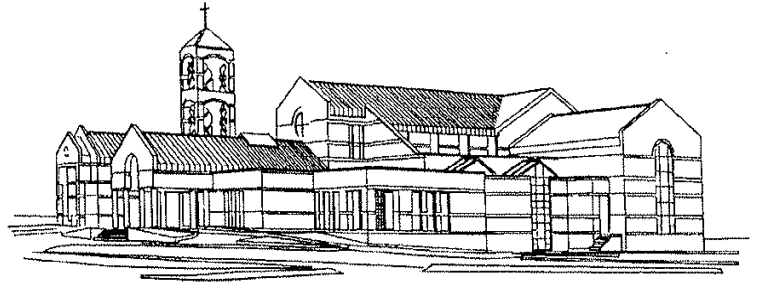


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 10, 2017



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### Mission Appeal 2017 Second Collection: This Weekend

This weekend, **September 9 and 10**, we will be having a second collection for the missions of the Congregation of the Sons on the Immaculate Conception in Africa as preached by Fr. Toussaint and Fr. Jean-Claude last weekend.

*Questo fine settimana del 9 e 10 settembre, avremo una seconda colletta a vantaggio delle missioni della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione in Africa del quale hanno predicato P. Toussaint e P. Jean Claude la settimana scorsa.*

### 2018 First Holy Communion Registration

**Registrations are now open.** Children who are in grade 2 should register. A fee of \$50.00 will be applied to cover the expenses of books and other activities. A copy of the Baptismal certificate of the candidate is required at the time of registration. Forms may be obtained in the Church office or on the Parish website and can be returned during office hours. Public school students are asked to register as well.

### 2018 Confirmation Registration

**Registrations are now open.** Registrations will be confirmed following a meeting with the Pastor. Students who are in grade 7 should register. A fee of \$60.00 will be applied to cover the cost of expenses. A copy of the Baptismal certificate of the candidate is required at the time of registration. Forms may be obtained in the Church office or on the Parish website and can be returned during office hours. Public school students are asked to register as well.

### Welcome, Fr. Benny Mekkatt!



Hearty welcome and congratulations to Fr. Benny Mekkatt, the newly elected Delegate Superior of the North American Delegation of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Benny is here visiting our community and the brothers serving our Parish along with his two councillors Fr. Ugo Sturabotti and Fr. Shibu Kallarackal.

*Diamo un caloroso benvenuto a P. Benny Mekkatt, il nuovo Superiore della Delegazione del Nord America della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione. Lui è qui in visita alla nostra comunità e i confratelli che servono la nostra Parrocchia insieme ai due consiglieri, P. Ugo Sturabotti e P. Shibu Kallarackal.*

### 2018 First Holy Communion Dates

- \* Sunday April 29, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. Catherine & Other Schools*
- \* Sunday May 6, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Sunday May 27, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. John Bosco*
- \* Sunday June 3, 2018 at 12:30pm: *Immaculate Conception*

### 2018 Confirmation Dates

- \* Friday April 13, 2018 at 7pm: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Friday April 20, 2018 at 7pm: *Immaculate Conception & St. Catherine*
- \* Friday April 27, 2018 at 7pm: *St. John Bosco & Other Schools*

## Upcoming Marriages



Vanessa Reame & Rocco Carinci  
Anthony Joseph & Lauren Sciacchitano

## Children's Indoor Soccer Program

The Knights of Columbus is inviting parents to register their children from Grades 2 to 6 for the "**Children's Indoor Soccer Program**" from September 28th to May 24th at the St. John Bosco gym. Teamwork, discipline and leadership are the skills we want to instill in the kids during this phase of their lives. Registration forms are available at the parish office. The cost is \$150 per child for over 20 sessions, including a soccer ball. Contact Domenico at 905-856-7498 or email at [sciacchitano@rogers.com](mailto:sciacchitano@rogers.com).

## Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

If you are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School and will be requesting a Pastoral reference letter, it is highly recommended that you become an active member of our Parish community in order to facilitate the process.

## Rosary Apostolate

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children. Training and screening will be provided. Please contact Rose Taormina at 905-856-6035.

## The R.C.I.A. Program

**Registration for the RCIA program is now open.** 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. It is also for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Any adults desiring to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation can pick up a registration form from the parish office.

## Marriage Preparation Course

The Marriage Preparation Course for Couples getting married in our Parish between January-July 2018 and is open for all the 2018 marriages. Commencing with Information Night on **Tuesday September 26th @ 7:30pm** in the Church Hall. If you require further information, please contact Grace Colaricci at (905) 856-0467.

## Catechists Needed to Teach Confirmation Classes

We are looking for mature adults of Univeristy age and older, who have love the Church and would like to share their faith with young people. If you are interested in teaching Confirmation classes, please contact the Parish office.

## Sacrament of the Sick

Sick and elderly Parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion and have a Priest visit them on the First Friday of the month are asked to contact the Parish office.

*I parrocchiani malati che desiderano ricevere la Santa Comunione e una visita del sacerdote ogni primo venerdì del mese sono pregati di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale.*

## Carmelite Missionary Sisters of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

The Carmelite Missionary Sisters of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of their missionary work in Canada with a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration on **Sunday September 24, 2017** at 3pm at Immaculate Conception Parish.

*Le Suore Carmelitane Missionarie di S. Teresa del Bambino Gesù celebrano il 50<sup>mo</sup> Anniversario del loro lavoro missionario in Canada con una Solenne Celebrazione Eucaristica **domenica 24 settembre, 2017** alle ore 15 presso la Parrocchia dell'Immacolata Concezione.*

## Festa in onore di S. Gabriele dell' Addolorata

*La Festa di San Gabriele sarà celebrata **domenica 17 settembre, 2017** presso il Veneto Centre. S'inizia alle ore 13. Processione con la statua alle ore 14,30. Santa Messa concelebrata all'aperto dopo la processione. Segue spettacolo musicale.*