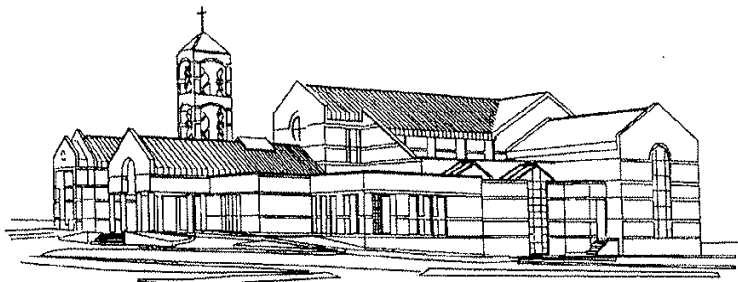


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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 10, 2019

Welcome, Fr. Benny Mekkatt!



Hearty welcome to Fr. Benny Mekkatt, the Delegate Superior of the North American Delegation of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception.

Diamo un caloroso benvenuto a P. Benny Mekkatt, il Superiore della Delegazione del Nord America della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione.

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**. An information meeting will be held on **Thursday March 14, 2019 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall.

La nostra parrocchia organizza un pellegrinaggio in Croazia, Austria, Ungheria, Polonia, la Repubblica Ceca e Medjugorje, sotto la guida spirituale del nostro parroco, P. Eugene dal 15 settembre al 28 settembre, 2019. Un'incontro informativo si terrà giovedì 14 marzo, 2019 alle ore 19,30.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm in English and at 8:15 pm in Italian.

Tutti i Venerdì di Quaresima alle ore 19,30 di sera in inglese e alle 20,15 in italiano.

Parish Lenten Mission in English



All are invited to attend the Parish Lenten Mission, preached by redemptorist Fr. **Eugene O'Reilly** on **March 18, 19 & 20, 2019 at 7:30pm**. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being. Jesus revealed to his followers the secrets of God's Kingdom. In a Mission, he does the same for us. He reveals that His Kingdom is here and now and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who are willing to share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. We would like to change our lives, become "new people", more alive. The Mission offers us this possibility. Can you make this Mission? Decide today to put off anything that may interfere. You deserve this rich new life Jesus offers you. Fr. Eugene O'Reilly will join us for the weekend Masses next weekend and throughout this upcoming "Sacred Week" in our Parish.

CWL Meeting

CWL invites members and guests to the monthly meeting on **Monday March 11, 2019 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall. The focus of the meeting will be a presentation from York Region paramedic Lina Gallo on the topic of Personal Medication Kits and CPR Awareness.

Golf Tournament: Save the Date!

The **14th Annual Immaculate Conception Charity Golf Tournament** will be held on **Thursday May 30, 2019** at Glen Eagle Golf Club.

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the

Sacrament of Baptism:
Saverio Giovanni Santoli
Michael Anthony Georgi
Michael Adam Arcuri
Lily-Rose Napoli Palumbo
Vincent Saverio D'Angelo



Madelaine Grace Amelia Brigido Gomes-Simoes
Congratulations to their parents and godparents.



Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!"

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

Sunday March 31, 2019 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.

"Dando il via alla nostra campagna di raccolta fondi ShareLife, ci viene ricordato che "il Vangelo si vive" in tutto quello che facciamo. E come possiamo dimostrarlo nella nostra collettività? Vivere il Vangelo potrebbe significare assistere madri sole a prendersi cura dei loro neonati; oppure, essere disponibili per famiglie che stanno attraversando gravi difficoltà; oppure, accogliendo famiglie di profughi nella nostra comunità. Per 43 anni, migliaia di persone hanno beneficiato della premura caritatevole delle nostre agenzie. Per favore, sostieni la nostra annuale raccolta fondi Arcidiocesana durante la Quaresima."

-Thomas Cardinale Collins

Domenica 31 marzo, 2019
è una domenica di ShareLife.
Per favore, dona generosamente.

Missione Parrocchiale di Quaresima in Italiano

Siete tutti invitati a partecipare alla Missione parrocchiale Quaresimale che sarà predicata da P. Salvatore Cimino dall'Italia nei giorni 1,2 e 3 aprile, 2019. Segnate queste date sul vostro calendario e partecipate attivamente durante il periodo della Quaresima.

Feast of St. Joseph

A Solemn Mass in honour of St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of Canada, will be celebrated on **Tuesday March 19, 2019 at 8am in Italian and 12pm in English.**

*La solennità di San Giuseppe, patrono del Canada, sarà celebrata con una Messa solenne **martedì 19 marzo, 2019 alle ore 8am in Italiano e alle ore 12pm in Inglese.***

Confirmation Retreat and Gown Measurements & Sponsor Forms

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

* Saturday March 23, 2019:

Immaculate Conception & St. Gabriel

* Saturday April 6, 2019:

St. John Bosco, St. Catherine & Other Schools

All outstanding sponsor forms are to be returned to the parish office as soon as possible.

2019 First Reconciliation Dates

* Monday March 25, 2019 at 7:30pm:

St. John Bosco, Immaculate Conception

* Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:30pm:

St. Catherine, St. Gabriel, Other Schools

Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for the 2018 taxation year may be picked up from the parish office.

Le ricevute delle tasse per l'anno 2018 possono essere ritirate in ufficio parrocchiale.