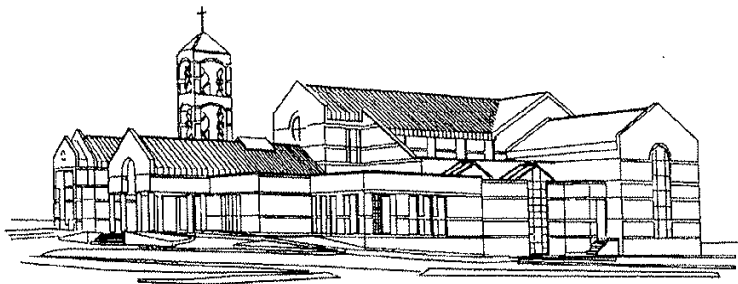


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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 8, 2019

2020 First Holy Communion Registration

Children who are in grade 2 should register. A fee of \$50.00 will be applied to cover the expenses of books and other activities. 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. Public school students are asked to register as well.

2020 First Holy Communion Dates

- * Sunday May 24, 2020 at 12:30pm: *St. Gabriel*
- * Sunday May 24, 2020 at 3:00pm: *St. John Bosco*
- * Sunday May 31, 2020 at 12:30pm: *St. Catherine, Other Schools*
- * Sunday May 31, 2020 at 3:00pm: *Immaculate Conception*

Registration for 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.

2020 Confirmation Registration

Students who are in grade 7 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. Public school students are asked to register as well.

Parent/Pastor/Candidate Meeting

A reminder that the registration meetings are being held on September 12, 2019 and October 3, 2019 at 7pm. Registrations must be completed before attending the meeting.

2020 Confirmation Dates

- * Thursday May 7, 2020 at 7:00pm: *St. Gabriel*
- * Friday May 8, 2020 at 7:00pm: *St. John Bosco*
- * Thursday May 21, 2020 at 7:00pm: *St. Catherine, Other Schools*
- * Friday May 22, 2020 at 7:00pm: *Immaculate Conception*

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 2020 and it is open for all the 2020 marriages. Commencing with Information Night on **Tuesday September 17, 2019 at 7:30pm** in the Church Hall. Please contact Grace Colaricci at (905)-856-0467 if you require further information.

Upcoming Baptisms

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



Leo Pasquale Araujo
Siena Maria Cerullo
Apollo Guido Jr. Chico
Ella Nancy Saverino
Luca Luigi-Franco Spizzirri
Alexander James Hans Warner
Giuliana Elizabeth Warner

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

Upcoming Marriages



Josephine Ferlenda & Antonio Iuorio
Elise Dodaro & Agostino Tarsitano
Jessica Lancia & David Vaccher

Fr. Ugo's Retirement Celebration

This coming November, Father Ugo Sturabotti will be celebrating his 75th birthday. According to the Archdiocese of Toronto a priest must retire. To mark this special occasion and thank Fr. Ugo for the many years he served at Immaculate Conception Parish, Epiphany of Our Lord, St. Margaret Mary, St Sebastian and Mary Mother of the Redeemer (Calgary, AB). **Saturday October 12, 2019**, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at 5:00 pm at Immaculate Conception, Woodbridge followed by a dinner at Riviera Events and Convention Centre. Anyone wishing to honour Fr. Ugo and participate in his retirement party, please the Parish office at 905-856-2205. Fr. Ugo after retirement will be in residence at this parish.

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.

Mission Appeal 2019

Each year, our Parish invites a missionary Priest to speak about the faith of our brothers and sisters in developing countries. This year, *Fr. Mih Ndo Jerome*, Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception in Africa will preach to us about the missions in Africa on the weekend of September 7 and 8, 2019. The following weekend, **September 14 and 15, 2019** we will be having a second collection for the missions of the Congregation of the Sons on the Immaculate Conception in Africa.

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 7 e 8 settembre, 2019, P. Mih Ndo Jerome, Provinciale della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione in Africa ci parlerà delle missioni in Africa. Nel fine settimana del 14 e 15 settembre, 2019, avremo una seconda colletta a vantaggio delle missioni della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione in Africa.

Catholic Cemeteries Announcement

On **Saturday October 5, 2019, at 10:30am** Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and the Archdiocesan Development Office will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery. The Catholic Cemeteries and estate planning team will share information on various topics regarding wills, estate planning, and funerals. An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.

Women of the Word Toronto

Women of the Word Toronto are organizing the "Seeds of Faith" event on Sunday October 27, 2019 from 8:30am - 2:00pm at Royalton Hospitality Inc. The day will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass followed by a breakfast buffet and two speakers: Sister Mary Gianna & May Lenaburg. For tickets visit www.wowblessingtonto.com or 416-453-0402.