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Corpus Christi	905-770-8713
St. Charles Garnier	905-884-0223
Fr. Henri Nouwen	905-884-8086
St. Theresa of Lisieux HS	905-787-1407

## 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.

## The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Wouldn't you love to know what Jesus was writing in the sand while the Pharisees were trying to get him all worked up? I love that he was so detached from their hysteria, so utterly uninterested in the drama they were fomenting. If I were to guess, I'd vote for the very scripture from Isaiah 43 that is the first reading today. *Remember not the events of the past; the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Do you not perceive it?*

I'll bet that's what Jesus wanted to say to that poor woman: *Try to forget this trauma and humiliation. These Pharisees are just using you to get at me. God is doing something new in your life! Do you not perceive it?*

Those are timely words for us today, traumatized as we are by this terrible war, the photos of millions of desperate people fleeing from war zones around the world, and our own horrors of school shootings, grocery store shootings, and fires that wipe out a thousand residential homes. We pray to "remember not" every single dreadful thing.

We don't know what happened next to that "woman caught in adultery." I'll bet she never forgot the moment when she met the Mercy of God. We just have to feel so sad for the guy she was with. Had he somehow found a way to become invisible in the crowd, and then joined in getting the stones ready? Either way, his "privilege" as the man in this episode kept him from the only real privilege there is, which is a one-on-one encounter with Jesus. I hope he found his way to Jesus too.

*How have you found peace in letting go of some of the events of the past?*

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### LENTEN FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Holy Rosary & Adoration (until 10:00 am)
- 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (via zoom)
- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm Mass

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Apr 4	Memorial	St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor
Tues. Apr 5	Memorial	St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Thur. Apr 7	Memorial	St. John Baptist de La Salle, Priest

### READINGS THIS WEEK

- 3 Isaiah 43.16-21: Philippians 3.8-14: John 8.1-11  
 4 Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++ or 13.2, 4-6, 8, 15-16, 19-23, 28, 41-46, 48-64++: John 8.12-20  
 5 Numbers 21.4-9: John 8.21-30  
 6 Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++: John 8.31-42  
 7 Genesis 17.3-9: John 8.51-59  
 8 Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++: John 10.31-42  
 9 Ezekiel 37.21-28: John 11.45-57

### SMI LENTEN MISSION

Catholic by Choice

Last session – April 7

From 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm via Parish Zoom

Program Outline:

Session 6 (April 7) - Catholicism 101

To register: Contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or [stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org)

### EASTER FLOWERS

Those interested in donating Easter lilies and hydrangeas for Easter are asked to drop them off starting next weekend. 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.



### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery. Jesus admonishes the gathered scribes and Pharisees. They want her stoned and Jesus says "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Our Lord's message is one of great love, forgiveness and respect for all of God's people.

Social Service agencies funded by ShareLife have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on lifestyle, gender, ethnicity, nor the faith beliefs of those they help.

With last week's ShareLife collection, our parishioners have contributed **\$27,600** toward our goal of **\$170,000**.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

### CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

You are invited to join the **33 Days to Morning Glory** program in preparation for **Marian Consecration on Friday, May 13**, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Program begins **Wednesday, April 6 from 7:00pm–8:30pm**. Contact the parish office to register by **April 1**.

### 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



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podcast on Catholic  
Espresso – Sunday, April  
3, 2022**

**FREE WEBINAR!!!**  
**ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC**  
**PERSPECTIVE**

**Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 9:00 am**

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral. To register, send us an email to:  
[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

Please include **'webinar April 9'** in the subject line and provide your **name in the body of a message**.

Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on April 4th, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**

Pope Francis has launched the **Synod on Synodality**, an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today.

Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to share your thoughts by participating in a survey available at  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/the-synod-on-synodality-share-your-thoughts/>  
or on our website. The comments of the faithful will be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Emilio Alexander Pizarro, Scarlett Liah Ghahremanlou, Lily Ava Zuniga, Kaysen Kimani Julian Burgess and 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!**

**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 4 - 10: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

For Stephen & Family's health and safety  
&  
For Diana & Family's health and safety

**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

**MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 4 – APRIL 10**

<b>Mon. Apr 4</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Alois Dolezel
<b>Tues. Apr 5</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Joseph Pustijanac
<b>Wed. Apr 6</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Ethel Freedman
<b>Thurs. Apr 7</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Bruce Sternik
<b>Fri. Apr 8</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Nicholas May
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Americo Rodrigues Frade +Jamie Moreau +Mary Lew
<b>Sat. Apr 9</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Gabrielle Magnotta +Benedetto Canale For Intentions placed in Prayer Box Spec. Int. for Hudson Mezitis on his birthday
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Stephen Lappin
<b>Sun. Apr 10</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Frank Piazza
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Filomena Santopolo +Ludovico Paniccia +Angelo & +Rosina Corbinelli +Teresa Mattacchione +Vincenzo Di Nunzio
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Assunta & Mario Mazzotta +Maria & +Pietro Angiolella +Fred Barron +Luigi Falsetti
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Victoria Diaz Fojas

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