



NOVEMBER 26, 2023

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

When did we see You ...

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

“For if they were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been foolish to pray for the dead. But if they were looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it is a holy and pious thought. Therefore, they made atonement for the dead, that they may be delivered from their sin.” The Bible – 2 Maccabees 12:39-45

**PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Our Book has been placed near the Baptismal Font. Record the names of your faithful departed. They will be prayed for daily all month.

**SCHOOL CORNER**

**+ ALL SAINTS PARTY**

Thank you to those parishioners who were able to assist at our school. Thank you Grade 8s. 45 students learned about the Saints through fun and faith during this CHURCH CLUB. Congrats to winners: Evollee, Henry and Callum

**+ ROSARY GROUP**

If you can help to teach and pray with our students, contact Fr Keith  
December visit: Wednesday 13 @ @ 10:00 with our Grade 6 / 7 s Fortier Classroom

**+ CONFIRMATION (Grade 7 - 8 +)**

Fr Keith has been preparing our students for an informed faith decision through weekly classes  
Parent and Student Meeting is  
**WEDNESDAY 13 @ 7:30 P.M.**

**+ EVENING SCHOOL MASS**

Last year our Advent School Mass was celebrated in the evening – it was a great success. Parish – School- Family  
**THIS YEAR - DECEMBER 6 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Evening school Mass for Advent 2023  
**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME !**



**R.O.C.K. (Reaching out to Christ’s Kids)**

Grade 1 – 5 in Parish Hall.

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 16 @ 2:00 – 4:00**

Advent Gathering – Preparing for Christmas  
Faith, Fun, Music, Crafting, Learning, Growing

**MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 14th**

ADVENT 2023: JUST ANOTHER ADVENT?  
Advent Day of Reflection. Led by Sister Ursula.  
9:00 Mass 9:30 coffee 10:00 – 11:30 Session  
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch and 12:00 – 1:00 Session

**SALE OF 2024 MISSALS**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

2024 Missals - \$ 7 each  
Christmas cards - \$ 15 per box of 12 cards

**COFFEE SUNDAY**

Coffee Sunday is December 3  
after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses.  
Thank you, Knights of Columbus.



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis, Ruth Kenny, Lily Cosette Lillian Partington, Paul McDonald, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Sarah Rose, Veronica Kirk, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Kim Smith, Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez, Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Veronica Kingston Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote, Michael McKernan

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Is your wedding anniversary in December ?  
Please sign your name on the bulletin board.  
The December Anniversary Mass is  
Saturday, December 30 @ 9:00 a.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS NOVEMBER COUPLES:**

Michael and Ghyl Waud 27 years  
Barry and Betty Ferguson 50 years  
Fred and Betty Ann Jennings 59 years

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Please pick up your box of Offering Envelopes in the vestibule of the church. THANK YOU for your financial support of your parish and its ministries.

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Second collection for Maintenance and Building Fund, especially for future development of parking lot.



- + **ADVENT DAILY MASS**
- + **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturdays 9:30 -10:30 a.m. or by appointment or  
**Saturday 16 - All Day – 9:30 – 11:30 and 2:00 – 4:00**  
**No Confessions on Saturday 23**
- + **PRIVATE PRAYER**  
The church is open Monday / Wednesday / Thursday  
Friday / Saturday 9:00 – 3:00 for private prayer
- + **ADVENT Friday Morning Prayer Group**
- + **ADVENT HOLY HOUR** Fridays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Personal Adoration
- + **PARISH ADVENT WREATH**  
Various Groups and Ministries of the Pariah shall  
light the Advent Wreath on weekends – thank you.
- + **TAIZE** evening of music, prayers, silence, candles  
Friday December 15 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- + **ADVENT BOOKLETS FOR ADULTS, TEENS  
AND CHILDREN** - \$ 2 each – church vestibule
- + **MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS**  
Advent Day of Reflection – Thursday 14
- + **PARISH FEAST DAY Friday December 8 @ 7:00**  
Special Parish Mass and Procession.  
Band of Brothers / Lector and Procession  
Music Ministry / Knights of Columbus Honour Guard
- + **EVENING SCHOOL MASS**  
**Wednesday December 6 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
As parents and grandparents usually cannot attend  
school Masses we invite all to this evening Mass.
- + **OPERATION SCUGOG**  
Thank you for your food donations and gift cards.  
You may hand them to K of C member or parish office.  
Thank you in a very difficult year for many families.
- + **STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS**  
Wednesday December 20 @ 5:00 – 10:00 p.m,  
Walking Talking Sharing – 3 hours on the streets.  
PROJECT WARMTH – please donate gloves, hats,  
scarves on the tree in vestibule and \$10 Tim Cards  
to the parish office, collection basket or to Fr Keith  
These will also go directly to the homeless.  
Thank you Grade 8s for the handmade Christmas cards.
- + **YOUTH IN ADVENT 2023**  
**R.O.C.K.** (Reaching Out To Christ’s Kids) Gr 1  
+ R.O.CK. for **Making Ready for Christmas**  
Saturday December 16 @ 2:00 – 4:00

**THIS WEEK AT**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

**Monday 27**

Office is open 9:00- 3:00  
7:00 Squires

**Tuesday 28**

4:00 p.m. First Communion Class for Public School  
7:00 p.m. – Memorial Mass for deceased members  
of the Knights of Columbus  
All parishioners are welcome.  
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus General Meeting

**Wednesday 29**

9:00 a.m. Mass + Gilles Jean  
Req. by Mary Lou & Richard Elliott  
1:15 p.m. First Communion Class at school

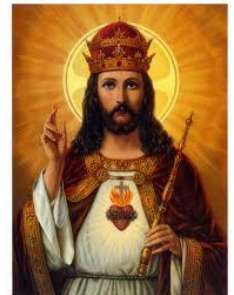
**Thursday 30**

St Andrew  
9:00 a.m. Mass – For the intentions of  
Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Ford  
11:15 a.m. Pre-Confirmation Class with Grade 7s

**Friday December 1**

**FIRST FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
+ Rosalba Mammone  
Req. by A.M. & B. Tuzi  
9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group  
2:30 p.m. Tai Chi (Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour



**Saturday December 2**

**FIRST SATURDAY**

9:00 a.m. Mass + Carmen Rayner  
Req. by her daughter  
Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of the parishioners of  
Immaculate Conception Parish  
Enrollment of First Communion Children

**Sunday December 3**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**COFFEE SUNDAY**

9:00 Mass + Intentions of Gillian Bethel  
Enrollment of First Communion Children



11:00 a.m. Mass + Douglas Edinger  
Req. by Helena & family  
Enrollment of First Communion Children