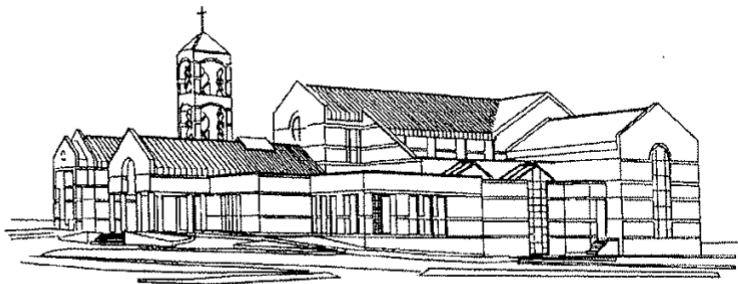


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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 6, 2024

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
May the grace and peace of Christ be with you!

2025 SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED

Registrations for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion) and Confirmation for 2025 at Immaculate Conception parish are now **closed**. We thank all parents/guardians who have registered their children for the sacraments. I would like to encourage the parents/guardians and candidates to regularly attend any of the weekend masses as part of the preparation for the sacraments.

PARENT/PASTOR MEETING

I would like to invite the **parents/guardians and candidates** who have registered for **First Holy Communion** to a meeting on **Wednesday October 16, 2024 at 7pm** in the parish hall.

While the **parents/guardians and candidates** for **Confirmation** are invited to a meeting with the pastor on **Thursday October 17, 2024 at 7pm** in the parish hall.

The goal of the meeting is to meet one another, learn about sacramental preparations and its format here at Immaculate Conception Parish. I will also be answering any questions you might have. **Attendance is mandatory.**

CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT

I would like to invite you to our second Clergy Appreciation Night Dinner Dance on **Saturday October 19, 2024 at 6pm** in the parish hall. This is a propitious opportunity for you to spend time with the clergy, to have a decent meal with your clergy and listen to their inspiring vocation stories. Many of you often ask me: what do priests do all day besides celebrating Holy Mass? Come and hear about a "DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PRIEST." Tickets are available in the parish office at the cost of \$50.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Do you have a rosary? How often do you pray the Holy Rosary? For us Catholics, the month of October is often dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The church invites us to pray the Holy Rosary throughout this month of October, enabling us to contemplate the important moments of our salvation from the life of Jesus Christ, his passion, death and glorious resurrection and ascension into heavenly glory. Of course, we also meditate on the Blessed Virgin Mary and the important role she played in the history of our salvation through her humble *fiat* – *I am the servant of the Lord, let it be done to me according to your will*. In her various apparitions, the Blessed Mother encouraged God's children to recite the rosary constantly. As Archbishop Francis Leo of Toronto contends, 90 years ago in Fatima, the Blessed Mother "presenting herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary", insistently recommended the daily recitation of the Rosary to the three little shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, in order to obtain the end of the war. Let us also accept the Virgin's motherly request, pledging to recite the Rosary with faith for peace in families, nations and throughout world."

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that a Jubilee Year occurs every 25 years in the Catholic Church? In 2025, we will be celebrating the Jubilee and the theme chosen is "**Pilgrims of Hope!**" It will be a year of hope for a world that is heavily impacted by wars, climate change, and the ongoing effects of Covid-19. To prepare for this, Pope Francis has called for a "Year of Prayer." According to the Holy Father, it will be a year dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer; prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world."

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Eugene Chianain

Upcoming Baptisms

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



*Madelyn Fernandes
Emma Olivia Kane*

*Massimo Giuseppe Mario Palmino Mark Paternostro
Thomas Alexander Marchese*

*Hyunjun Moon
Lennon Stevie Matera
Selena Aria Simone
Gemma Genova
Ariel Giovanna DeLeo*

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriages



*Angelika Stoklosa & Orlando Escorcía
Alessandra Carino & Matthew DiNardo
Samantha Sinopoli & Tyler Pereira*

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund.

Questo fine settimana si farà una seconda colletta per il Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund.

CWL Humber Valley Region

CWL invites members and guests to the CWL Humber Valley Region Fall General Meeting on **Monday October 7, 2024 at 7pm.**

Festa di San Gerardo Maiella



*Solenne Messa e Processione
Domenica 20 ottobre, 2024
alle ore 2:30pm*

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

7pm	<i>CWL Humber Valley Installation</i>
8pm	Franchina Moretti

Tuesday October 8

7pm	Antonio Soloperto
8pm	Marsilia Fracassi

Wednesday October 9

7pm	Maria Tonelli
8pm	Pietro & Anna Maria Virzi

Thursday October 10

7pm

Friday October 11

7pm	Colomba & Luigi Antonini
8pm	Francesco & Maria Forno

Evening Rosary

During the month of October, we will be praying the rosary in the Chapel from **Monday-Friday at 7:30pm and every Wednesday at 11:30am.**

Durante il mese di Ottobre, pregheremo il Santo Rosario dal lunedì al venerdì alle ore 19,30 e ogni mercoledì alle ore 11,30 in cappella.

RCIA Program Orientation

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. An orientation meeting for Candidates who are registered will be held on **Wednesday October 9, 2024 at 7pm.**

Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.