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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00am - 12:00pm Tuesday 1:00pm - 7:00pm Wednesday & Friday 9:30am - 3:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday 9:00am Tuesday 7:00pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays from 9:30am - 4:00pm

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Fridays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30am - 10:30am

BAPTISM

To arrange for a Baptism please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Holy Communion for the Sick and shut-in; please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance.

PARISH SCHOOI

Good Shepherd Catholic School Phone: (905) 985-0153

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https://goodshepherd.dcdsb.ca/en/index.aspx

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

Altar Servers Catholic Women's League Children's Liturgy of the Word Eucharistic Ministers Knights of Columbus #8951 Music Ministry Ushers - Ministers of Hospitality Welcome Committee Youth Ministry

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday, November 30th, 2025

A PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Lord God,

As we begin this season of Advent, open our hearts to Your presence. Help us to wait with hope, to serve with love, and to walk in Your light. Strengthen our faith as we prepare for the coming of Christ. May this holy season renew our spirits and draw us closer to You.

RESTORE HIS HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MOMENTUM CONTINUES

Your support is already making a difference. Your donations have helped us replace the large outdoor furnace, install new downpipes, eavestroughs, and heat-tracer cable, as well as repair the roof-wall interfaces on the west side of the church.

As we continue this campaign, we want to remind everyone that it's not only about raising funds. It's also about strengthening our parish family and ensuring our church remains a welcoming home for our community and future generations.

We are now preparing several upcoming fundraising events with the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. If you would like to help, or if you have items or professional services to offer for our silent auctions, please contact Event Coordinator Philip Moniz through the parish office.

Donations by cash or cheque can be made using the grey envelopes and pledge forms are available for pre-authorized giving or credit card contributions. If you prefer to donate online, a Canada Helps tutorial and link is now available on the parish website.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers and dedication to restoring our church home for today and for the generations to come.

WEEKLY DONATIONS - November 23rd, 2025

•	Total Donations -	\$ 8,503.44
•	Total Offertory	\$ 5,698.42
•	PAG (November 20 th)	\$. 2,805.02
•	The Shepherds' Trust.	\$ 205.00
•	Maintenance	\$ 59.94

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

December 6th/7th - Maintenance Fund

SOLEMINTY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASSES

There will be two Masses celebrated on **Monday, December 8**th for *The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary* at **10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** All parishioners are invited to attend one of these Feast Day Masses of our Patroness.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events

- Executive Meeting December 2nd at 7:30 p.m.
- Social and Awards Evening December 9th at 7:30 p.m.

2026 BULLETIN SPONSORS

Please contact Tim at <u>kofc8951@gmail.com</u> if you would like to post your organization's advertisement in the weekly bulletin.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND MISSALS

The Knights of Columbus are once again selling religious Christmas Cards at all weekend Masses. Each box is \$15. We have a number of 2026 St. Joseph Missals for \$7 each. We will also be selling Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets for \$5. All proceeds will go to the church building fund.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

Everyone is invited to help ring in 2026 at our New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance on **Wednesday**, **December 31st** in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Doors open at **8:00 p.m**. Tickets are **\$60** per person and include a dinner buffet at 8:30 p.m., one drink ticket, late night snacks, midnight toast, cash bar, dancing and fun! Dress is casual - wear your favourite island beach attire! Tickets are available after all weekend Masses, from the office, or by contacting kofc8951@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events

• Executive Meeting – December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

CWL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The CWL will be hosting a Children's Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 14**th from **12-2 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Parents will need to register their child(ren). The sign-up sheet is located on the CWL bulletin board by the front doors.

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE

Kim Smith, Teresa Louvelle, Christopher Dupont, Fred Jennings, Veronica Kirk, Rudy Hart, Patricia Reilly, James Albert, Juan Diego Jimenez Mendez, Jade Biffin, John Brock, Joyce and Henry Janssen, Teresa Houben



O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you or someone you know in our community would like to enter the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office. Registration forms are now available. The O.C.I.A. (previously named R.C.I.A.) program will be offered on Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The first session will begin on Thursday, January 8th, 2026. Catholic adults who have not yet celebrated their First Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation, may also take part.

SERRA CLUB'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Our next Youth Ministry Program for students in grades 7-12. will take place on Thursday, December 11th in the parish hall from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. If your child would like to join, you can register by calling or emailing the parish office.

DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2026 Donation Envelopes are now available for pick-up in front of the office window. Envelopes have been grouped according to the first letter of your last name. Please check that your address is up-to-date and notify the office of any changes. Thank you.

PARISH LIBRARY

The Advent season is here, time to celebrate the birth of Jesus but also remember that He will return a second time. Many of us put up an Advent wreath with 4 candles, to be lit in the 4 weeks prior to Christmas. The first (purple) candle represents Hope, the second (purple) candle represents Peace, the third (pink) candle represents Joy while the fourth (purple) candle means Love. Many Christians also take this time for prayer and reflection in anticipation of the Second Coming.

The library has many books on prayer and other devotions to help you on your Advent journey, especially if you need to take a break from the hectic and commercialized Christmas season ahead

SHARELIFE

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 3rd until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor from the archdiocese up to a total of \$500,000.

ShareLife-funded agencies and Food Security Grant recipients are responding to families facing difficult situations, comforting seniors with fellowship, distributing meals to our neighbours in need, and so much more.

Your sacrificial gift this Advent makes this support possible. You offer immediate relief, restore hope, and remind your

brothers and sisters in Christ that they are not alone; that there is a family of faith who cares deeply for them.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ELECTRONIC PARISH BULLETIN

We now have the facility to have the weekly parish bulletin sent directly to your email. Help us reduce our printing costs and redirect the money to a worthy cause.

Please follow the link below:

https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org/en/contactus/sign-up/

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 — 10:00 a.m. Tuesday — 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

Adoration - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Thursday/Friday/Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Adoration - Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Holy Hour - Friday - 4:00 - 5:00 p.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 - Sat. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS – Week of November 30th

Monday, December 1st

10:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 2nd

7:00 p.m. Mass - +Genevieve Coxon Marshall Reg. by Don and Suzanne Farguharson

Wednesday, December 3rd

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Robert Skimson

Req. by Don and Jean Biffin

Thursday, December 4th

9:00 a.m. - +Frances Michiels

Req. by M.L. and R. Elliott

Friday, December 5th

9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Benedetto Tuzi

Req. by A.M. Tuzi

Saturday, December 6th

9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of John and Shelley Brock

Req. by Don and Jean Biffin

5:00 p.m. Mass - Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Req. by A.M. and B. Tuzi

Sunday, December 7th

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

11:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Joseph DeCaria

Req. by M.L. Elliott



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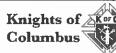
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