



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 16TH – NOVEMBER 21ST

Tuesday, November 16 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe Murdock, requested by Pat Collins
Wednesday, November 17 th	8:30 a.m.	– For a Private Intention
Thursday, November 18 th	8:30 a.m.	+ John & Bridget Amyotte, Vincent, Mary & Jim Lynch, Mary Anne Brady and Martin & Joanne Delaney, requested by Gerard & Mary Lynch of Oshawa
Friday, November 19 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe Moloney, requested by Dolly, Elaine & Bob
Saturday, November 20 th	4:30 p.m.	– In thanks to St. Jude for his intercession, requested by Charlene Purcell
Sunday, November 21 st	9:30 a.m.	+ Andy MacDonald, requested by Mom & Dad
	11:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Aleesha, Neave Alderson, Audrey, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Gwendolyn Craigen, Joan Cross, Donna Ellis, Teresa Garvey, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Bill Heasely, Janice Kelly, Bradley L., Cathy Lochner, Marian, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Erin Sullivan, Linda VanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

CHANGE TO PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will now close at 3:00 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m.

WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Charlotte Jhane McLauchalan**, who will be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations to **Mason Dunne** who will be receiving his **First Eucharist** this weekend. May your receiving of this sacrament be a source of much grace and blessings for you.

PRIESTS' BENEFIT FUND: This weekend, **November 13/14**, there will be a Special Collection for the Priests' Benefit Fund. The purpose of the Priests' Benefit Fund is to ensure that the retired and sick priests of the diocese receive financial benefits each month to supplement the federal pension and to provide a basic health insurance plan. The Diocese supports priests in retirement or those on sick leave every month through your generosity. Bishop Miehm interviews [Fr. Peter Seabrooke on his retirement in this video](#) (2020).



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care—a child's spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. The month of November is the month we pray for and remember those who have already died. This is a wonderful month to pray for the deceased and help your children understand that God is always with us and when we seek his help to live as we are called, we too can share in eternity. So, pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind your children that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow.



HAVE YOUR SAY! You are invited to join the synod conversation by completing a survey. This input will be part of both the worldwide and local conversations to establish pastoral priorities within the Church. The survey is open until 6:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 26th, 2021**. [The survey is offered in two formats](#): The **Thought Exchange** format will give you the opportunity to see what others (without names) have entered on the survey and the **Google Form** format has questions specific to communion, participation and mission. Please feel welcome to choose the survey format that is the most convenient for you.

2021 COATS FOR KIDS SAW 1580 JACKETS DISTRIBUTED IN OUR COMMUNITY! On Saturday, October 30, families in need of a little help were provided with warm winter gear thanks to the generosity of our community. A total of 1580 jackets and snow pants for children, youth and adults were distributed at Murray Street Baptist Church along with 733 hand knit accessories! More than 25 volunteers, along with United Way staff helped to collect, set up and distribute the community donations, with an additional 15 volunteers from **Vinnie's Thrift Store** completing the sorting process

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Soon we will be organizing envelopes for next year's offertory. If anyone would like to switch to the Diocese Pre-authorized Offering Plan (POP), please see the office to complete the forms. Also, if you are currently on pre-authorized payments for your offertory and would like to consider an increase at this time, please contact the office.

Immaculate Conception - New Ministry Series

Immaculate Conception Parish is proud to welcome **Jacob Sullivan** onto our team. Jacob is on loan from Sacred Heart College as a *Parish Evangelization Coordinator*. His job will be to assist Fr. Stephen in serving you by running various ministries and programs that will help you grow in your faith. Any other questions? Feel free to talk to him at the back of the church on weekends and weekdays, or email him at: jacobsullivan@sacredheartcollege.ca



EXAMPLES OF WHAT IS IN STORE FOR OUR PARISH:

From Ritual to Relationship Mission:

Immaculate Conception Parish is proud to offer an advent mission by Sr. Helena Burns. The mission is called "From Ritual to Relationship" and will be taking place in the parish after the **7:00 p.m. Mass on December 3rd, 10th & 17th**. If you cannot make it, please get in touch with our parish office for details on how to watch from home. For more information on the theme or format, please go to: www.sacredheartcollege.ca

Liturgical Music Ministry Training:

Immaculate Conception Parish is proud to offer a training night on "*Liturgical Music Ministry*". While this program will be run primarily for our choirs, we will also be inviting anyone interested in learning more about the purpose of music in the Mass and what it takes to lead music. If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact Jacob Sullivan after Mass or email him at: jacobsullivan@sacredheartcollege.ca

Greeting/Usher Ministry Training:

Immaculate Conception Parish is proud to offer a training night on "*The importance of Greeting and Usher Ministry*". While this program will be run primarily for our current greeters and ushers, we will also be inviting anyone interested in learning more about the purpose of this ministry and why it is important. If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact Jacob Sullivan after Mass or email him at: jacobsullivan@sacredheartcollege.ca

Faith and Family Night:

Immaculate Conception Parish is proud to offer a "*Faith and Family Evening*" starting in January, 2022. More information to follow.

"Pray in every moment, in every situation, because the Lord is near us." — Pope Francis