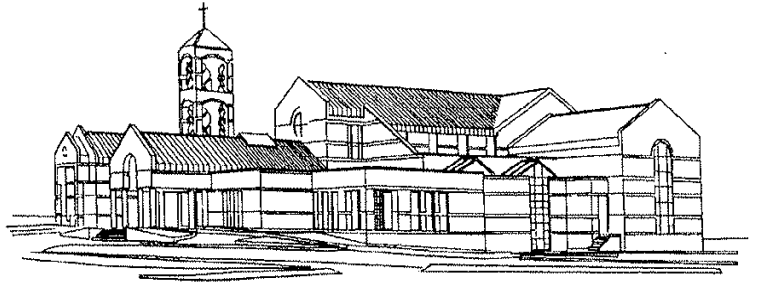


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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 18, 2021

Stay-at-Home Order: Public Masses Cancelled – Church Capacity Restricted to 10

The province of Ontario is implementing further measures to combat the third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. Effective **Monday April 19, 2021**, the following restrictions apply:

- **Public Masses are temporarily cancelled.**
- **Attendance inside the Church is limited to 10 people** including priests hearing confessions or a staff member/volunteer to monitor capacity restrictions.
- **Our church will remain open for private prayer** and for confessions.
- Weddings, funerals and baptisms are restricted to 10 persons, including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.).
- **Bilingual Sunday Mass will be livestreamed on our parish YouTube channel every Sunday at 9:30am.**
- Our Parish will be offering a **Holy Communion Service to the faithful wishing to receive the Eucharist every Saturday from 4:30pm – 6:00pm & every Sunday from 11:00am – 1:00pm.** Please note that only 9 people will be allowed at a time strictly following all public health measures.
- **Our parish office will be open by appointment only, however our secretary will be receiving calls during regular office hours.**

Thank you for your continued support in working together to curb the spread of COVID-19.

*La provincia dell'Ontario sta mettendo in atto ulteriori restrizioni per combattere la terza ondata della pandemia. A partire da **lunedì 19 aprile, 2021** saranno in atto le seguenti restrizioni:*

- *Le messe pubbliche saranno temporaneamente sospese.*
- *La capienza in chiesa sarà limitata a 10 persone incluso i sacerdoti che ascoltano le confessioni o un membro dello staff per monitorare le persone in chiesa.*
- *La nostra chiesa rimarrà aperta per la preghiera privata e per le confessioni.*
- *Matrimoni, funerali e battesimi saranno limitati a 10 persone, comprese quelle che si occupano di ministero (sacerdote, cantore, ecc.).*
- *La Messa bilingue sarà trasmessa in diretta streaming sul canale YouTube della parrocchia ogni domenica alle ore 9:30am.*
- *La nostra parrocchia offrirà una funzione Eucaristica ai fedeli che desiderano ricevere l'Eucaristia ogni sabato dalle ore 16,30-18 e ogni domenica dalle ore 11-13. Saranno ammesse solo 9 persone alla volta seguendo rigorosamente tutte le misure della sanità pubblica.*
- *Il nostro ufficio parrocchiale sarà aperto solo su appuntamento, tuttavia la nostra segretaria riceverà le chiamate durante il normale orario di ufficio.*

Vi ringraziamo per il vostro continuo sostegno nel lavorare insieme per frenare la diffusione del COVID-19.

Upcoming Baptisms

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



*Theodore Antonio Aguiar
Matteo Pasquale Paniccia*

Congratulations to his parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriage



Lydia Tornatora & Anthony Garito



PARISH GOAL: \$104,500
AMOUNT TO DATE: \$7,865

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

TODAY is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.

You may leave your donation in the box at the exit.

"I membri vulnerabili della nostra comunità contano su di te e su di me per continuare ad avere accesso alle cure di cui hanno così disperatamente bisogno. Ecco perché è fondamentale raggiungere l'obiettivo della campagna parrocchiale di 13,8 milioni di dollari. Il nostro obiettivo può essere raggiunto, ma solo se ognuno di noi fa la sua parte." – Cardinale Thomas Collins

OGGI è una domenica di ShareLife.
Per favore, dona generosamente.

Potete lasciare la vostra donazione nel cestino all'uscita.

Postponement of First Holy Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies

In light of the rapidly escalating health concerns relating to the spread of COVID-19 and the switch to virtual learning for all schools, the **Reconciliation, Retreat and Confirmation ceremonies** and the **First Reconciliation, Workshop and First Holy Communion ceremonies** which were scheduled for April – June 2021 have been **postponed**. **Further information regarding celebration of these Sacraments will be published once it is safe to do so.**

National Volunteer Week

The Immaculate Conception Parish community sincerely appreciates and recognizes the important role played by volunteers in our parish. Heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers who generously devote their time, talent and treasure to the service of God and our parish community.

La comunità parrocchiale dell'Immacolata Concezione riconosce e apprezza l'importante ruolo svolto dai volontari nella nostra parrocchia. Un sentito ringraziamento ai tanti volontari di questa parrocchia che dedicano il loro tempo e talento al servizio di Dio e la nostra comunità parrocchiale.

Vocation Seeds

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Eugene.