

April 10, 2022  
Palm Sunday 2022



Suffering produces endurance,  
and endurance produces character  
and character produces hope  
and hope does not disappoint us.  
ROMANS 5

For whenever I am weak,  
then I am strong.  
2 CORINTHIANS



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to the many parishioners who celebrated Stations of the Cross as their Lenten spirituality.

Thank you to all who led us –

K of C / Squires / Lectors / C.W.L. / Band of Brothers  
Good Shepherd School / Ushers –Eucharistic Ministers

### April 15

**Good Friday @ 7:30 p.m.**

THROUGH THE EYES OF MOTHER MARY :

With Hail Mary prayed in -

English, German, Dutch, Sign Language, French, Italian,  
Spanish, Portuguese, Slovenian, Filipino, Latin, Polish –  
the many languages of our Parish.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids) Gr 1 – 5**

+ Thank you to the children and to the volunteer disciples for Lent ROCK

**YOUTH MINISTRY Grade 6 -7 -8**

+ Spiritual - Social – Service

### 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.



### FATHER MATTHEW MC CARTHY

The Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Toronto will be our guest preacher on the weekend after Easter.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Sunday April 24 @ 2:30 – 3:30 p.m**

Our Parish will have (in person live)

Holy Hour that will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Reflections from the Diary of St Faustina. Please join us.

### MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL?

Add your name to the list on the bulletin board to be prayed for on Saturday, April 30 @ 9:00.

Red roses will be handed to any anniversary couples present. You do not have to be present to sign up.

### PRAYER – FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Please note that this week the Sacrament of Reconciliation is not available. We celebrated Confessions all day last Saturday. Thank you. Fr. Keith shall be distributing Holy Communion to our shut-ins this week and next.

### OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

Devotion of Pope Francis asking for Mary's help and her Son's grace to undo the "Knots" in our lives. Write your 'KNOT' on white ribbons and knot it on the trellis at the statue of Mary. Leave your knot with her.

### NOVENA FOR PRIESTS

Began **Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>** for nine days.

Without our priests there would be ~

No Eucharist, No Confessions,

No preaching of Word, No Anointing

No fullness of pastoral care. Thus we are encouraging

you to pray a **NOVENA FOR PRIESTS 9 days**

**leading up to Holy Thursday.** We will offer a Novena

Prayer at daily Mass but 'any' prayer you wish to decide

upon is 'ok'.



### FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

Fridays in Lent in St Joseph Chapel after Morning Mass.

Praise, Petitions, Song. Coffee Social

**YES – WE WILL CONTINUE TO GATHER**

**AFTER EASTER - THE WORLD NEEDS PRAYER –**

**WE NEED PRAYER. AMEN**

### SCHOOL CORNER

#### SCHOOL CLASS MASSES

This Lent Classroom Masses will be celebrated at Good Shepherd School.



#### SACRAMENTS

+ Congratulations to all of our Parish's

. First Confession children and families.

+ Sacrament Take Home Books are due this week.

## GOOD WORKS - DARKNESS TO LIGHT

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – SIGNATURES

to call upon the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation that would require companies to prevent adverse human rights impacts and environmental damage throughout their global operations and supply chains. For full report: <https://www.dev.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first>

### 40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE

K of C Food Drive in support of Operation Scugog Food Bank. Food can be dropped off through Easter or email [kofc8951@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8951@gmail.com) to arrange pickup. Cash or cheque payable (K of C 8951 or Operation Scugog) in an envelope marked K of C can be put in the collection basket, or dropped off at parish office. E Transfers [kofc8951@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8951@gmail.com).

### STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

Wednesday April 13 @ 5:30 p.m. Fr Keith and any interested parishioners are going downtown Toronto handing out 'Easter Bags'. Please donate – apples, oranges, chocolates **WEEKEND OF APRIL 9 / 10** to keep the fruit fresh. Tim Gift Cards before April 10.

### GIANT CHARITY GARAGE SALE

**Saturday, May 14th, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Sponsored by K of C - You can help this charity event in + Donate your treasures (all items are welcome except electronics, mattresses, baby strollers/car seats, and clothing). A large trailer is in the church parking lot and you may leave your items there on Sundays 10 – 11 a.m. 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.  
+ Cardboard boxes are needed in advance of the sale as we sort items! Please drop them off at the trailer.  
+ Volunteer to help sort merchandise in advance of the sale. Stop by during our drop-off times and we'll put you to work. Volunteer to help setup, 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

### UPDATES

#### **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR ~ DO UNTO OTHERS**

Since the beginning of covid this command from the Lord has been important – With these latest updates we continue to LOVE and BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS - each person differs in health and life situation  
+ Social distancing requirements are removed  
+ Communion on tongue – began on March 1 for those who desire such – those should be ideally at the end of the Communion line. Thank you.  
+ Hand sanitizing is optional – Bottles are on back tables  
+ Masks are optional – masks may be found on tables

## THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

### Monday April 11

Office open from 9:00 am -3:00 pm

### Tuesday April 12

7:00 p.m. Mass - +Ethel Richard  
Req. by Teresa Louvelle

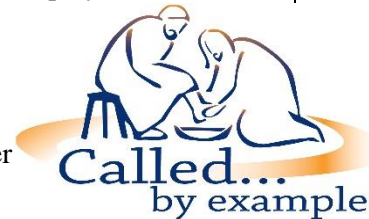
### Wednesday April 13

9:00 a.m. Mass – +James Fenton Req. by IC Parish

### Thursday April 14

#### HOLY THURSDAY

NO 9:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper  
Adoration until Midnight



### Friday April 15

#### GOOD FRIDAY

NO 9:00 a.m. Mass  
NO 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
9:00 a.m. Walk of Cross – Port Perry  
3:00 p.m. Communion Service  
of the Lord's Passion  
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross



### Saturday April 16

#### HOLY SATURDAY

NO 9:00 a.m. Mass NO confessions today.  
11:00a.m. – 11:30a.m. Blessing of the Food.

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

First Mass of Easter

+ Intentions of all deceased since Easter, 2021



### Sunday April 17

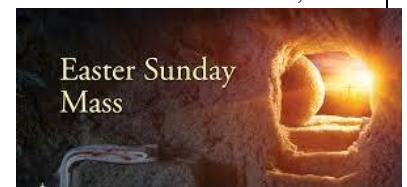
#### EASTER SUNDAY

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#### **THANK YOU**

With great sincerity I thank you for all best wishes and remembrances of my birthday last Sunday. (Also for my Mom who turned 90 and therefore a shared celebration). For me – 63 is the 'new' 36 !  
Love and prayers, Fr Keith