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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.  
Open by appointment only on Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday.  
Closed daily 12:00 – 1:00 pm for lunch.

## MASS TIMES

Lauds: Monday to Friday	7:30 am
Monday - Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am
	7:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am
	5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday	8:00 am
	9:30 am (Italian)
	11:00 am
	12:30 pm
	4:30 pm

## CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
and any time upon request

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 8:30 am – 9:30 am

## DEVOTIONS

Rosary - After morning Mass  
Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm via zoom  
Sacred Heart - Friday at 6:45 pm  
Perpetual Help - After morning Mass on Saturday  
Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group – every  
Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

## BAPTISM

Contact the Parish office to register.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Contact the Parish office to register.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.



Beloved Parishioners!

As we are beginning the Holy week, I would like to wish you a deep spiritual experience during this time.

On Tuesday, please pray for your priests as we get together with His Eminence Cardinal Collins for the Chrism Mass.

On Thursday, let's welcome our regional Bishop, Bishop Boissonneau, as he will reside Holy Mass Thursday evening at 7:00 pm.

May this time of year bring us closer to the mystery of the cross and give us hope to be with the Risen Lord one day.

Praying for you.

Fr. Pawel

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Sacred Conversations

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

It's only in Luke's gospel that Jesus lifts his heart up to the Lord In the Garden, and is in such agony that that *his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground* (22:44).

I notice that Jesus keeps going back to his sleeping friends, begging them to pray that they would not be put to the test.

I never thought of it before this year, but I think the reason they could sleep while their Rabbi was in agony was that they didn't realize what was soon going to happen. They may have had some intuition about something happening at Passover, but even as late as this event they still didn't realize what his "kingdom" meant. They were waiting for him to bring the kingdom of God, which, in spite of all the ways he tried to dissuade them, they still thought meant finally calling down fire from heaven and bringing the Romans to their knees. He knew, of course, that it was not for this that he came into the world. Earthly kingdoms come and go. He was establishing the kingdom in our hearts, and thus in all history. But our dear Jesus begged God that the cup of suffering would pass over him. He was so terrified---and who wouldn't be?---that his sweat became blood. Oh, Jesus, we weep with you.

The Ukrainians are in the hearts of all of us on this Palm/Passion Sunday. We've wept with them as we

watched them saying goodbye at train stations. We've prayed fervently, begging God to take the cup of war away from them.

How will it all end? We lift our hearts up to the Lord

*At what times in your life have you begged God to take the cup away from you?*

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### READINGS THIS WEEK

10 Is 50.4-7: Phil 2.6-11: Lk 22.14 – 23.56 (longer), or 23.1-49 (shorter)

11 Isaiah 42.1-7: John 12.1-11

12 Isaiah 49.1-6: John 13.21-33, 36-38

13 Isaiah 50.4-9a: Matthew 26.14-26

14 Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26: John 13.1-15

15 Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12: Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9: John 18.1 – 19.42

### EASTER FLOWERS

Those interested in donating Easter lilies and hydrangeas for Easter are asked to drop them off by **April 14** to the parish office. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

### REHEARSAL FOR LECTORS, USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS & SACRISTANS

For Holy Thursday and Good Friday, **Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 pm** in the Church.

For Easter Vigil, **Saturday, April 16 at 9:30 am** in the Church.

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

will take place in all the Churches of the world in support of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity and support.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Good Friday, April 15 and Easter Monday, April 18.



### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Pray on your own the Divine Mercy Novena which begins on **Good Friday, April 15** in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24.

Please join us **Sunday, April 24 at 3:00 pm** for Divine Mercy devotion with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Faustina.



## Passion (Palm) Sunday

April 10, 2022

### ShareLife Agencies Need your Support

The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife funded that agency that helps seniors. They note:

"This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our Food Delivery program. Your support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough!" Our parishioners have contributed **\$32,743** toward our goal of **\$170,000**.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

### HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR UKRAINE

Donations to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war would be most appreciated. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary Immaculate – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Jennifer Maringola & Virgilio Martini

We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, please call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

#### **APR 11 - 17: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Najebeh Zakhem & +Richard Isa  
&  
+Catarina Maria & Boragina Family

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at [stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org).

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyde, Clara Pacitti, Jeanine Bahoshy, Rita, Enzina, Monica, Giovanni & Genovassa Riscardi

### **MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 11 – APRIL 17**

<b>Mon. Apr 11</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Vincenzo Buffone & +Benito Chiaravalloti
<b>Tues. Apr 12</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Ana Prebeg
<b>Wed. Apr 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Giuseppe Giusti
<b>Thurs. Apr 14</b>		<b>Holy Thursday</b>
<b>Fri. Apr 15</b>		<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Sat. Apr 16</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b> +Clami Farina
<b>Sun. Apr 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Raffaella Caldarola
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Filomena Santopolo +Vincenzo & +Incoronata Romano
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Victoria Diaz Fojas
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Giovanni Paradiso



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