### WELCOME TO

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, 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 Pastor at least one year in advance.

#### PARISH SCHOOI

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

#### Website:

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

#### PARISH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers Catholic Women's League Children's Liturgy of the Word Eucharistic Ministers Knights of Columbus #895 1 Music Ministry Reaching Out to Christ's Kids (ROCK) Tai Chi Ushers - Ministers of Hospitality Welcome Committee

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy."

**September 21, 2025** 

#### STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

Stewardship Sunday's focus this year is on inviting more young people to share their God-given gifts within their parish communities. The Archdiocese of Toronto has provided posters as well as pamphlets to parishes which include QR codes that will link short video testimonials from youth.

What gifts has God given you? To help you to reflect on this question, enclosed you will find a printed copy of Cardinal Leo's homily or you can visit <a href="https://rb.gy/b6oohy.">https://rb.gy/b6oohy.</a>

#### **RENEW TORONTO 2025 – YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

RENEW Toronto is the Archdiocese of Toronto's largest young adult gathering, drawing over 800 young adults aged 19-39 for a weekend of faith, formation and fellowship on **November 21-22** at the **Canada Event Centre in Whitby**. "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me," drawing from the Lord's promise in John 15:27.

For more information, please see the poster located on the church bulletin board.

### SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MICHAEL - NOVENA TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel on September 29<sup>th</sup> who is also the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Cardinal Leo invites us to join him in praying the Novena to Saint Michael for authentic renewal of our Catholic institutions, parishes, schools and universities, healthcare and social agencies.

The Novena begins on September  $20^{th}$  and ends on September  $28^{th}$ . There will be a special Mass on Monday, September  $29^{th}$  at 10:00 a.m. on the Feast Day of the Archangels.

The pattern of prayer is the same for each day: the opening prayer, which includes your specific intention, followed by one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, and ending with the Prayer to Saint Michael and a short litany. Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us!

#### WEEKLY DONATIONS - September 14, 2025

•	<b>Total Donations -</b>	\$ 5795.30
•	Total Offertory	\$ 3488.30
•	Maintenance	\$ 1787.00
•	Mission Priest	\$ 500.00
•	ShareLife	\$ 20.00

#### **UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

September 27/28 - Needs of the Church in Canada



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

#### **Upcoming Events**

- General Meeting September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (Sacred Heart Parish)
- Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins September 28<sup>th</sup>



#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

#### **Upcoming Events**

 CWL Mass – September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. followed by the CWL General Meeting at 6:30 p.m. (All parishioners are welcome to attend.)

#### **PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE**

Shirley Harvey, Kim Smith, Teresa Louvelle, Christopher Dupont, Fred Jennings, Veronica Kirk, Rudy Hart, Patricia Reilly, James Albert



#### FIRST RECONCILIATION - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a parent information and registration meeting on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 17<sup>th</sup></u>, <u>2026</u> after the 5 p.m. Mass for children in grades 2-4 who would like to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. More information can be found on the bulletin board by the office.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

There will be a parent information and registration meeting <u>Saturday</u>, <u>February 7<sup>th</sup></u>, <u>2026</u> after the 5 p.m. Mass for youth in grades 7-9 on who are looking to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. More information can be found on the bulletin board by the office.

#### **MARRIAGE PREPARTION COURSE**

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Brooklin, will be hosting a marriage preparation course in the evenings on **April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2, 2026**. For more information, please contact their parish office at (905) 655-3286 ext. 1.

#### 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 speak to Fr. Silva or

contact the parish office. We would like to begin the O.C.I.A. (previously named R.C.I.A.) program in January. Catholic adults who have not yet celebrated their First Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation, may also take part.

#### **LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY**

Please come out and give just one hour of your time on October 5th from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. for Life Chain **Sunday** as a silent and prayerful witness to end abortion and heal our nation. We will gather in front of the church to distribute banners and go over the simple procedures of prayerful conduct.

#### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING **WEBINAR**

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- **About our Catholic traditions around** cremation, burials and funerals

#### **3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

- 1. scan the QR code
- 2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27
- 3. send an email to:

**Development@ArchToronto.org** and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



#### **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/cont act-us/sign-up/

Key points to follow:

- If you are not following the link, go to the Parish Website Home Page Click on Contact Us and Sign up.
- Put in your name and email address at the top

- Under Send me Email Notifications click on Weekly.
- Under Also send me the following, leave Bulletins and Special Alerts ticked. We will start using Special Alerts in the new year.
- Key in the verification code and hit Subscribe.
- You will receive an email that will ask you to verify your email. Once this is done, you are subscribed. The bulletin will arrive as an email on Saturdays.

We appreciate any help you can provide.

#### **PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Office Open –Monday/Wednesday/Friday – 9:30 a.m. to 3:00

Rosary to precede every Mass by 30 minutes.

#### Weekday Masses

Monday — No Mass Tuesday — 7:00 p.m.

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

Adoration - Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Holy Hour - Friday - 4:00 to 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 September 21st

#### Tuesday, September 23rd

7:00 pm Mass - +Charlie Kirk Family Req. by Anne Keefer

#### Wednesday, September 24th

9:00 am Mass - +Brian Lafreniere

Req. by James Albert

#### Thursday, September 25th

9:00 am Mass - +Mary Penfold

Req. by Theresa Louvelle

#### Friday, September 26th

9:00 am Mass - Intentions of Carolyn and Danny Morassut

Reg. by John and Shelley Brock

#### Saturday, September 27th

9:00 am Mass - Intentions of Diulas Silva and Beatrice Matilda Reg. by Anonymous

5:00 p.m. Mass - Deceased Family Members of Benedetto Tuzi

Reg. by A.M. and B. Tuzi

#### Sunday, September 28th

9:00 am Mass - Intentions of the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception

11:00 am Mass - +Teresa Kusatz

Reg. by Robert and Ellie LeBlanc



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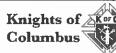
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