

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

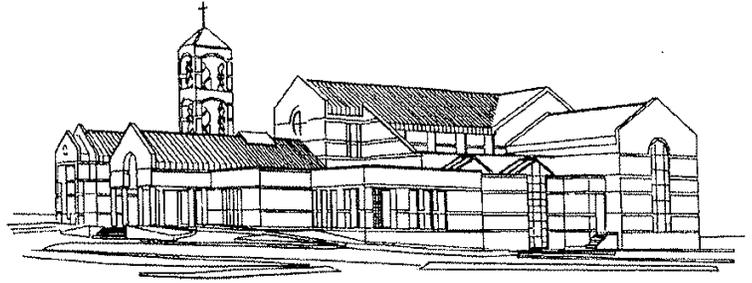
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 2, 2018

Mission Appeal 2018

Each year, our Parish invites a missionary Priest to speak about the faith of our brothers and sisters in developing countries. This year, *Fr. Saji Muthirenthaickal*, Provincial of the Indian Province of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception will preach to us about the missions in India on the weekend of September 8 and 9, 2018. The following weekend, **September 15 and 16, 2018** we will be having a second collection for the missions of the Congregation of the Sons on the Immaculate Conception in India.

Ogni anno, la parrocchia ospita un missionario che viene ad informarci sulla realtà dei cristiani in paesi in via di sviluppo. Il prossimo fine settimana del 8 e 9 settembre, 2018, P. Saji Muthirenthaickal, Provinciale della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione in India ci parlerà delle missioni in India. Nel fine settimana del 15 e 16 settembre, 2018, avremo una seconda colletta a vantaggio delle missioni della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione in India.

Parish Office Closure

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday September 3, 2018** for the Labour Day Holiday. We wish all teachers and students a successful start to the new school year!

*L'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso **lunedì 3 settembre, 2018** per la ricorrenza del Labour Day. Auguriamo un buon rientro a scuola a tutti gli insegnanti e alunni!*

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.

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.

Upcoming Marriages



*Anna D'Alessandro & Nicola Galloro
Melissa Locci & Anthony Beltrano
Alexandra DeLuca & Domenic Cerrone
Mayrose Malab & Ayad Kyawsho*

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.

Humanitarian Relief: Floods in Kerala, India

In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. Over 10,000 kms of roads have been wrecked and more than 20,000 homes destroyed. To date, over 300 people have died and more than 1 million people have been displaced and are living in relief camps, including more than 175,000 children under the age of 12. The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Funds will be used initially to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities. Those wishing to donate may do so online at www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411 or through the Parish, making cheques payable to: *Immaculate Conception Parish - 2018 Kerala Floods - Disaster Relief*.

Preghiamo per le vittime dell'alluvione che ha devastato lo stato del Kerala in India alla fine di luglio. L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto accetta donazioni, per aiutare le vittime sul sito dell'Arcidiocesi: www.archtoronto.org, telefonando il Development Office: 416-934-3411 o con un assegno intestato a: Immaculate Conception Parish - 2018 Kerala Floods - Disaster Relief.

2018-2019 Children's Indoor Soccer Program

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 23rd 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

Marriage Preparation Course

Immaculate Conception Parish will be starting the fall session of the Marriage Preparation Course for Couples getting married in our Parish between January-July 2019 and it is open for all the 2019 marriages. Commencing with Information Night on **Tuesday September 18, 2018 at 7:30pm** in the Church Hall. Please contact Grace Colaricci at (905)-856-0467 if you require further information.

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. You can also access policies outlining how the Archdiocese of Toronto responds to allegations of misconduct.

Le recenti notizie di abusi nella Chiesa del Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report hanno suscitato molte domande. Per leggere le lettere di Papa Francesco, il Cardinale Collins e la Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, visitate il sito www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment Potete anche leggere il protocollo dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto per rispondere ad accuse di abusi.