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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!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Beloved Parishioners,

Welcome to Advent of 2023. Let us offer His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo a warm welcome as together we celebrate The First Sunday of Advent at 11:00 am with a special blessing of our new Monstrance.

Please take home our Advent and Christmas schedule and put it in a visible place in your home so you don't miss out on our Advent events and Mass times for Christmas. Share it with your family and friends.

Children are invited to participate in the Children's Christmas Eve Mass on Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 pm.

May this time of the year be a time of many blessings in your life and the lives of your families.

Have a great Advent.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pawel

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE **Sunday, December 24**

Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Children's Mass

10:00 pm Mass

11:30 pm Mini concert

12:00 am Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Italian)

11:00 am Mass

12:30 pm Mass

4:30 pm Mass

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**

8:30 am – 9:30 am (3 Priests available)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (3 Priests available)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (6 Priests available)

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Dec 4	Memorial	St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor
Wed. Dec 6	Memorial	St. Nicholas, Bishop
Thurs. Dec 7	Memorial	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor
Fri. Dec 8	Solemnity	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat. Dec 9	Memorial	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

READINGS THIS WEEK

3 Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9: Mark 13.33-37

4 Isaiah 2.1-5: Matthew 8.5-11, 13++

5 Isaiah 11.1-10: Luke 10.21-24

6 Isaiah 25.6-10a: Matthew 15.29-37

7 Isaiah 26.1-6: Matthew 7.21, 24-27

8 Genesis 3.9-15, 20: Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12: Luke 1.26-38

9 Isaiah 30.19-21, 13-26: Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2024 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located at the back of the Church. Envelopes are organized by the first letter of the surname. If you would like envelopes or need assistance, please contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Children are invited to participate in the Children's Christmas Eve Mass, **Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 pm**. If your child is interested in participating, please complete the permission form available on the tables at all the entrances to the Church. There will be 2 choir rehearsals on Sunday, December 10 and 17 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am.

ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS

During the season of Advent, children are invited to write love letters to Jesus. Form letters are available on the tables at all the entrances of the Church and online on our website under "advent & digital resources". One letter will be chosen each week by our Pastor Fr. Pawel and will be highlighted in the parish bulletin and website.

SOLEMNITY MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us for Masses on **Friday, December 8 at 8:00 am, 12:10 pm Bilingual and 7:00 pm**. Let us pray to the Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, for the assistance we need in order to avoid sin. We turn to Mary, "Mother of God and our Mother", that she may intercede for us.

SMI-CWL ADVENT RECOLLECTION

CWL invites you for the Annual Advent Recollection Day on **Saturday, December 9** beginning with Mass at 8:30 am and ending at noon. Our guest speakers are Russell and Sarah Hoyt from Texas. They will be speaking on "Discovering the gift of living as a Domestic Church". All are welcome, especially families and children. Admission is \$5 at the door and includes bagel, fruit, coffee and tea. All parishioners, family and friends are invited.

DECEMBER 3, 2023



**GRAND OPENING & BLESSING
OF
FATIMA
GIFT SHOP**

Join us next week, **Sunday, December 10** for the grand opening and blessing of our Fatima Gift Shop by Fr. Pawel following the 11:00 am Mass.

CHRISTMAS PANETTONE & 2024 CALENDARS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling panettone and 2024 calendars in the Church foyer after all the Masses next weekend **December 9/10** and the following **weekend December 16/17**. Consider buying not just for yourself, but to give as gifts!

**ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY –
SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO ASSIST WITH FUTURE PLANNING!**

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and **complete the short survey by December 15, 2023**, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Harper Brooklyn Buckle & Chiara Loredana Ciani
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!

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Bianca Maria Colarossi & Kristian Joseph Tressler
We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Elsie Lin
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.

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.
Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, Immacolata Morlando, Hamid Hemmati

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.

DEC 4 - 10: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:
+Althea Smith

MASS INTENTIONS DEC 4 – DEC 10

Mon. Dec 4	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Chong Ye & Yeh Chiu Lin Yung
Tues. Dec 5	8:00 am	+Charlotte Viger Gosselin
Wed. Dec 6	8:00 am	+Nanak Hardit-Singh
Thurs. Dec 7	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Fri. Dec 8	8:00 am	+Benito & +Pina Chiaravalloti +Maria Carmen Delgado
	12:10 pm	+All Souls of Purgatory
	7:00 pm	Private Intentions
Sat. Dec 9	8:30 am	+Maria Elena Ascencio +Ambrocius Mahinda De Pinto +Francesco Naccarato +Francis Garofalo +Rosa Libbenga
	5:00 pm	+Anna Mastrovita
Sun. Dec 10	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for the healing & recovery of Theodore
	9:30 am	+Gioacchino Adamo +Filomena Santopolo +Francesco Boragina
	11:00 am	+Americo Rodrigues Frade +Kenneth Stewart & The Lacuna Family +Trafford D'Sylva +Filippo Lettieri +Maria Resendes +Frank Iantria +Gloria Villegas +Jiries & +Lorise Nasr +Nick Garito
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Peter & +Guido

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