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Eucharistic Ministers
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Ushers - Ministers of Hospitality
Welcome Committee
Youth Ministry

PASTOR

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PARISH STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 am – Noon
Tuesday 1:00pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday – 9:30am – 3:00pm
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
Saturday 9:00 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am

BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the Parish Office
one year in advance.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord."

Sunday, November 15th

ARCHDIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS 2026

Open to all young adults ages 19–39.
Saturday, November 21st, 2026, at 7 p.m.
St. Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1G 3M9

Gather with young adults from across the archdiocese for a powerful evening of faith, prayer, and community as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto.

Come and be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ, and united with other young adults in this joyful celebration. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.

THE CATHOLIC LAND MOVEMENT CONFERENCE

The Catholic Land Movement is having their very first Southern Ontario CLM Conference on **Saturday, November 21st,** hosted by the Kitchener and London chapters. This will be an amazing opportunity to come together with hundreds of fellow Catholics who are drawn to living their faith on the land, who desire lifelong practical skills, and a wish to become more self-sustaining. Practical sessions on "In-Town Gardening", "Food Preservation", and "Building Raised Beds" will be the focus. All are welcome! Flyer details can be found in the narthex.

Holy Souls in Purgatory, Orate pro nobis.

Restore His House Capital Campaign November 15th, 2026 Update

Total Fundraising Goal - $750,000
Gifted and Pledged to Date - $377,000

WEEKLY DONATIONS – November 8th, 2026

Total Donations	**$ 4,931.75**
Weekly Offertory	$ 4,326.75
Maintenance	$ 80.00
All Souls' Day	$ 525.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

December 5th/6th – Maintenance

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events

- Poinsettias for Sale (from Century Greenhouse) – Orders will be taken November 7th/8th and 14th/15th after all Masses and be ready for pickup at the church on December 5th/6th
- General Meeting – November 24th at 7:30 p.m.

K OF C FAMILY CONCERT FEATURING "RHYTHM AND GRACE"- THE DUKETOW FAMILY

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to welcome "Rhythm and Grace" – the Duketow Family – for an evening of Celtic music on **Saturday, November 28th from 7-9 p.m**. in our parish hall. Tickets are $25 each for adults and $12.50 for children, and will be available for purchase after all Masses, through the office during office hours, or online using the following link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-concert-tickets-2002123974704
Everyone is welcome! Invite your family and friends for a wonderful evening of music and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there!

FOOD DRIVE

Our Knights of Columbus are having a Help Our Neighbour Food Drive on **Saturday, November 28th** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m**. at grocery stores in Port Perry and Uxbridge. If you are interested in helping, contact Chris at 2703lazer@gmail.com for details. This is a great way for high school students to get volunteer hours.

BOTTLE DRIVE

Do you have empty wine, beer bottles or cans kicking around? Our Knights of Columbus have been collecting them to raise money for Durham Region Police Service's Toy Drive happening in December. If you would like to donate, contact Chris at 2703lazer@gmail.com

I.C. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY GROUP

Upcoming Events

- Christmas Angel Tree – November 7th/8th, 14th/15th, 21st/22nd after all Masses or until they are all gone (Gifts to be returned on November 28th/29th.)
- W.A.G. Christmas Children's Party – Sunday, December 6th from 12-3 p.m. in the parish hall
- Christmas Bake Sale – December 20th after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE

Kim Smith, Christopher Dupont, Fred Jennings, John Brock, Veronica Kirk, Patricia Reilly, James Albert, Juan Diego Jimenez Mendez, Joseph Taillon, Becky B., Joyce and Henry Janssen, Paul Philip, Mary Jane G., David Scott, Fr. Christopher Reynolds, Donna Somerville, Marken Brynart, Linda Campbell, Joan Barclay, Alexander Robertson, Dennis and Patricia Lemieux



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

There will be a registration and parent meeting on **Saturday, January 16th, 2027 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass** in the sanctuary of the church for those students in Grade Two (and up) who would like to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Registration forms will go home on **Monday, November 23rd** at Good Shepherd Catholic School and also be available at the parish at that time. Classes will begin on **Sunday, January 31st, 2027 following the 11 a.m**. **Mass** in the Knights of Columbus Room (downstairs) and run for one hour.

FIRST RECONCILIATION – Saturday, May 22nd, 2027 at 10:30 a.m.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Sunday, May 30th, 2027 at 3:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION – 2026

A registration and parent meeting for students in Grade 7 (and up) wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Saturday, January 23rd, 2027 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass** in the sanctuary of the church.

Registration forms will be sent home on **Monday, November 23rd** through Good Shepherd Catholic School and will also be available at the parish. Classes will begin on **Sunday, February 7th, 2027 following the 11 a.m**. **Mass** in the parish hall and run for one hour.

CONFIRMATION – Saturday, April 24th, 2027 at the 5 p.m. Mass with Bishop Nguyen

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. Sessions will be offered on **Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m**. The first session will begin on **Thursday, January 7th, 2027 and start at 6:30 p.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Room (downstairs).

Classes will run on the following dates:
January 7th, 21st
February 4th,18th
March 4th, 18th

Catholic adults who have not yet celebrated their First Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation, are encouraged to also take part.

YOUTH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All new and existing Youth Altar Servers need to attend a one-hour **mandatory** training session in the church on one of the following dates:

Saturday, November 14th at 1:00 p.m. or
Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.

ELECTRONIC PARISH BULLETIN

Please consider having our parish bulletin sent directly to your email each week if you have not already done so. This will help us greatly reduce our printing costs. To sign up, please follow the link below:
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Instructions:
https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org/siteassets/bulletins/parish-e-bulletin-sign-up-instructions.pdf

PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office Open – Monday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday – 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 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 – 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.
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 November 15th

Monday, November 16th
10:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 17th
11:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the Schikedanz Family

Wednesday, November 18th
9:00 a.m. Mass – +Smith Family Members
Req. by Katheleene Smith
9:00 a.m. - +Les Keefer
Req. by Anne Keefer

Thursday, November 19th
9:00 a.m. Mass - +Rev. Fr. Joseph Nguyen

Friday, November 20th
9:00 a.m. Mass - +Myles Prusinski
Req. by Max Schikedanz

Saturday, November 21st
9:00 a.m. Mass - +Gerard Tonet Goyena
Req. by Theresa Millena
9:00 a.m. Mass - +Agripino and Elena Millena
Req. by Loretta Escotte

5:00 p.m. Mass – Deceased Family Members of Benedetto Tuzi
Req. by A.M. and B. Tuzi

Sunday, November 22nd
9:00 a.m. Mass – +Fedele Gesualdo
Req. by Maria Gesualdo

11:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception

Message for Red Wednesday
18 November 2026
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts.

I am writing to you on the occasion of Red Wednesday, which this year is observed on 18 November 2026. Organized by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), Red Wednesday is an international campaign that draws attention to the persecution of Christians across the world and the denial of religious freedom suffered by millions of our brothers and sisters as well.

The day began in 2015 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil when the statue of Christ the Redeemer was illuminated in red to draw attention to the persecution of Christians in Iraq. Since then, Red Wednesday has grown with both sacred and secular buildings illuminated in red across the globe. Here in the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica is lit in red on this day. I invite you to also light your homes, community dwellings and parish churches in red as a sign of prayerful solidarity with those who suffer for the faith.

There is a temptation to think of persecuted Christians as distant figures whose suffering belongs to another place or another time. Through Baptism we are all members of one Body in Christ (cf. 1Cor 12:12-13). "If one member suffers, all suffer together" (1Cor 12:26), when one member remains faithful, the whole Church is strengthened by that witness. The courage of Christians who continue to pray, worship, and proclaim the Gospel despite threats to their freedom and their lives is not only an inspiration—it is a gift to the entire Church.

Christian hope does not deny the reality of suffering. Rather, it proclaims that suffering united to Christ is never the final word. Throughout history, the blood of the martyrs has become the seed of new Christian life (cf. Tertullian, *Apologeticum*, 50), revealing the power of God to bring light from darkness and life from death (cf. Jn 12:24-26). The persecuted Church continues to proclaim this truth today; even in places where churches are destroyed or communities scattered, the Gospel cannot be extinguished, because Jesus remains faithful to his people (cf. Mt 16:18; 2Tim 2:11-13).

While we enjoy in Canada the freedom to gather for the Eucharist, carry a Bible openly, or speak about Christ without fear of imprisonment or death, many hide their faith through silence or

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indifference to avoid discomfort. The example of those who endure persecution asks each of us a simple but profound question: “How deeply do I trust the Lord?” (cf. Mt 10:28-33). The witness of those who are persecuted encourages us to renew our own commitment to the Catholic faith, to prayer, charity, forgiveness, and joyful witness in the ordinary circumstances of daily life (cf. Phil 1:27-30).

Red Wednesday is more than a day of remembrance; it is an invitation to deeper unity and solidarity (cf. Heb 13:3). Through our prayers, sacrifices, and participation in the celebration of the holy Eucharist, we accompany those who suffer for the faith. I pray that our own hearts may be ever more courageous and that we never forget that the Church is one family (cf. Eph 4:4-6). If you, your family, parish, or community wish to show your solidarity with those who suffer for the faith, please visit Aid to the Church in Need Canada for more information or to register your participation.

May the Blessed Mother cast her mantle of protection upon us all.

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