

**MARCH 3, 2024**

**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

**ZEAL FOR GOD  
AND HIS**

**KINGDOM**

**SHARELIFE 2024**

In the Archdiocese of Toronto this is THE MEANS of support for over 40 Catholic Charitable agencies providing services for all the community; Projects in the ‘developing world’ through Development and Peace; and support for our new priests at Seminary.

Collection date: March 16/ 17

**FRIDAY LENTEN PRAYER GROUP**

Join us Fridays in Lent

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Praise, Petition, Thanksgiving, Song

The world needs our Lenten prayers.



**PARISH LIBRARY**

There is a selection of books on Jesus, the Bible, Saints, Spiritual Readings in your new Parish Library in the hall. The Library is “open “any time that the church is open. There is a binder in the Library that you sign out the books.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**FRIDAY MARCH 22 – “All Day Confession”**

**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 / 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. / 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Also ~ Saturdays 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Also ~ Contact Fr Keith for a private ‘appointment’ time

**NOVENA FOR PRIESTS**

Without our priests there would be ~

No Eucharist, No Confessions, No Anointing of the Sick.

Our Novena for Priests and Vocations begins March 19

to Holy Thursday It will be inserted in the March 17

**ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF DURHAM**

**MARCH 11 AND MARCH 18 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Dementia 10 - First Step for Care Partners

905 – 576- 2567 information@alzheimerdurham.com

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Fridays @ 7:30 p.m. preceded by 7:00 Mass**

March 8 – St. Paul’s Crucified Christ –

Led by Band of Christian Brothers

March 15 – Were You There?

Led by Lectors

**MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH?**

Add your name to the list to be prayed for

Saturday March 23 @ 9:00 a.m.

**40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE**

In support of Operation Scugog Food Bank.

Donations can be dropped off through Lent in vestibule.

Cash donations or cheque payable to K of C 8951

or Operation Scugog in an envelope marked K of C

can be put in the collection basket or at the church office.



**Food  
Collection**

**SCHOOL / YOUTH / CHILDREN’S CORNER**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Congratulations to the children of the Parish

who with their families celebrated their First Confession.

Blessings upon you all in Jesus’ Mercy



**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children’s Liturgy is celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Mass

**Sunday March 10.** The children are escorted from

the church to the chapel for the Word of God

**R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ’s Kids) Grade 1 – 5**

Teachings, Music, Crafts, Fun, Faith

Register at gorock2021@gmail.com

Note – No March session due to Easter weekend

Next ROCK is Saturday April 27 @ 2:00 - 4:00

**YOUTH Grade 6 – 7 – 8**

Thank you for being part of the Friday Stations of the Cross

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer,

Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis, Sarah Rose,

Ruth Kenny, Lily Cosette Lillian Partington, Kim Smith,

Paul McDonald, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge, Dirk Jol,

Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Veronica Kirk,

Mary Theresa Rutledge, Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey,

Jose Chavez, Bruno and Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito,

Rudy Hart, Mike McKernan, Veronica Kingston,

Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote, Inge Hentrich,

Bob Partington, Shirley Bedouin, Zak Adams

**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 )



**SUNDAY MARCH 10**  
**SEDER CELEBRATION**

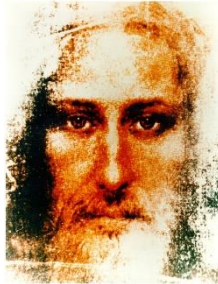
The Mass is rooted in Jesus' Last Supper which is rooted in the Jewish Passover. A Seder is a meal and celebration of Passover that includes the 'explanation' of each element that grew to become the Mass. Sorry full – accepting names for standby list. DEADLINE: Sunday March 3 @ noon Seder is **Sunday, March 10 @ 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 13**  
**TAIZE PRAYERS FOR PEACE**

This Service (not a Mass) is celebrated in a quiet and peaceful setting. The church will be Candle-lit; experience silence; experience Taize music. Wednesday 13 @ 7:00 p.m. in the church  
A PRAYER MOMENT FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.

**THURSDAY MARCH 14**  
**MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS**

Morning of Reflection with Sister Ursula, a Loretto Sister. Any senior over 60 may join this LENTEN morning  
9:30 coffee / 10:00 session / 11:30 lunch / 1:00 session  
Thursday March 14 THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS



**SUNDAY MARCH 17**  
**MONTHLY COFFEE SUNDAY**

Sunday March 17 @ 9:30 – 11:00  
Green? Pancakes for St Patrick's Day  
\$ 5 per person / under 4 years old free / \$15 per family



**TUESDAY MARCH 19**  
**FEAST OF ST JOSEPH**

St Joseph is the Patron Saint of Canada and the Universal Church. ANNOINTING with St Joseph Oils will occur after 7:00 p.m. Mass

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 20**  
**STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS**

MARCH WEDNESDAY 20 @ 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. We are handing out 'Easter Bags'. Please donate \$10 Tim Gift Cards. Please donate apples, oranges, chocolates on March 16/ 17 THANK YOU

**SATURDAY 23 / SUNDAY 24**  
**C.W.L. EASTER BASKETS**

The Catholic Women's League will be holding the Easter Baskets Sale the weekend of **March 23 -24** after all Masses. For CWL members who wish to donate baskets / goodies, please bring all items to the back of the church after ALL Masses the weekend of **March 9 -10** so that we can prepare/label them.

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

**Monday 4**

Office is open 9:00 – 3:00

**Tuesday 5**

4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:00 p.m. Mass + Sean McAvoy  
Req. by Bridget & Tony Kersten

**Wednesday 6**

9:00 a.m. Mass + Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Req. by Bridget & Tony Kersten

**Thursday 7**

St Perpetua and St Felicity  
FIRST THURSDAY  
9:00 a.m. Mass - For the intentions of all priests both living and deceased.  
Followed by Litany for the Church, Priests and Vocations  
7:30 p.m. Lent Bible Study

**Friday March 8**

9:00 a.m. Mass + Karen Enss  
Req. by Pat & Graham Baldwin

9:30 Lenten Friday Prayer Group  
followed by coffee hospitality.

2:00 Tai Chi

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Loretta Escote  
Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

7:30 p.m. Stations of The Cross  
Led by Fr Keith and Band of Christian Brothers

**Saturday March 9**

9:00 a.m. Mass + Catherine Fenton  
Req. by Frank & Marie Armstrong

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions  
9:30 -10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass + All Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Req. by A.M. & B. Tuzi

**Sunday March 10**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 Mass - Intentions of Patti and Mike Reilly  
Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

11:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of the parishioners  
of Immaculate Conception Parish

5:00 p.m. Seder Passover  
Sign up is required by March 3

