

June 23, 2024

**KEEPING
OUR EYES
ON JESUS**

Farewell ...Peace...Salaam ...Shalom...Bekaadesimin

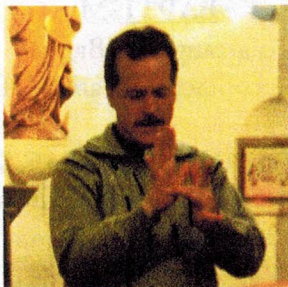
On this my final weekend at Immaculate Conception Parish words fail me in having to express my thanks. Thanks to God, Our Blessed Mother, to the parishioners and indeed to many in our town of Port Perry who I have gotten to know, pray with, and serve alongside. As I remarked in today's homily of the Storm on the Sea of Galilee how ironic in that I arrived January 6, 2021 during a time of complete lockdown – truly a storm. And yet within the many storms of the world, of the church, of the personal storms that you have shared with me – **WE KEPT OUR EYES ON JESUS.** Praise God for what you have done; what we have done these past three years in rebuilding our parish since covid. Thank you and thank the Lord.

As I now journey back to Deaf Catholic Ministry please continue to pray for me and especially for our Deaf Catholics – they have always been marginalized within our church and society. For we believe that how we approach and receive the poor and vulnerable (Matthew 24 / Luke 4) is as important as how we approach and receive Holy Communion. (John 6) This is CLEARLY of the Kingdom of God.

Thank you for 3 ½ years of faith, hope and love; for all your kindness shown toward me.

**And do remember -
there is no act of kindness
that is ever left unrewarded.**

Let us pray for and welcome Father Neyomal Silva
In Christ, + Father Keith (and Timmy the Cat)



FAREWELL FOR FR KEITH

Please join us Sunday June 23 @ 12:00 - 4:00 for a farewell Drop In to say goodbye to Fr Keith in the hall. Thank you, K of C, and C.W.L.
PS My 92-year-old mother will attend !

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR

I am Fr. Neyomal Silva, was born on March 13, 1981, in Negombo (West) Sri Lanka. My parents are alive and in their early 70s. I have one brother younger than I, being with my parents by looking after them. I studied to be a diocesan priest at " Our Lady of Lanka" national seminary and was ordained January 28, 2012. After serving for 4 years in the diocese of Kurunegala (Northwest), I came to the Archdiocese of Toronto in May 2016. I have been serving as the associate pastor St. Patrick's Parish Markham, Guardian Angels Orillia, St. Mary's Barrie, Good Shepherd Thornhill and at present St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Toronto. I am incardinated into the Archdiocese of Toronto and happy to serve God's people. God bless you! Fr. Silva



SUNDAE SUNDAY WELCOME

Please join us Saturday 29 after 5:00 Mass
Sunday June 30 after 9:00 and 11:00 Mass
to welcome Fr Neyomal at our annual
Sundae Sunday – Thank you C.W.L

ST CARLOS ACUTIS

Our first millennial Saint – a young person of faith, joy, love of the Eucharist, offer his sufferings of leukemia for the intentions of the Pope and the Church.
OUR YOUTH (and all of us) NEED
such an example of faith, joy, service and love.

Websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3aSaWx6iCIA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdoTQmFyXgE>

**This statue was presented
to Good Shepherd School
to inspire OUR STUDENTS
to holiness of life.**



**St Carlos Acutis,
Patron of computers,
Patron of the internet,
pray for us.**

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN JUNE?

Please sign your name and years on the bulletin board
June Mass is Saturday, June 29 @ 9:00



**JUNE IS THE MONTH OF
THE SACRED HEART
~ GOD'S LOVE**

STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS

Parishioners will still go downtown Toronto handing out water and sandwiches and Tim cards to the homeless. They will meet Fr Keith at his new residence at St Paul, Parliament, and Dundas. You may donate cash or \$ 10 Tim Cards to the Parish Office who will pass them on to Street Patrol contact person Kathleen and assistant co-ordinator Sarah.

July dates: JULY 17 and 31

August dates: AUGUST 14 and 28

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

Our final gathering for the season is Friday June 28

We will begin on Friday September 6 th

Any and all parishioners are most welcome to join us in prayer – in song, praise, thanksgiving and petition.

The world needs prayer

The Church needs prayer

The parish needs prayer

We all need prayer



FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Every Friday 7:00 -8:00 your parish has been in Prayer and Adoration with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Communally we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and then spend time in personal prayer.

Holy Hour will continue in July and then Fr Silva will arrange the future dates.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Mavis, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Sarah Rose, Marie Murphy-Genore, Ruth Kenny, Lily Cosette, Lillian Partington, Kim Smith, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge, Rudy Hart, Zak Adams, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Veronica Kirk, Bonnie Johnson, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez, Bruno and Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Mike McKernan, Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote, Inge Hentrich, Bob Partington, Shirley Bedouin, Truss Van Uden, Jeanette Klus, Elaine Robins, Annetta Chin, Veronica Kingston, Barry Wallace, brother of Fr. Keith

**THIS WEEK AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

Monday June 24

Birth of St John the Baptist

9:00 -3:00 Office is open

Tuesday June 25

7:00 p.m. Mass (Fr. Keith's final Mass)

– Intentions of Karen & Michel Richer

Req. by Richard & Mary Lou Elliott

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

Wednesday June 26

9:00 a.m. Mass (Fr Silva's first Mass)

– Intentions of Prime Minister Trudeau

and Premier Doug Ford

Thursday June 27

St Cyril of Alexandria

9:00 a.m. Mass + Joseph & Maria Campa

Req. by Frances Campa

10:00 a.m. Alzheimer Society – Minds in Motion

5:00 p.m. Catholic Women's League Social

Friday June 28

St Irenaeus

9:00 a.m. Mass + Marie Koprach

Req. by Richard & Mary Lou Elliott

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

Final gathering until the Autumn

2:00 Tai Chi

7:00 Holy Hour

Saturday June 29

St Peter and St Paul

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

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.+ Rev Father Wayne J. McCarthy

Req. by Father Peter Conlin

Sundae Social for Fr Silva after Mass

Sunday June 30

9:00 a.m. Mass + Tony Gunnewiek

Req. by John & Margaret Peco

Sundae Social for Fr Silva after Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass + Al Quinn

Req. by Edward & Christine Quigley

Sundae Social for Fr Silva after Mass



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