

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

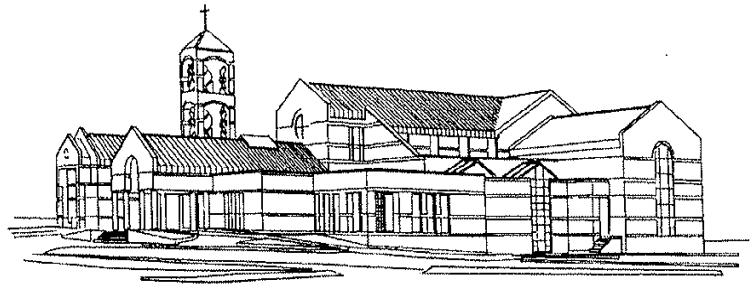
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: *DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY* April 28, 2019



PARISH GOAL: \$105,000

AMOUNT TO DATE: \$34,960.³⁵

Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

Next Sunday, May 5, 2019 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.

Quando viveva in Egitto, Rashida ha subito violenze e maltrattamenti domestici per anni. Temendo che il marito avrebbe poi maltrattato anche i bambini, si rivolse alle autorità consolari canadesi, riuscendo ad ottenere un visto per il Canada, come rifugiata. Rashida arrivò a Toronto, non conoscendo la lingua, non sapendo cosa fare o a chi rivolgersi. Per fortuna, un arabo le disse di rivolgersi alla "Catholic Crosscultural Services" (servizi interculturali cattolici). La CCS si prese cura di lei assistendola nel completamento dell'iter amministrativo d'immigrazione e nell'accedere a tutti i servizi sociali di cui necessitava. "La CCS mi ha salvato, dice Rashida, Ora ho soldi miei, ho un appartamento ed i miei bambini sono finalmente al sicuro e felici."

Domenica prossima, 5 maggio, 2019
è una domenica di ShareLife.

Per favore, dona generosamente.

Feast of the Divine Mercy



We will celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy on **Sunday April 28, 2019 at 3:00pm** with Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass.

Celebreremo la Festa della Divina Misericordia domenica 28 aprile, 2019 alle ore 15 con l'Adorazione Eucaristica e la S. Messa.

Sponsor a Refugee Family

With the assistance of Immaculate Conception Parish, one of our parishioners will be sponsoring a refugee family who is scheduled to arrive in Canada in mid-May 2019. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in donating furniture, clothes, or other items for this refugee family.

Golf Tournament: Save the Date!

The **14th Annual Immaculate Conception Charity Golf Tournament** in support of ShareLife and parish needs will be held on **Thursday May 30, 2019** at Glen Eagle Golf Club.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Totus Tuus Summer Camp for students entering grades 1 to 6 in September will be held the week of **July 8, 2019 – July 12, 2019**. Registrations will take place on **Sunday April 28, 2019 from 10am-2pm & 6pm-8pm.**

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



*Ella Rose D'Abbondanza
Lucas Michael De Piero
Joshua Jason Granzotto
Adamo Giuseppe Marcantonio
Grazia Noce
Francesco Leo Porretta
Liam Frank Salas
Lorenzo Mendes Sambartolo*

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

Upcoming Marriages



*Sara Fuda & Matthew Stolf
Sarah Greco & Mathieu Dion*

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

The Heralds of the Gospel are pleased to invite you to a Preparation Course of Consecration to Jesus through Mary based on the book "True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary" by St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort. The course, which is open to all ages, will begin on Wednesday May 22, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall and will consist of 8 classes. The ceremony of consecration will be on the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. You may register by calling Natercia at (905) 605-1302 or Heralds of the Gospel (905) 939-0807.

Pellegrinaggi

La nostra parrocchia organizza pellegrinaggi a Marylake, Midland e Buffalo. Per prenotare il vostro posto, telefonate ad Assunta Antenucci al 905-851-7207.

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*

All First Holy Communion candidates are reminded to return their completed *First Holy Communion Activity Booklet* the weekend before their First Holy Communion.

2019 Confirmation Ceremony & Rehearsal Dates

- *Immaculate Conception*
Rehearsal: Thursday May 2, 2019 at 7:30m
Confirmation: Friday May 3, 2019 at 7:00pm
- *St. Gabriel*
Rehearsal: Thursday May 9, 2019 at 7:30pm
Confirmation: Friday May 10, 2019 at 7:00pm
- *St. John Bosco*
Rehearsal: Thursday May 23, 2019 at 7:30m
Confirmation: Friday May 24, 2019 at 7:00pm
- *St. Catherine/Other Schools*
Rehearsal: Thursday May 30, 2019 at 7:30pm
Confirmation: Friday May 31, 2019 at 7:00pm

All Confirmation candidates are reminded to return their completed *Confirmation Mass Card* on the night of their Confirmation rehearsal.

Evening Rosary

During the month of May, the month dedicated to Mother Mary, we will be praying the rosary from Monday to Friday at 7:30pm in the Chapel.

Durante il mese di Maggio, il mese dedicato alla Madonna, pregheremo il Santo Rosario alle ore dal lunedì al venerdì alle ore 19,30 in cappella.