

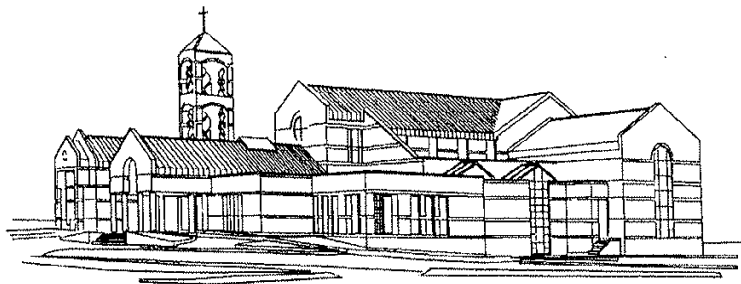
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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2, 2025

From the Pastor's Desk

LENT IS HERE AGAIN: IT IS A TIME OF RENEWAL

"Return to me with all your heart" (Joel 2:12).

Dear friends, next Wednesday March 5, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the sacred season of Lent. The church invites us during these forty days to pause from the busyness of everyday life and follow Jesus "into the wilderness" to pray, fast and renew ourselves through a radical conversion. It is a time of spiritual renewal, a chance to let go of what separates us from Christ and embrace His mercy. Let us embrace this season as an opportunity to grow in faith, seek forgiveness, and extend love to those in need. May our Lenten sacrifices and acts of love and kindness bring us closer to the joy of Easter, where we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death. I wish you all a happy and fruitful Lenten season.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Eugene Chianain



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule *Mercoledì delle Ceneri* March 5, 2025

8 am – Italiano

12 pm – English

7 pm – English

8 pm – Italiano

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at **7:30 pm in English** and at **8:15 pm in Italian** starting Friday, March 7, 2025.

Tutti i Venerdì di Quaresima alle ore 19,30 di sera in inglese e alle 20,15 in italiano, cominciando da Venerdì 7 febbraio, 2025.

Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for the 2024 taxation year may be picked up from the parish office during office hours.

Le ricevute delle tasse per l'anno 2024 possono essere ritirate in ufficio parrocchiale.

Passion Play Meeting

A rehearsal for the passion play will be held on **Tuesday March 4, 2025 at 7pm**. New volunteers are welcome to attend!

Pilgrimage to Europe

Fr Eugene will be leading a pilgrimage to Europe from July 19-30, 2025. An information meeting will be held on **Monday March 3, 2025 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall.

P. Eugene guiderà un pellegrinaggio in Europa dal 19-30 luglio, 2025. Un'incontro informativo si terrà lunedì 3 marzo, 2025 alle ore 19,30 nella sala parrocchiale.

Time Change!

Sunday March 9, 2025 at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to turn your clocks one hour ahead!

Domenica 9, 2025 alle 2:00 am. Ricordarsi di portare il proprio orologio un'ora avanti!

Missione Parrocchiale in Italiano

La Missione parrocchiale Quaresimale sarà predicata da **P. Elvise Lukong** nei giorni **10, 11 & 12 marzo, 2025 alle ore 19**. Il tema sarà "Venite in disparte in un luogo solitario e riposatevi un pò."
(Marco 6:31).

Immaculate Conception Parish Summer Camp 2025

The camp for children entering grade 1 to 6 in September will be held from **July 7, 2025 – July 11, 2025**. The goal of the parish camp is to share the beauty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and help the kids to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith. Registration will open on **March 10, 2025**.

Safe Travels! *Buon Viaggio!*

Fr. Shaiju will be leaving for his vacation to Italy on March 4, 2025. Let us keep him in our prayers!

P. Shaiju partirà per la sua vacanza in Italia il 4 marzo, 2025. Ricordiamolo nelle nostre preghiere.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday March 3

7pm	Giovanni Colavecchia
8pm	Vincenza Oppedisano

Tuesday March 4

7pm	Giulio Sasso
8pm	Francesco Fiore

Wednesday March 5: Ash Wednesday

8am	<i>Italian Mass</i>
12pm	English Mass
7pm	English Mass
8pm	<i>Italian Mass</i>

Thursday March 6

7pm	
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Friday March 7

7pm	English Mass & Stations of the Cross
8:15pm	<i>Via Crucis</i>

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH, WOODBRIDGE 2024 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

CREDITS (Revenue)		DEBITS (Payments)	
Church Revenue		Church Expenses	
1	Offertory	1	Clergy Salary
2	Other parish collections	2	All other salaries
3	Easter and Christmas	3	Income tax, CPP, EI, Benefits
4	Baptisms / Marriages / Funerals	4	Office supplies, services
5	Mass Offerings, Intentions	5	Taxes, Insurance, Hydro Heating
6	Bequests & Other donations (i)	6	Property/Equipment Repairs
	SUB TOTAL (1-6)	7	Other Church Expenses
		a)	Liturgical, Mass Expenses
		b)	Groundskeeping, snow removal
		c)	Choir Payments
			SUB TOTAL (7a-c)
7	Hall Revenue	8	Hall Expenses
8	Interests and Rental	9	Rectory Expenses
a)	Bank Interest	10	Diocesan Assessment
	SUB TOTAL (8)	a)	Clergy Health/Pension Assessment
		b)	Chaplaincy Assessment
9	Sundry Receipts	11	Sundry Expenses
a)	Sundry	a)	Sundry
b)	Golf Tournament & Bulletin	b)	Golf Tournament & Bulletin
c)	Sacramental Preparation	c)	Sacramental Preparation
d)	Vetrina/Religious Articles	d)	Vetrina/Religious Articles
e)	Candles	e)	Candles
f)	Building Fund	f)	Building Expenses
g)	HST Rebate		SUB TOTAL (11a-g)
	SUB TOTAL (9a-g)	12	Special Diocesan Collections
10	Special Diocesan Collections	a)	ShareLife
a)	ShareLife	b)	Holyland
b)	Holyland	c)	Papal Charities
c)	Papal Charities	d)	Catholic Missions
d)	Catholic Missions	e)	Needs of the Canadian Church
e)	Needs of the Canadian Church	f)	Marygrove Camp
f)	Marygrove Camp	g)	World Mission Sunday
g)	World Mission Sunday	h)	Mission Co-Op
h)	Mission Co-Op	i)	Shepherd's Trust
i)	Shepherd's Trust	j)	Humanitarian Relief
j)	Humanitarian Relief	k)	Indigenous Collection
k)	Indigenous Collection	13	Property Additions/Major Renovations
11	Investments Redeemed		rectory basement flood & washrooms
Family of Faith		14	Funds Invested with the Chancery
	SUB-TOTAL (REVENUE)		SUB-TOTAL (PAYMENTS)

Many thanks for your generous support!

Fr. Eugene Chianain, Pastor

- 1 includes insurance claim
- 2 additional \$40,941.73 received at the Archdiocese
- 3 includes new Altar furnishings