

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

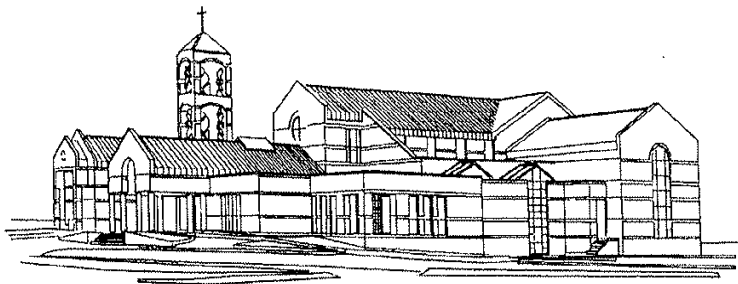
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 20, 2019



2019 Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance

Our Parish is organizing the annual *Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance Fundraiser* on **Saturday February 23rd, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall**. All funds collected will be used to support the Children's Mission of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. Please contact the parish office if you would like your name to be added to the waiting list for tickets. Sponsors and donors are needed for the event. We encourage all local businesses to consider placing an advertisement in our programme booklet. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Sabato 23 febbraio, 2019 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 dei bambini della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione. Contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale se volete aggiungere il vostro nome alla lista d'attesa per i biglietti. Cerchiamo dei sponsors per la serata. Quanti desiderano fare una donazione o acquistare la pubblicità nel libo sono pregati di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale.

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 **January 31, 2019**.

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 2019 on **Tuesday January 29th, 2019 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall. If you require further information, please contact Grace Colaricci at (905) 856-0467.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program will once again be offered at Immaculate Conception Parish in early 2019. The program utilizes a Montessori approach for the religious formation of children. Please contact the parish office for more information and for registration.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland

Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland under the spiritual direction of our Pastor, Fr. Eugene, from **September 15 to September 28, 2019**. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

La nostra parrocchia organizza un pellegrinaggio in Croazia, Austria, Ungheria, Polonia, la Repubblica Cieca e Medjugorje, sotto la guida spirituale del nostro parroco, P. Eugene dal 15 settembre al 28 settembre, 2019. Per ulteriori informazioni, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Upcoming Marriages



Wendy Garcia & Paul Latanski
Shamiran Benyamin & David Rispoli

Marriage Sunday

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 9/10, 2019, as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Cardinal Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019 on Sunday February 10, 2019 at 4pm at St. Clare of Assisi Parish. A reception will follow. If you are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join in this special celebration. All are invited to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online. For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage

Il Cardinale Collins ha designato il finesettimana del 9/10 febbraio, 2019 come la Domenica degli Sposi nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto. Il Cardinale Collins presiederà una Santa Messa speciale per celebrare le coppie che celebrano un importante anniversario di matrimonio nel 2019, Domenica 10 febbraio, 2019 alle ore 16 presso St. Clare of Assisi Parish. Seguirà un rinfresco. Le coppie che celebrano un'importante anniversario – 25^{mo}, 40^{mo}, 50^{mo}, 60^{mo}+ sono pregati di segnare la loro partecipazione visitando il sito www.archtoronto.org/marriage

The Rosary Apostolate

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother Of God, and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Rose at (905) 856 – 6035.

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 parents and First Communion candidate should attend. Please make alternate arrangements for all other siblings.

- * Sunday February 3, 2019: *St. John Bosco*
- * Saturday February 9, 2019:
Immaculate Conception
- * Saturday March 2, 2019: *St. Gabriel*
- * Sunday March 3, 2019:
St. Catherine & Other Schools

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2019

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year between January 18 and January 25. During this week, Christians from around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, reflecting on scripture together and sharing fellowship. All are invited to attend an ecumenical prayer on Sunday January 27, 2019 at 4:30pm at the St. James Anglican Cathedral located at 65 Church St, Toronto.

La settimana di Preghiera per l'Unità dei Cristiani è celebrata ogni anno dal 18 gennaio al 25 gennaio. Durante questa settimana, i Cristiani di tutto il mondo sono invitati a pregare per l'unità di tutti i Cristiani, riflettendo insieme sui testi biblici. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare ad un incontro di preghiera ecumenico domenica 27 gennaio, 2019 alle ore 16,30 alla Cattedrale Anglicana di St. James situato al 65 Church St, Toronto.

Vocation Seeds

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Eugene.