MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry of  
Seniors  
SENIORS over 60 – do YOU have a story to share ?  
SENIORS – one on one ‘interviews’ with Gr 8s  
Email Fr Keith or call the parish office  
so we can pair you with Gr 8 Good Shepherd student

#### THURSDAY JANUARY 12

Coffee is available after morning Mass 9:30 – 10:30  
10:30 START  
10:30 a.m. Grade 8 &  
Seniors  
11:30 a.m. Light luncheon provided by the parish

#### SATURDAY 14 PARISH MOVIE NIGHTS

Monthly on the 2nd Saturday in the parish hall Free.  
Free-will offering to cover the cost of pizza and drinks  
would be greatly appreciated.  
Movie this month: The Song of Bernadette  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 @ 6:00 P.M.**

#### SUNDAY 15 CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Sunday January 15 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass**  
+ Children will be invited forward to the altar steps  
+ They will process to their sacred space  
+ They will hear the Word of God at their level  
+ They will return to the nave at Offertory  
Please contact Maria Davis (through Fr Keith )

#### R.O.C.K. ( Reaching Out to Christ’s Kids )

NEXT DATE: Saturday January 28 @ 2:00 -4:00

#### YOUTH MINISTRY (Grade 6 – 7 – 8 )

NEXT DATE:  
Saturday January 14 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Snow Tubing at Lakeridge.  
Group rate \$ 5 per person.  
Contact Fr Keith to book a spot.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday 10 @ 7:30 p.m.  
GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday 24 @ 7:30 p.m.

#### SQUIRES

NEXT MEETING: Monday 23 @ 7:30 p.m.

#### BAND OF BROTHERS

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 19 @ 7:30 p.m. in hall

#### WELCOME COMMITTEE

January 1<sup>st</sup> mailing of Welcome Packages  
by Earl and Joan. Thank you.

## **OAKRIDGES HOSPICE:**

**February Sunday 5 @ 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

Oakridges Hospice will do a Presentation in our parish hall. Come and discover the gift of palliative care within our community – our neighbour.

## **COMMUNION VISITS**

Father Keith has been visiting and distributing Holy Communion to our Parish Shut-ins every First Friday and First Saturday. If you know of someone who wishes to receive Communion and Anointing of the Sick please have them or their family contact the Parish Office.

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Fr Peter Conlin, Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Lillian Partington, Paul McDonald, Lucy Salvador, Mary Brannigan, Barbara Wallace, Gloria Sdao, Barbara Thompson, Irena Martuszezwska, Brooklyn, Kelly Lacroix, Dylan C.

Pat Callery, Jose Chavez, Nikki Edge, Sarah Rose

## **MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN JANUARY ?**

**JANUARY MASS is Saturday January 28 @ 9:00 a.m.**

Red roses will be presented to any anniversary couples present at the Mass. To be remembered and prayed for the couple does not have to be present.

## **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

2023 Parish Offertory Envelopes are now available.

Thank you for your support of the parish, its upkeep, its programs, its outreach

**Contact the Parish Office for Weekly Envelopes.**

**FATHER KEITH IS AWAY IN THE HOLY LAND**

January 17 – 28, 2023 leading a small pilgrim group.

Father Conlin will be here for the weekends.

Therefore:

NO Mass – Tuesday 17 / Wednesday 18 / Thursday 19

Friday 20 and no Holy Hour

YES Mass – Saturday 21 @ 9:00 a.m.

NO Mass - Tuesday 24 / Wednesday 25/ Thursday 26

Friday 27 and no Holy Hour

YES Mass – Saturday 28 @ 9:00 a.m.



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

### **Monday January 2**

*St. Basil and St. Gregory Nazianzen*

Office and Church are closed

### **Tuesday January 3**

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

7:00 p.m. Mass (Chapel) – + Gareth Smith

Requested by Katheleene & Garth Smith

### **Wednesday January 4**

9:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel) – + Catherine Lees

Req. by Don & Suzanne Farquharson

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice for 9:00 Choir (Chapel)

7:30 p.m. RCIA (Conference Room)

### **Thursday January 5**

#### **FIRST THURSDAY OF THE YEAR**

9:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel) For the intentions of all priests living and deceased

### **Friday January 6**

#### **FIRST FRIDAY OF THE YEAR**

9:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel) – Intentions of Father Marco T.

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group - Followed by coffee hospitality

7:00 – 8:00 Holy Hour (Chapel)

### **Saturday January 7**

*St. Andre Bessette*

9:00 a.m. Mass (Church) – Intentions of

Richard Farquharson

Req. by Suzanne & Don Farquharson

Followed by Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

9:30 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass+ Burt Busker

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

### **Sunday January 8**

*Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of

all parishioners of

Immaculate Conception Parish



11:00 am. Mass + Bernadette Ann Joseph

Req. by the Parish on the occasion of her birthdate

3:00 Baptisms

*Yes our bulletins are now in colour.*

*With 'modern' technology the extra cost is minimal*

*Thank you to the businesses on the back cover*

*who support the printing costs.*