

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

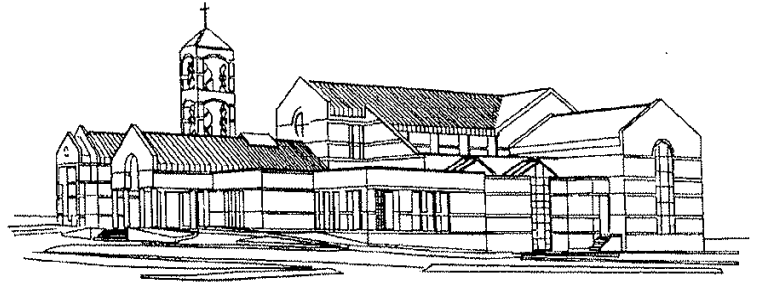
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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 26, 2018

### 2019 First Holy Communion Dates

- \* Sunday May 5, 2019 at 12:30pm: *St. John Bosco*
- \* Sunday May 26, 2019 at 12:30pm: *Immaculate Conception*
- \* Sunday June 2, 2019 at 12:30pm: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Sunday June 9, 2019 at 12:30pm: *St. Catherine, Other Schools*

### 2019 First Holy Communion Registration

Registrations are now open. Children who are entering grade 2 in September should register. A fee of \$50.00 will be applied to cost of expenses. A copy of the Baptismal certificate of the candidate is required at the time of registration. Forms may be obtained in the Church office or on the Parish website and can be returned during office hours.

### The R.C.I.A. Program

Registration for the RCIA program is now open. The Rite of Christian Initiation for adults is a program designed for individuals who seek to enter the Catholic Church because they are not baptized or belong to non-Catholic churches. It is also for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Any adults desiring to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation can pick up a registration form from the parish office.

### 2019 Confirmation Dates

- \* Friday May 3, 2019 at 7pm: *Immaculate Conception*
- \* Friday May 10, 2019 at 7pm: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Friday May 24, 2019 at 7pm: *St. John Bosco*
- \* Friday May 31, 2019 at 7pm: *St. Catherine, Other Schools*

### 2019 Confirmation Registration

Registrations are now open. Registrations will be confirmed following a meeting with the Pastor. Students who are entering grade 7 in September should register. A fee of \$60.00 will be applied to cover the cost of expenses. A copy of the Baptismal certificate of the candidate is required at the time of registration. Forms may be obtained in the Church office or on the Parish website and can be returned during office hours.

### Parish Office Closure

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday September 3, 2018** for the Labour Day Holiday.

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*L'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso **lunedì 3 settembre, 2018** per la ricorrenza del Labour Day.*

***Let us welcome the following children  
to our community through the  
Sacrament of Baptism***



*Giuseppe Francesco Annese  
Aria Nicaastro  
Luca Paul Ramalho*

**Upcoming Marriages**



*Melissa Muraca & Marc Chiarelli*

**Vocation Seeds**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Eugene.

**Children's Indoor Soccer Program**

**2018-2019**

The Knights of Columbus is offering children of Grades 2,3,4,5 and 6 to learn soccer skills, play games, have fun with experienced coaching, learn respect and fair play in a friendly Christian environment. The "**Children's Indoor Soccer Program**" will be every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm starting on September 27th to May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the St. John Bosco Gym. The cost is \$160 per child for over 20 sessions, including a soccer ball. Registration forms are available at the parish office or at the school gym on Thursdays. Net proceeds will be shared with the Immaculate Conception Parish to support charity. For more information contact Domenico at 905-856-7498 or email at [sciacchitano@rogers.com](mailto:sciacchitano@rogers.com)

**Catholic Cemeteries Announcement**

The Church cares for us all our lives. Beginning with our Baptism and all the sacraments we received, the Church is there. At the end of our earthly journey the Church makes one more act of love by providing sacred ground for us to rest and await the Resurrection. They are your Catholic Cemeteries, they belong to you. For 150 years Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services has served the Catholic Community throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services, A Catholic Tradition.

**Abuse and the Catholic Church**

Recent reports of clergy abuse in the Church, most notably through the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, have prompted numerous questions. To access letters from Pope Francis, Cardinal Collins, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and other resources regarding this issue, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment](http://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment).

You can also access policies outlining how the Archdiocese of Toronto responds to any allegation of misconduct by a member of the clergy or lay staff.

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