

November 21, 2021

Solemnity of Christ the King

## **NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS**

"For if he were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been foolish to pray for the dead.
But if he was looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought.
Therefore, he made atonement for the dead, that they may be delivered from their sin."

Bible - 2 Maccabees 12:39.45

# **NOVEMBER - MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE is set up in the Baptismal area. Please sign names of any faithful departed.

# **HOME VISITS TO SHUT-INS**

Fr Keith has begun home visits bringing Holy Communion to our Shut-ins. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish Holy Communion at home. Beginning in November Fr Keith will distribute Holy Communion every First Friday and in the future lay parishioners will bring Holy Communion the second, third and fourth weekends.

# PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS Please remember in your prayers:

For those who are sick and their care-givers: Ethel Richard; Martin Portier, Rini Bouwmeester, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer. Call the Parish Office to add a name to the sick list.

# SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday December 8, 2021 marks the Feast Day of our parish.
Coffee, tea, sweets and fruit will be served after 9:00 a.m. morning Mass



# SCHOOL CORNER

- + 2021 2022 First Communion and Confirmation If you missed the October Parent Meetings please contact Father Keith as soon as possible. Thank you
- +CLASSROOM VISITS FOR NOVEMBER Thursday, Nov. 18 – Grade 3 / 4 D. Ford Thursday, Nov. 25 – Grade 3 / 4 K. Neilson
- + LITURGY and PRAYER: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception December 8 @ 10 a.m. School Mass December 9 @ 10 a.m. School Mass





### DAILY MASS

' The' prayer of Advent – the Holy Mass.

#### ADVENT BOOKS

To assist you in your faith journey – adults, teens, children \$ 2 each, found on vestibule table.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

K of C are selling Christmas cards after all weekend Masses through December \$13 each or 2 for \$25 and some \$10 each.

## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS

Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets for \$5 and 2022 St. Joseph Missals - \$5

**R.O.C.K.** for Advent – Saturday December 4 @ 1-3

**TAIZE MASS** – Friday, December 3 @ 7:00 p.m. Special Advent Eucharist, meditative music, quietness, candles, peace and calmness. All are in welcome

## HELP OUR NEIGHBOUR FOOD DRIVE

The Knights and Squires have teamed up with other local groups and are hosting Help Our Neighbour food drive on **December 4** @ **10am to 2pm** at all Port Perry grocery stores. If you are interested in helping or donating email Chris at DD70@ONTARIOKOFC.CA or call 905-243-5645. Thank you for your support.

# FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP - after 9:00 am Mass

We have 'returned' for Advent 2021. Join us in the Chapel for prayer and petition, song and intercession followed by faith discussions and then food & fellowship FIRST GATHERING: Friday December 3 – after Mass

### **DECEMBER GIFT CARDS**

Operation Scugog has requested again this year, as last year for donations of gift cards (and not 'presents') due to covid limitations. Members of K of C shall be at a table in vestibule collecting the gift cards. Thank you.

STREET PATROL - DONATIONS OF SCARVES/HATS / MITTS/LONG JOHNS / SOCKS / TIM CARDS Father Keith and some parishioners shall go to downtown Toronto to hand out these items to the homeless on DECEMBER 23. You may donate any item by placing it on the "Mitten Tree" in the vestibule. Thank you. PRIVATE PRAYER – The church is open Monday / Wednesday / Friday 9:00 – 3:00 and also COMMUNUAL PRAYER Friday 7:00 -8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, December 18 @ 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 7:00 pm. – 9:00 p.m. and weekly Saturdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

All men of the parish are invited to speak with reps of our parish K of C after all Masses. Busy people with busy lives can contribute as little or as much as they are able. Please don't let the excuse "I'm too busy" to keep you away! There is no expectation that you attend monthly meetings... but rather your participation in one, some or all of our many activities throughout the year would be welcome!

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

2022 Parish Envelopes for Offertory will be available on November 27 - 28. Thank you for your support of the parish, its upkeep, its programs, and its outreach in the Name of the Lord.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G.)

This method of giving ones Offering was begun by the Archdiocese many years ago. Presently 27 parishioners of Immaculate Conception use PAG. This is a monthly donation from your bank account. You specify the donation. This helps the parish in our financial planning. This helps the parishioner in prayerfully deciding their monthly donation. This helps the parishioner and parish when one is away for holidays, weddings or in the event of covid lockdowns! PAG is very much appreciated. Forms are available on the counter at the parish office.



# R.O.C.K. (REACHING OUT TO CHRIST'S KIDS)

Next gathering is Saturday December 4 @ 1:00 – 3:00 FREE Theme: Preparing for Advent and Christmas Story Telling / Crafts / Games

For Grade 1-5 Yes – you can 'drop off' your child for the afternoon or stay with your child for the time.

# **MINISTRY AT MASS**

# **USHERS – MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Please contact Fr. Keith or the Parish Office so that we can begin this ministry at Mass in Advent.

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Boys or girls who has received their First Communion may become a Server. Contact Fr. Keith for training.

#### **CHOIRS**

See Audrey at 9:00am Mass or Josette at 11:00am Mass

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN ANY MINISTRY CONTACT FR. KEITH

# THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## **Monday November 22**

St Cecilia

9:00 a.m. Office and Church are open

## **Tuesday November 23**

St Clement and St Columban
6:00 p.m. Church is open
7:00 p.m. Mass – Deceased members
of the Knights of Columbus

## Wednesday November 24

St Andrew Dung – Lac and Companions 9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Paul Lau Reg. by Lau family

# **Thursday November 25**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Bob Rorabeck Req. by the Parish

## Friday November 26

9:00 am Mass – Intentions of Sister Mary Camille, CSSF 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Holy Hour

## **Saturday November 27**

8:00 am. Church is open
9:00 am Mass – For those celebrating
November Anniversaries
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
9:30 – 10:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass — Ingrid Galambo Req. by Vince and Regina Gedge

# Sunday November 28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish 11:00 am. Mass – +Asa Chan Req. by Pearl Tam

### MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN NOVEMBER? Add your name to the list to be prayed for Saturday, November 27 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass

