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St. Anne	905-883-0311
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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.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 pm. We will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Faustina. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please come and join us!

Next week there will be a second collection for ShareLife. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Praying for you and your families.

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

### The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

Three years ago, I found a new favorite author and a new book, *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. In some ways it made me sad, because this formerly evangelical young woman was just now discovering Catholic approaches to reading scripture.

It's understandable that it took her awhile, growing up as she did in Dayton, Tennessee, made famous by the Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925. The trial, which drew famous prosecutor William Jennings Bryan, and defense attorney Clarence Darrow, publicized the tension between science (evolution) and the fundamentalist reading of the book of Genesis which was so popular in the south.

Rachel was courageous in her own growth as a Christian. As she famously said in *Evolving in Monkey Town: How a Girl Who Knew All the Answers Learned to Ask the Questions*: "Doubt...requires that we learn the difference between doubting God and doubting what we believe about God. The former has the potential to destroy faith; the latter has the power to enrich and refine it."

What astounding joy Thomas must have felt when the Divine Mercy greeted him that night. I don't think he ever doubted God. He doubted what he believed about God, that there could be no intersection between his lived experience---he had, after all, seen his Lord, crucified and buried that terrible Friday---and his faith. *Touch my wounds*, said Jesus.

One week after I discovered her, Rachel died of the flu at age 38. She left an infant, a toddler, and a devastated husband. Where is God in the tragedy of her death? *Touch my wounds*, says Jesus. *I am here.*

Jesus, I trust in you.

*How does your faith inform your experiences every day?*

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### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Apr 24	Solemnity	Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy
Apr 25	Feast	St. Mark, Evangelist
Apr 26	Memorial	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Apr 28	Memorial	St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Apr 29	Memorial	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor
Apr 30	Memorial	St. Marie De L'incarnation, Religious

### READINGS THIS WEEK

24 Acts 5.12-16: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19: John 20.19-31

25 1 Peter 5.5b-14: Mark 16.15-20

26 Acts 4.32-37: John 3.7b-15

27 Acts 5.17-26: John 3.16-21

28 Acts 5.27-33: John 3.31-36

29 Acts 5.34-42: John 6.1-15

30 Acts 6.1-7: John 6.16-21

### THE CWL RELIGIOUS STORE

will be open following all Masses this weekend. Many new items commemorating Divine Mercy are available, as well as gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

### FATHER PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB 2022

Join Father Pawel Zborowski, Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Church, **Wednesday, April 27, 2022 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm via zoom** for the final book review "What to Say and How to Say it" by Brandon Vogt. Recommended by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. The book is available for purchase in the Church foyer after all the Masses or through the Parish office. Contact the Parish office to receive the zoom link.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Mercy**

**April 24, 2022**

**ShareLife Sunday is next weekend**

When you support ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite." Thus far we have raised **\$42,508.10 (25%)** toward our goal of **\$170,000**. Please give generously.

**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.

### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

The Annual National March for Life event will be held in Ottawa again this year with the **March taking place on May 12th, 2022**. More than 25,000 concerned citizens young and old will march in the streets of Ottawa asking for justice and human rights for unborn children as well as expressions of concern about the recent law for euthanasia and assisted suicide by lethal injection. Please pray and light a candle for this special intention and to show your support to the March. Please visit <https://marchforlife.ca> or call Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204 9849.

#### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Julia Brancato & Adrian Cristina  
We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

#### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rian Jacob Abulencia Cerenio, Alba Cianfarani, Isabella Taylor Crimi & Marissa Eve Peticca  
We welcome you into the Church! We wish the Parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

William (Bill) Morrison  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### 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 25 – MAY 1: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Catarina & Grace Boragina  
&  
Spec. Int. for Maria Simoes

#### 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 Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Jeanine Bahoshy, Rita, Enzina, Monica, Giovanni & Genovassa Riscardi, Maria Simoes

#### **MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 25 – MAY 1**

<b>Mon. Apr 25</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Blessings received
<b>Tues. Apr 26</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Donato Gumacal
<b>Wed. Apr 27</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Irma Attisano
<b>Thurs. Apr 28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Vince Domenichini
<b>Fri. Apr 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Caritas & Rahul Raina
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Heinz Franke +Giovanni & +Antonio Romano
<b>Sat. Apr 30</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Guido & +Deceased Members of the Burdi Family
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Victoria Diaz Fojas
<b>Sun. May 1</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Addolorata Delduca
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Gioacchino Adamo
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Rosanna Marchese +Lucia Triolo +Mario & +Filomena Corbo +Beulah Lalonde Spec. Int. for Zachary Shin on his 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Victoria Diaz Fojas





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