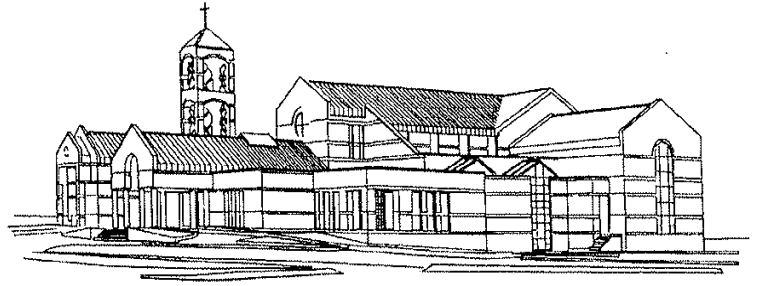


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 11, 2018

### 2018 Pasta e Fagioli Thank you! *Grazie Mille!*

On Saturday February 3, 2018, our Parish hosted the annual Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance in support of the African Children's Mission of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. The sold-out event was a great success with guests enjoying a good meal, dancing and fun. Thanks to your generosity, \$10,338 were raised that evening. Additional donations have been received, for a grand total of **\$15,795** for the African Mission. The success of this event is due to the many people who generously gave of their time, talent and money to assist with the organization of this celebration. A big thank you to the members of the organizing committee, all volunteers, sponsors, donors and everyone who participated in the event. May God bless you all!

*Sabato 3 febbraio, la nostra parrocchia ha organizzato l'annuale serata del Carnevale con Pasta e Fagioli a sostegno della Missione in Africa della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione. I partecipanti hanno goduto una buona cena, hanno danzato e suon di musica. Grazie alla vostra generosità abbiamo raccolto \$10,338 quella serata. Aggiungendo le altre donazioni, un totale di \$15,795 sono stati raccolti per la Missione in Africa. Il successo di questa serata è dovuto alle tantissime persone che hanno generosamente donato il loro tempo e talento per l'organizzazione della festa. Un ringraziamento ai membri del comitato organizzativo, agli ospiti, i donatori, gli sponsors e i volontari per il loro sostegno. Dio vi benedica!*

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule *Mercoledì delle Ceneri* February 14, 2018



8 am – *Italiano*  
12 pm – English  
7 pm – English  
8 pm – *Italiano*

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm in English and at 8:00 pm in Italian starting Friday, February 16, 2018.

*Tutti i Venerdì di Quaresima alle ore 19,30 di sera in inglese e alle 20,00 in italiano, cominciando da Venerdì 16 febbraio, 2018.*

### Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for the 2017 taxation year may be picked up from the parish office during office hours.

*Le ricevute delle tasse per l'anno 2017 sono pronte. possono essere ritirate in ufficio parrocchiale durante gli orari d'apertura.*

## Marriage Sunday

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 10/11, 2018**, as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup>+ wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place on Sunday February 11, 2018 at 3pm at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave., North York). A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online. For more information, visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

## Celebration of Memory and New Life for all Deceased in 2017

A bilingual Mass with a Candlelight Service in memory of all parishioners who passed away in 2017 will be held on: **Wednesday February 21, 2018 at 8:00pm.**

*Mercoledì 21 febbraio, 2018 alle ore 8:00pm ci sarà una S. Messa bilingue con l'accensione dei lumini per ricordare tutti i parrocchiani defunti nell'anno 2017.*

## Parent/Child Workshop for First Holy Communion Candidates

The workshop will be held from **1:45-4pm** in the Hall and Church. Please bring the *We Share in the Eucharist* Book. Only parent and First Communion candidate should attend. Please make alternate arrangements for all other siblings.

- \* Saturday February 10, 2018: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Sunday February 11, 2018: *St. John Bosco*
- \* Sunday February 25, 2018:  
*Immaculate Conception*

## 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*

## Confirmation Retreat and Gown Measurements

All Confirmation candidates must attend a retreat in the Church Hall from **1-4pm** on the following dates:

- \* Saturday February 24, 2018:  
*St. Gabriel, St. Catherine*
- \* Saturday March 3, 2018: *Immaculate Conception, St. John Bosco, Other School*

## Vocation Seeds

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Eugene.