23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ephphatha" "Be opened"

September 8, 2024

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

We began again on Friday, September 6^{th} , right after the 9am Holy Mass. All parishioners are most welcome to join us in prayer – in song, praise, thanksgiving and prayer.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS September 1, 2024

Total Weekly Donations - \$ 3840.35 Total Maintenance - \$ 1714.00 Thank you for your generosity!

FRIDAY ADORATION

Every Friday from 9:30am to 7pm (Holy Hour), our parish will have Adoration with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Chapel. Adorers are needed for each hour of the day each Friday.**

STREET PATROL MINISTRY

All those interested and invited to a meeting of the Street Patrol on Wednesday, September 11th at 7pm in the Church Hall.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our faith filled Parish. Please be sure to register as a Parish Member using the yellow forms that are near the office window in the foyer. We encourage you, given your life situation, to become involved in your parish. WELCOME!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Baby Elias, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Mavis, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Sarah Rose, 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, Christina Jol, Barry Wallace, brother of Fr. Keith; Mrs. Hewitt, Joyce Janssen.

TAI CHI

Tai Chi classes will continue for the current group of students on Friday afternoons through October 4th. There is no class on October 11th. A new session of classes for current and new students will begin Friday October 18th. Please note the start time and finish time – **1:45pm – 2:45pm**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to assist with flower arranging. No previous experience is needed – will train. Please contact the Parish Office if you can give an hour a week to assist with floral arranging.

<u>COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF</u> <u>THE CHURCH IN CANADA:</u> <u>Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral</u> <u>Mission Across</u> <u>the Country</u>

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place the weekend of Sept. 28 and 29. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities (archtoronto.org) and download: • How to Gift Securities Info Sheet • Letter of Direction For more information, contact our office at

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THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday September 9

9:00 - 3:00 Office is open

Tuesday September 10

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Clayton Req. by Mom and Dad

Wednesday September 11 9:00 a.m. Mass - + Paul McDonald Req. by Faye Tait

Thursday September 12

<u>The Most Holy Name of Mary</u> 9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Patti & Mike Reilly Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

<u>Friday September 13</u>

St John Chrysostom

9:00 a.m. Mass- Intentions of Shelley & John Brock Req. by Theresa Martens

All Day Adoration 1:45 Tai Chi 7:00 Holy Hour

<u>Saturday September 14</u> Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Fr. Keith Req. by Veronica & Wayne Kirk Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. – Deceased members of A.M. Mammone family <u>Sunday September 15th</u>

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Lisa Petrie Req. by Emilie Lemieux 11:00 a.m. Mass- Intentions of all the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish