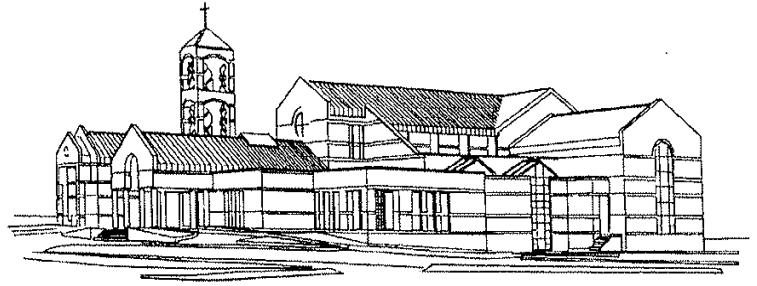


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2018

### 2018 Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance

On **Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall**, we will be having our annual celebration of the *Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance Fundraiser*. All funds collected will be used to support the African Mission of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. This yearly event allows us to help those in need.

Tickets are available in the Parish office at the cost of \$50 for adults and \$30 for children ages 4-12. Sponsors and donors are needed for the event. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact the parish office.

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*Sabato 3 febbraio, 2018 alle ore 18,30 nella nostra sala parrocchiale si festeggerà l'annuale serata con cena e ballo del Carnevale con Pasta e Fagioli. Tutto il ricavato andrà a favore della Missione in Africa della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione. Questa serata ci dà la possibilità di aiutare i più bisognosi.*

*I biglietti sono in vendita nell'ufficio parrocchiale al costo di \$50 per adulti e \$30 per bambini dei 4-12 anni. Cerchiamo dei sponsors per la serata. Quanti desiderano fare una donazione sono pregati di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale.*

### Marriage Preparation Course



Immaculate Conception Parish will be starting the winter session of the Marriage Preparation Course for couples getting married in our Parish between August – December 2018.

The course will begin with an Information Night on **Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall. If you require further information, please contact Grace Colaricci at (905) 856-0467.

### 2018 Envelopes

The 2018 donation envelopes are ready for pick up and have been placed in the Church lobby. Please remember to confirm that they are yours by verifying the number, name and address.

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*Le buste per le donazioni del 2018 si possono ritirare nell'atrio della chiesa. Accertatevi che siano proprio le vostre, controllando numero, nome, indirizzo.*

### 2018 Calendars

We sincerely thank Vescio Funeral Homes Ltd. & DeMarco Funeral Homes for generously providing us with Calendars for 2018.

*Ringraziamo Vescio Funeral Homes e DeMarco Funeral Homes per i calendar per il 2018.*

### 2018 First Reconciliation Dates

- \* Monday February 26, 2018 at 7:30pm: *St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & Other Schools*
- \* Tuesday February 27, 2018 at 7:30pm: *St. John Bosco, Immaculate Conception*

### 2018 First Holy Communion Dates

- \* Sunday April 29, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. Catherine & Other Schools*
- \* Sunday May 6, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Sunday May 27, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. John Bosco*
- \* Sunday June 3, 2018 at 12:30pm: *Immaculate Conception*

### 2018 Confirmation Dates

- \* Friday April 13, 2018 at 7pm: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Friday April 20, 2018 at 7pm: *Immaculate Conception, St. Catherine*
- \* Friday April 27, 2018 at 7pm: *St. John Bosco & Other Schools*

### Vocations Seeds

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Eugene.

### World Day of Migrants and Refugees

January 14, 2018

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age...."

A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

### "One Hour with Jesus"



All are invited to "One Hour with Jesus" Bilingual Eucharistic adoration, which takes place **Wednesday, January 17, 2018 @ 7:30 pm** in the church.

### Confirmation Sponsor forms

All Confirmation candidates are reminded that completed sponsor forms along with proof of Confirmation should be returned to the Parish office by **Wednesday January 31, 2018**.