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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.  
Closed daily 12:00 – 1:00 pm for lunch.

## **MASS TIMES**

Monday – Friday	8:00 am
First Friday of the Month	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  
Sacred Heart - Friday 7:50 am  
(10 mins before Mass)  
Perpetual Help - Saturday 8:20 am  
(10 mins before Mass)  
Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group –  
Last Wednesday of the month 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.

**Please remember St. Mary Immaculate Parish in your will. Thank you!**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

Today is the second ShareLife Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

I would like to express words of gratitude to the Pastoral Council, Gala Committee and Sub-Committee, all the Sponsors and Donors for making our "Spring Gala" an incredible event. It was so good to see you all and celebrate our Parish community together.

The month of May is dedicated in a very special way to Our Mother in Heaven – Mary. Join us on May 13 at 8:30 am Mass with Marian Consecration and make our relationship with Mother Mary stronger. I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary – either in our Church after daily morning Masses or at home together with your family. Let us bring our personal intentions and the intentions of the world in front of Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

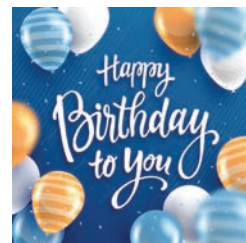
These coming weeks are very special in the life of our Parish. We have a significant number of children receiving their First Holy Communion and a considerable group of youth being confirmed. As a Parish community we want to congratulate them and reassure them that they are in our prayers for God's love and blessing during this special time.

Have a great week!

Yours,  
Fr. Pawel

Thurs. May 4	Memorial	Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis, Virgin
Fri. May 5	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. May 6	Memorial	St. Francois de Laval, Bishop
	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Our Dearest Father Pawel,  
We wish you the very best of birthdays. May God grant you long life, blessings, happiness and peace. We are grateful for all you do for your St. Mary Immaculate Parish family. Enjoy your special day, Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.  
God Bless and Happy Birthday!



### MESSAGE FROM MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY RE: LENTEN SOUP DONATION

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185 Dunn Avenue  
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March, 2023

Dear Father & all our friends,

Wishing you all a Blessed and Holy Easter!

"Remember that the Passion of Christ ends always in the joy of the Resurrection of Christ. So when you feel in your heart the suffering of Christ, remember the Resurrection has to come -- the joy of Easter has to dawn."  
(St. Teresa of Calcutta)

We thank you for your generous gift to Jesus in the "distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor." It is this very Feast of Easter, which gives meaning to our lives. Let us pray that we may become greater instruments of His Peace and Love.

We will keep you and all those dear to you in our prayers. Please pray for us that we may live the love of God in our prayer and in our work.

God Bless you!

Sincerely in Jesus,  
Sr. M. Noelita M.C.  
Sister Noelita, M.C.  
Local Superior

**SL ShareLife**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2023

**ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!



### PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us in praying the Rosary after the daily morning Mass. **All are welcome!**

### READINGS THIS WEEK

- 30 Acts 2.14a, 36b-41: 1 Peter 2.20b-25: John 10.1-10
- 1 Acts 11.1-18: John 10.11-18
- 2 Acts 11.19-26: John 10.22-30
- 3 1 Corinthians 15.1-8: John 14.6-14
- 4 Acts 13.13-25: John 13.16-20
- 5 Acts 13.26-33: John 14.1-6
- 6 2 Timothy 4.1-5: John 10.11-16

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. May 1	Memorial	St. Joseph the Worker St. Pius V, Pope
Tues. May 2	Memorial	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
Wed. May 3	Feast	St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – APRIL 30 – MAY 5, 2023

### "WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE"

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. A provincial Mass will be celebrated **May 3 at 1:30 pm** at St. Michael's Cathedral and will also be livestreamed.

### NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK: MAY 7-14

Across Canada, the Catholic faithful are invited to celebrate a special week to honour and support families. The official theme of the National Family and Life Week is from the Gospel of John, the words of Jesus who says, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). We find love at the heart of family relationships, a communion of love in Christ. To love one another is to be "guardians of life" within our families and in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized.



**The Coins for Life boxes will be available next weekend at all the entrances to the Church and are to be returned by June 11.**

Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa. By putting aside your loose change, you are helping support the many pro-life initiatives that spread awareness and give a voice to the unborn. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. We need more volunteers for this work of God. For more information call CLC, 416-204-9749 or 1-800-730-5358.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual National March for Life event will be held in Ottawa again this year with the **march taking place on May 11, 2023. St. Mary Immaculate will be sharing a bus and we will have 27 seats allocated. Please contact the parish office to register your spot on the bus.** 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. Please pray and light a candle for this special intention and to show your support of the March. Please visit <https://marchforlife.ca> or call Campaign Life Coalition at 1-800-730-5358.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA & CONSECRATION MASS

Join us on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima, **Saturday, May 13 at 8:30 am** for Mass with Marian Consecration. Pancake breakfast to follow in the parish hall hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

### CROWNING OF MOTHER MARY

On Mother's Day, **Sunday May 14**, we invite you and all children to the **11:00 am Mass** for the crowning of the statue of Mother Mary. A special way to honor and seek the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

### CWL ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

will take place **May 13/14** weekend in the Church foyer following all Masses. Assorted sizes and colors of begonias, geraniums and hanging baskets will be available. Thank you for your support.



**PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**

will be held **Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Contact the Parish office to register for the event.

### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Walker Nicholas DiPede, Sofia Milana Defina & Alexander James De Vera

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.

#### MAY 1 - 7: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Sergio, +Angelina & +Antonio Durante

&

Spec. Int. for the medical care of the people of Ukraine

### 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, Monica Cozzolino, Robert Harvey, Phing Yoek, Vera, Maria D'Souza, Sophie Bilkovski, Fausto Iampieri, Mariana Santaguida, Janine Alexander & Family, Stephen Ahlowalia, Louis Gerardi, Vivien Chan, Kim Jan, Nicolas Crimi

### MASS INTENTIONS MAY 1 – MAY 7

<b>Mon. May 1</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Matthew Cado
<b>Tues. May 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Cosimo Gentilcore
<b>Wed. May 3</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Private Intentions
<b>Thurs. May 4</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Fr. Pawel on his birthday
<b>Fri. May 5</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Jose & Lourdes Rodas Spec. Int. for Olive Mendonca on her 65 <sup>th</sup> birthday
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Olga & +Angelo Di Vetta +Clorinda & +Emidio Digioseppantonio +Mario & +Rosa De Filippis +Rosina, +Angelo & +Ezio Vizzacchero +Iginio Colavicchia +Apolonia & +Waclaw Monik +Teofilo Laderas Jr In Thanksgiving for Blessings received of St. Anthony
<b>Sat. May 6</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Mario Soave +Liberia Mastro +Edgardo Tolentino
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Stephen Lappin
<b>Sun. May 7</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Giovanna & +Frank Domenichini
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Giacchino Adamo +Angelo Faticante +All Deceased members of the Camboli Famiglia +All Deceased members of the Fiorini Famiglia +Francesco Boragina +Giuseppe Marini +Maria & +Raffaele Tomasone
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Americo Rofrigues Frade +Rosanna Marchese +Mario Lanzellotti
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Italia Sarricini





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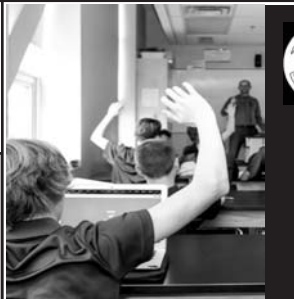
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