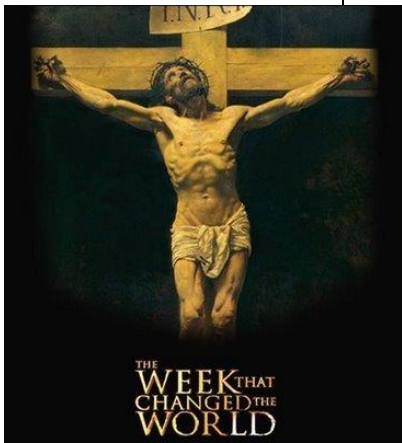


MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY 2024

**AN INVITATION
TO ENTER INTO
HOLY WEEK**

**AN INVITATION TO
ENTER INTO
THE FULLNESS
OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST**



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
WE ALREADY HAVE: Polish, Tagalong, German, Italian, Sign Language, English. Thank you

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MY THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED.
MY THANKS TO ALL WHO LED US IN PRAYER:
Knights of Columbus / Catholic Women’s League / Youth and School / Lectors / Band of Christian Brothers / Ushers and Eucharistic Minsters.

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL?
Add your name to the list to be prayed for
Saturday April 27 @ 9:00 a.m.

March Anniversaries:

Richard and Cathy Mouffler 21 years
James and Sheron Albert 20 years

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

+ Coffee Sunday on April 7 will be hosted by the CWL
+ General Meeting is Sunday, March 24
after the 11:00 Mass
The Minutes of the previous meeting are on the Board

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! "



EASTER FLOWERS

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

ASCENSION



PARISH BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT

Wednesday March 27 - Read Session 6
Egypt and Exodus Part 1
Pages 41 – 48 Answer questions # 1 – 8

Thursday April 4 – Read Session 7
Egypt and Exodus Part 2
Pages 49 – 56 Answer questions # 1 - 9

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thank You Lord for Your mercy.
Thank you to all who came to Confession
FRIDAY 22 (All Day Confessions)
Note – there are no confessions Saturday, March 30.



NOVENA FOR PRIESTS

Without our priests there would be ~
No Eucharist, No Confessions, No Anointing of the Sick.
Our Novena for Priests and Vocations **began March 19**
and shall continue until 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.

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

There are a wide variety of baskets –
For adults, teens and children.

Thank you for your support of our fundraising



ST PATRICK PANCAKES!

Thank you K of C for a GREAT Breakfast.
All funds will go to the Parish Maintenance.

STREET PATROL
FOR HOMELESS

Wednesday March 20

Thank you to all who donated:

\$ 2, 240 in Tim Gift Cards.

\$ 640 cash for winter socks

21 bags of apples,

17 bags of oranges

and plenty of Easter chocolates



**We served and loved and spoke with over 160 homeless
filling all with EASTER HOPE AND LOVE**

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,
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 one's journey, often difficult, towards natural
death including: www.compassionatecommunitycare.org
and epc.ca (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition)

MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS:

April 18 - End of Life Issues – Moira McQueen from
Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute U of T
9:30 coffee / 10:00 Session / 11:30 Luncheon

EASTER SEASON

+ Stations of the Resurrection

Friday May 3 @ 7:00 -8:00 Holy Hour

+ Divine Mercy Sunday April 7@ 2:30 – 3:30 Prayers

+ Fr Keith is away April 8 – 13 – no Masses that week



HOLY WEEK AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday 25

Office is open 9:00 – 3:00

Tuesday 26

4:30 Confirmation Class for Public School Confirmandi

7:00 p.m. Mass + Anita Onyskiw

Req. by Regina & Vince Gedge

7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting

Wednesday 27

9:00 a.m. Mass + Paddy Maher

Req. by Earl and Joan

7:30 p.m. Lent Bible Study



Thursday 28 HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper

Adoration until Midnight

First Communion Take Home Books are due.



Friday 29 GOOD FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Walk of the Cross with Port Perry Churches
(Meet in Palmer Park – Water Front)

3:00 p.m. Communion Service

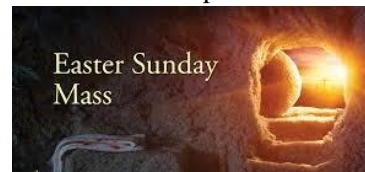
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday 30

HOLY SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter

For the faithful departed



Sunday 31

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 Mass – For the faithful departed

11:00 a.m. Mass – For the faithful departed

Confirmation Take Home Books are due.