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## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

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!**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Beloved Parishioners,

On Thursday we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Feast Day of our Parish. I would like to invite you all to come for Mass on this Day and bring all your intentions in front of Our Mother Mary. On this day we will have 8:00 am Mass, 12:10 Bilingual Mass and 7:00 pm Mass with Consecration.

May Mother Mary, an icon of advent, give you peace and joy as you are preparing for Christmas.

Praying for you!

Fr. Pawel

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

<b>Tues. Dec 6</b>	Memorial	St. Nicholas, Bishop
<b>Wed. Dec 7</b>	Memorial	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor
<b>Thurs. Dec 8</b>	Solemnity	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Fri. Dec 9</b>	Memorial	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
<b>Sat. Dec 10</b>	Memorial	Our Lady of Loreto

### READINGS THIS WEEK

5 Baruch 5.1-9: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11: Luke 3.1-6  
6 Isaiah 35.1-10: Luke 5.17-26  
7 Isaiah 40.1-11: Matthew 18.12-14  
8 Genesis 3.9-15, 20: Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12: Luke 1.26-38  
9 Isaiah 41.13-20: Matthew 11.11-15  
10 Isaiah 48.17-19: Matthew 11.16-19  
11 Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11: Matthew 17.10-13

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, December 24

No 8:30 am morning Mass

No Confessions at 4:00 pm

#### Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Children's Mass

10:00 pm Mass

11:30 pm Mini Christmas concert

12:00 am Midnight Mass

#### Sunday, 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 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (4 Priests available)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (5 Priests available)

### BLUE ADVENT BOOKS & 2023 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS

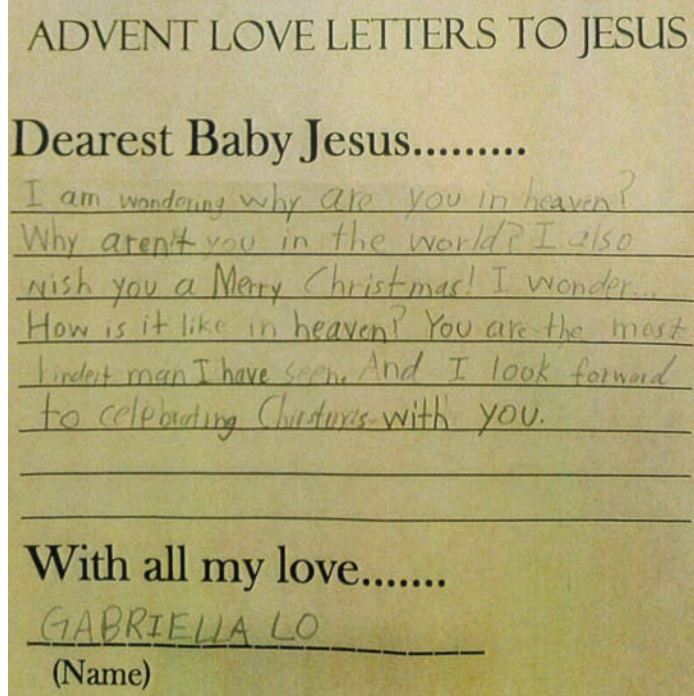
Are still available for purchase in the parish office while quantities last.

### 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2023 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located in 3 areas of the Church; Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel and 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, **Saturday, 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 3 choir rehearsals on Sunday, December 4, 11 and 18 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 to all the entrances of the Church and online on our website under "advent & digital resources". Have the children write their love letter and Father will ask the children to bring up the letters before the final blessing at Mass. One letter will be chosen each week by our Pastor Fr. Pawel and will be highlighted in the parish bulletin and website.

### CHRISTMAS PANETTONE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling panettone in the Church foyer after all Masses this weekend and next weekend for only \$10 each. Consider buying not just for yourself, but to give as gifts!

### CWL RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Will be available in the Church foyer following all Masses next weekend. Many beautiful statues and sacramental gifts are available.

**SOLEMNITY MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Join us for Masses on **Thursday, December 8 at 8:00 am, 12:10 Bilingual and 7:00 pm with Consecration to Our Lady.** 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**

will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, December 10** following the 8:30 AM Mass. Our guest speaker is Dr. Moira McQueen, Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. Dr. McQueen will speak on the changes and government policies impacting our lives, our health and our future, from a Catholic perspective. Admission is \$5 and includes bagel, fruit, coffee and tea. Tickets may be purchased in the foyer this weekend following all Masses and in the Parish Office during the week. All Parishioners, family and friends are invited.

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY (BLESSING OF BABY JESUS STATUES)**

Pope John Paul II began the tradition of Bambinelli Sunday during his papacy to remind families about the joyous event of Baby Jesus' arrival in the manger. We invite you to bring your baby Jesus statues for a special blessing at the **11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 18, 2022.**

**POINSETTIA PLANTS FOR THE CHURCH**

We are accepting donations of poinsettia plants for Christmas starting **December 14.** Kindly drop off at the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

**LOST & FOUND**

The below items were found and handed in to the Parish office.

- Hearing aid (found Friday, Nov 18)
- Gift card (found Sat. Nov 12)

Please contact the Parish office if you lost these items.



MARK your CALENDAR

**SMI CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022**  
**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Join us for a wonderful evening of Christmas music being performed by many of our talented musicians and conducted by our very own Music Co-Ordinator, Petra Kim. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish hall. Tickets: \$20 Adults and \$15 Seniors and Children. Tickets available for purchase in the Church foyer after all the Masses and in the Parish office during the week. All proceeds will go towards the renovations of the Parish hall, kitchen and elevator project. Thank you for your support.

**AID TO WOMEN Christmas 50/50 Raffle**

Aid to Women is a registered charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis for over 34 years. Please join us in ATW's Christmas 50/50 Cash Prize Raffle! **Draw date is December 15, 2022. You could win up to \$5000 10-days before Christmas!** Draw location: Aid to Women, 140 Argyle Street, at 1 pm. Only 500 tickets printed. Tickets are \$20 each and available at the ATW office, or can be ordered for pick up or delivery by contacting us at, 416-921-6016 or at [info@aidtowomen.ca](mailto:info@aidtowomen.ca) (Raffle Licence No. M824287).

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Xavier Victor Landolt, Mila Rose Mazzobel, Giulietta Irena Maria Privitera & Mya Adeline Gordon  
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**

+Manylda Caramancion & +Geraldine Arsenault  
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.

**DEC 5 - 11: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

- +All Deceased Members of Sulpizio Family
- &
- +All Deceased Members of Di Mario 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 Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Monica Cozzolino, Robert Harvey, Helena Leung Chak, Paula Chorostil

**MASS INTENTIONS DEC 5 – DEC 11**

<b>Mon. Dec 5</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for the healing of Carlucci & Scricca Families
<b>Tues. Dec 6</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+All Deceased members of the Lozinski Family
<b>Wed. Dec 7</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+All Deceased members of the Sternik Family
<b>Thurs. Dec 8</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Vincenzo Buffone & +Benito Chiaravallotti
	<b>12:10 pm</b>	Private Intentions
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Maria Elena Ascencio
<b>Fri. Dec 9</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Antonina Loria
<b>Sat. Dec 10</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Concetta Buffone
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Trafford D'Sylva
<b>Sun. Dec 11</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Antonio Miranda
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+All Souls of Purgatory
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Kenneth Stewart & +Lacuna Family +Assunta & +Mario Mazzotta +Maria & +Pietro Angiolella +Maria Carmen Delgado +Aidan Tomkins +Bruna & +Aladino Caleffi +Joe Lalonde +Cesira Goegan +Gerald Graham Spec. Int. for the Berardi Family
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Vittoria Giampietro





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