

April 14, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

EASTER SEASON

For Christians 'Easter Season' is not 'just' one day — but 50 days through the Lord's Ascension into Heaven and Pentecost Sunday.

It is 10 days longer than Lent.

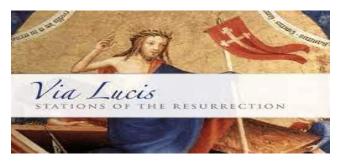


DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Thank you to all who participated in last Sunday's Divine Mercy Prayers 2:30 -3:30

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Prayed during Holy Hour – Friday May 3 @ 7 pm



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Mavis, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Sarah Rose, Dirk Jol, Ruth Kenny, Lily Cosette, Lillian Partington, Kim Smith, Paul McDonald, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge, Rudy Hart, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Veronica Kirk, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez, Bruno and Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Mike McKernan, Veronica Kingston, Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote, Inge Hentrich, Bob Partington, Dima Dupere, Shirley Bedouin, Zak Adams, Annetta Chin, Petrie and Bonnie Johnson, Jeanette Klus BARBARA LE FORT- REST IN PEACE

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PARISH BINGO AND KARAOKE NIGHT

All parishioners are invited!
Join us for a night of fun and games.
Saturday April 20 Cash only
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Games begin at 7:00 p.m.



PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE 2024

Our parish Knights of Columbus are planning a Marian Pilgrimage Tour to Lourdes, Fatima, Rome, Assisi, Padre Pio, Loyola, Padua in October. Open to all parishioners and their friends and relatives.

Please email kofc8951trip2024@gmail.com if interested.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

Fridays in the St. Joseph Chapel after Morning Mass. Praise, Petitions, Song. Coffee Social

MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL?

Please sign your name and years on the bulletin board. Roses will be presented to all anniversary couples. April Mass is Saturday, April 27 @ 9:00

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Thursday April 18 – Read Session 7 Egypt and Exodus Part 2 Pages 49 – 56 Answer questions # 1 – 9



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Executive Meeting: Tuesday 9 @ 7:30 General Meeting: Tuesday 23 @ 7:30

CHILDREN'S L ITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, April 14 at 9:00 a.m. Mass
If you wish to volunteer your discipleship,
please contact Maria Davis through the Parish Office

R.O.C.K. - Reaching Out to Christ's Kids

Saturday April 27 @ 2:00 – 4:00 – Grade 1 – 5 Please register at <u>gorock2021@gmail.com</u> ALL FIRST COMMUNION children are to attend for Fr Keith will practice receiving the Host.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY – DURHAM REGION

MINDS IN MOTION

April 25 – June 27 Thursdays 10 am – 12 noon Recreation Program incorporating 45 – 60 minutes of exercise and 45 – 60 minutes of mentally stimulating activities for individuals with dementia and their care partner. HELD IN OUR PARISH HALL. Contact 905-576-2567 X 5240

See bulletin boards for details.

FR KEITH IS AWAY APRIL 9 – 17
FR CONLIN WILL BE HERE APRIL 14 – 18
NO MASS – Tuesday 9 / Wednesday 10 /
Thursday 11 / Friday 12 / Saturday 13

CANADA'S ASSISTED SUICIDE POLICY

including the introduction of "MAID" at the Hospice

There are many resources including in the Catholic Church that supports ones journey, often difficult, towards natural death including: www.compassionatecommunitycare.org and epc.ca (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition)

HORIZONS OF HOPE

This is a new Ministry and Program in the Archdiocese to journey along with those who are dying. This Ministry is being encouraged in all parishes. If you are interested in more information or being a contact person for our parish for this program, please speak with Fr Keith. There is a 2-part WEBINAR offered April 25 and May 2. Both sessions are required. Thank you for your support and celebration of LIFE.



MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS:

April 18 - End of Life Issues

Moira McQueen from

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute U of T

Please invite your friends and neighbours.

9:30 coffee / 10:00 Session / 11:30 Luncheon

PARISH CHARITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 25, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Sponsored by K of C - You can help this charity event -

- + Donate your treasures (all items are welcome except furniture, electronics, baby strollers/car seats, clothing).
- + There will be a trailer in the parking lot beginning in April and we will take donations Sundays 10 to 11. then in May we will also take donations on Saturdays from 9 to 10 and continue with Sundays from 10 to 11. If you need your items picked up, call us!
- + If you see a yard sale in your neighbourhood, ask if the "remaining items" could be donated to the Knight's charity sale. Let us know and we will pick up.
- + Volunteers to help sort merchandise in advance of the sale. Stop by during our drop-off times and we'll put you to work. Volunteers to help set up, sell and cleanup on the day of the sale. Come and shop at the sale!

 John Peco, 905-985-6637 or Al Di Minno 416-618-7633

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday April 15

Office is open 9:00 - 3:00

Tuesday April 16

 $6:\!30$ p.m. Good Shepherd School Council $7:\!00$ p.m. Mass + Rita Gaudon

Req. by Teresa Louvelle

Wednesday April 17

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Richard Elliott Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Thursday April 18

9:00 a.m. Mass + Father Bernard Canning Req. by Marie & Frank Armstrong

MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

9:30 coffee

10:00 Session - End of Life Issues 11:30 Lunch

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

<u>Friday April 19</u>

9:00 a.m. Mass + Dorothy Toth

Req. by Richard & Mary Lou Elliott

9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group (Chapel)

2:00 Tai Chi

7:00 Holy Hour – Prayers and Adoration

Saturday April 20

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Mike Ethier

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott
Followed by Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

9:30 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

1:30 – 5:00 Confirmation Retreat

5:00 p.m. Mass + Maria Tuzi

Req. by A.M. and B. Tuzi

7:00 p.m. Parish Bingo – Karaoke Night

Sunday April 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. Mass -

Intentions of the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass + Fedele Gesualdo Reg. by Maria Gesualdo & family