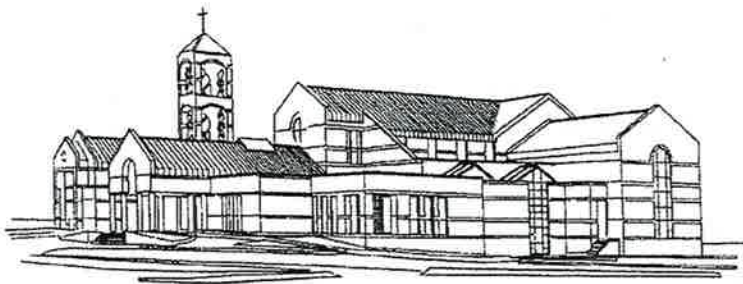


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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2026

Message from Fr. Shaiju

My dear brothers and sisters, in today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that our hearts can be like different kinds of soil. The worries, distractions, and busyness of daily life can prevent God's Word from taking deep root. Yet this past week, we witnessed a beautiful sign of hope as our Children's Summer Camp came to a joyful conclusion. Seeds of faith were planted in the hearts of our children through prayer, Scripture, music, games, friendship, and the loving witness of our dedicated volunteers and leaders. The end of camp is not the end of the journey. The faith our children encountered this week must continue to be nurtured at home, at Sunday Mass, in family prayer, and through the life of our parish community. We are deeply grateful to everyone who generously shared their time, talents, and love to make the camp such a joyful and faith-filled experience. Let us pray that our parish will always be good soil where God's Word is welcomed with open hearts, where our children and young people grow in the love of Christ and where each of us bears lasting fruit in faith, hope, and charity. Have a blessed week ahead!

Cari fratelli e sorelle, nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci ricorda che i nostri cuori possono essere come diversi tipi di terreno. Le preoccupazioni, le distrazioni e il ritmo frenetico della vita quotidiana possono impedire alla Parola di Dio di mettere radici profonde in noi. Tuttavia, questa settimana abbiamo visto un bellissimo segno di speranza con la gioiosa conclusione del nostro Campo Estivo per Bambini. Semi di fede sono stati seminati nei cuori dei nostri bambini attraverso la preghiera, la Sacra Scrittura, la musica, i giochi, l'amicizia e la testimonianza amorevole dei nostri generosi volontari e animatori. Esprimiamo la nostra più sincera gratitudine a tutti coloro che hanno donato con generosità il loro tempo, i loro talenti e il loro amore, rendendo il campo un'esperienza così gioiosa e ricca di fede. Vi auguro una settimana ricca delle benedizioni del Signore!

~Fr. Shaiju Pommalakunnel

Immaculate Conception Parish Summer Camp 2026 THANK YOU!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our camp volunteers for your dedication, hard work, and joyful service this past week. Your love and commitment made a lasting impact on the children and families we served. A special thank you to **Antonella, Lexi, Chiara, Jessica, Anabela, and Nancy** for your outstanding leadership, kindness, and commitment. We are also deeply grateful to our other **23 volunteers**, whose generous support and willingness to serve helped make this week such a success. Because of each of them, God's love was shared in meaningful and tangible ways. Thank you for giving your time, your energy, and your hearts so selflessly. We are truly grateful for all that you have done. May God bless each of you abundantly for your faithful service. We also thank **Chiara, Josie, Joseph, Carm, Sabrina, Mario** whose generous donations brought smiles to all.

Fortieth Anniversary Celebration

Immaculate Conception Parish will celebrate its 40th Anniversary on **Saturday, September 26, 2026**. The celebration will begin with **Holy Mass at 5:00pm**, celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau, followed by a **dinner and dance reception at 6:30pm at the Borgata Event Centre** in Vaughan. More details to follow.

*La Parrocchia dell'Immacolata Concezione celebrerà il suo 40° Anniversario **sabato 26 settembre 2026**. Le celebrazioni avranno inizio con la **Santa Messa alle ore 17:00**, presieduta dal Vescovo John Boissonneau, seguita da un **ricevimento con cena e ballo alle ore 18:30 presso il Borgata Event Centre** di Vaughan. Seguiranno altri dettagli.*

Upcoming Baptisms

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



Victoria Rose Fiorini
 Eliana Jamie Tamor Hermida
 Kyryn Boaa Asiedu-Young
 Domenic Eric Natarelli
 Madison Lara Palacios
 Rayshelle Mayara Fernando

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriages



Monica Maria Augello & Adam DeCicco
 Lucy Rojas & Brandon Rossi

Parish Feast of the Assumption Sunday August 16, 2026 Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 16, 2026**, as our parish celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The day will feature a Solemn Bilingual Mass and Procession at 5pm, followed by social program with delicious food, music, and a raffle with wonderful prizes. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. We are also looking for **sponsors and donors** to help make this celebration a success. If you would like to support this special parish event, please contact the parish office. **Please note that the 7pm Mass on Sunday August 16, 2026 is canceled.**

*Segnate la data sul vostro calendario: **domenica 16 agosto 2026**, quando la nostra parrocchia celebrerà la Festa dell'Assunzione della Beata Vergine Maria. La giornata include la Santa Messa Solenne bilingue con la Processione alle ore 17, seguita dalla tradizionale festa parrocchiale con cibo, musica e una lotteria con splendidi premi. Ulteriori informazioni saranno comunicati nelle prossime settimane. Siamo inoltre alla ricerca di **sponsor** per contribuire alla buona riuscita di questa celebrazione. Se desiderate sostenere questo evento, vi invitiamo a contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale. **Si ricorda che la Santa Messa delle ore 19:00 sarà sospesa domenica 16 agosto.***

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday July 13

7pm	
8pm	Salvatore Zavaglia

Tuesday July 14

7pm

Wednesday July 15

7pm	Nino DeAngelis
8pm	Sylvia D'Aversa

Thursday July 16

7pm	
7:30pm	"One Hour with Jesus" Adoration

Friday July 17

7pm

"One Hour with Jesus" Eucharistic Adoration

You are all invited to the "One Hour with Jesus" Eucharistic Adoration which will be held on **Thursday July 16, 2026 at 7:30pm**. This Eucharistic adoration is a wonderful opportunity to turn to Jesus with confidence.

Grandparents Day

On the occasion of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on **Sunday July 26, 2026**, **complimentary coffee and treats** will be served after the **8:00am Mass and 9:30am Mass**.

In occasione della Giornata dei Nonni e degli Anziani, **domenica 26 luglio 2026**, saranno offerti caffè e dolci gratis **dopo la Santa Messa delle 8:00 e delle 9:30**.

St. Bernadette Relic Visit Save the Date

Join us on **August 17 & 18, 2026** as our parish welcomes the **Relic of St. Bernadette**. More details and the schedule of events will be announced soon.

*Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi il **17 e 18 agosto** per accogliere nella nostra parrocchia la **Reliquia di Santa Bernadette**. Ulteriori dettagli saranno forniti a breve.*