

# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday 1:00pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday 9:30am - 3:00pm

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 11:00am

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 9:00 am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30

Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm

## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am

## BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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## PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

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IC Women's Auxiliary Group

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Eucharistic Ministers

Knights of Columbus #8951

Deacon William Callaghan Assembly #3358

Lectors

Music Ministry

Ushers - Ministers of Hospitality

Welcome Committee

Youth Ministry

## The Ascension of the Lord

**“God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.”**

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### A PRAYER FOR ASCENSION SUNDAY

*"Lord Jesus, You who by ascending into heaven clothed us with the gift of the Holy Spirit, make us Your witnesses in our daily lives, telling of the joy of Your Mercy. Fill us with the joy of serenity and peace." – Adapted from Vatican News*



### RESTORE HIS HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Restore His House capital campaign committee is pleased to share that the Women's Auxiliary Group's May 2-4 raffle raised \$1720. Together with the proceeds from the Easter Basket raffle, Coffee Sundays and other recent activities, the dedicated WAG volunteers have now contributed over \$3000 to the campaign. The committee extends its heartfelt thanks to WAG and to you the parishioners for your generous and ongoing support of their tireless efforts. Kathleen Tabinga and the members of WAG have more exciting events planned in the coming weeks, including euchre parties and the sale of our Immaculate Conception Parish Cookbook, arriving just in time for Father's Day.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS – May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

• <b>Total Donations -</b>	<b>\$ 4,522.50</b>
• Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,397.50
• Maintenance	\$ 75.00
• Holy Land	\$ 30.00
• ShareLife	\$ 20.00

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**May 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>** – ShareLife (Third Collection)

**June 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>** - Maintenance Fund



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Upcoming Events

- General Meeting (Nominations) – May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

### ANNUAL PARISH YARD SALE, SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This annual fundraiser will be held again this year on **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. A trailer is currently located in the parking lot where your donated items will be gratefully received on **Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.** During your spring cleaning please keep the sale in mind!!

Please note the following to help the yard sale run smoothly:

1. *We need 100's of boxes. These are used to package up leftovers that are donated to charity. They need to have flaps that close, any sizes.*

2. *We need LOTS of donations of sellable items. Call for a pickup if you have a large quantity. If you see a yard sale in your neighbourhood please ask them if we can have their leftovers. We can't sell it if we don't have it.*
3. *LOTS and LOTS and LOTS of help is needed. Young and old. If you can breathe, we can use your help. Light duty tasks for those willing, and heavy-duty tasks for those that want to show their strength. Jobs for everyone. We begin unloading the trailers on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 a.m. and continue through the day until cleanup at 3 p.m. High school volunteer hours are available. All parishioners are asked to consider helping. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the foyer.*



### I.C. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY GROUP

#### Upcoming Events

- Coffee Sunday – May 24<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

### PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE

Kim Smith, Christopher Dupont, Fred Jennings, John Brock, Veronica Kirk, Patricia Reilly, Juan Diego Jimenez Mendez, James Albert, Joyce and Henry Janssen, Paul Philip, Michelle O'Connor, Joseph Taillon, Mary Jane G., Becky B.



### FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**First Reconciliation: Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.**

**First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**

Please keep in your prayers our First Communicants.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

#### Upcoming Dates:

- **9:00 a.m. Mass** – June 14<sup>th</sup>
- **11:00 a.m. Mass** – May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

### YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Our final Youth Ministry Program of the year for students in grades 7-12 took place on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The program will resume again in October.

### MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is currently seeking volunteers to assist with a variety of small maintenance and repair tasks around our church as part of a maintenance committee. Tasks may include light repairs, basic upkeep, seasonal work, and helping to keep our parish safe and welcoming for all.

If you are interested in sharing your time and talents when you can, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – EVENT SET-UP & TAKEDOWN

We are looking for volunteers to help set-up and take down tables and chairs before and after parish events (e.g.: funeral receptions, parish dinners, etc.).

If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office to have your name added to a list of volunteers. Your help and support are sincerely appreciated in making these events possible.

### REQUEST FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We are currently seeking additional altar servers to assist at our Sunday Masses, as well as an adult volunteer to help lead this important ministry. A training session for both current and new servers, along with a schedule will be forthcoming.

Any child who has received their First Holy Communion and is interested in serving, is invited to contact the parish office for a volunteer form.

### WELCOME COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED

This is a very straightforward role requiring little time: sending out approximately five welcome letters twice per year to new parishioners, with a follow-up phone call. We provide the standard letter and instructions to you. You are responsible for two months per year. Very easy, but important work. Please email [judifunnell92@gmail.com](mailto:judifunnell92@gmail.com)

### PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTER FOR TEACHERS

Teachers seeking pastoral reference letters for employment with a Catholic school board are reminded that you must be a practicing Catholic. Any requests need to be made to Fr. Silva one year in advance.

### SHARELIFE

**Through ShareLife, you support human connection**

On the 60<sup>th</sup> World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other—for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you.

Your support of ShareLife supports human connection across the world, making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond—funding more than 40 agencies, which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations.

The third ShareLife is **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Thus far we have raised **\$17,288.00** toward our goal of **\$31,00.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

#### **Learn about:**

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
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### BEQUESTS TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

Please see our estate planning guide to help you make your plan and remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other legacy gifts.

### PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Office Open** – Monday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday – 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**ROSARY TO PRECEDE EVERY MASS BY 30 MINUTES.**

#### **Weekday Masses**

Monday – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

**\*There will be no Adoration on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Thursday – 9:00 a.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Adoration – 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Holy Hour - Friday - 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Saturday 9:25 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Saturday 9:30 a.m.

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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

### MASS INTENTIONS – Week of May 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Mass – +Martin McDonnell

Req. by Cecilia Thaeter

#### **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Christel Lingen

Req. by Terri Mountjoy

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Laird Sweeney

Req. by Terri Mountjoy

#### **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Req. by Tony and Brigid Kersten

#### **Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Fedele Gesualdo

Req. by Maria Gesualdo

#### **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Rev. Fr. Jose Kuredath

5:00 p.m. Mass - +Walter J. Cook

Req. by Beth Cook

#### **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Veronica and Wayne Kirk

Req. by Dawn Michie

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