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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!**



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Marriage Sunday, I want to wish all the married couples of the Parish many blessings from the Lord. You are a real sign of God's presence in today's world.

My prayers are with the couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony in our Parish. May the Lord strengthen your commitment and fill you with His blessings.

For couples struggling with a troubled marriage, separation or divorce, may God guide them into a future filled with hope.

I want to **thank you** for your ongoing support and your generosity to the Maintenance & Building Fund. Last weekend, we collected **\$8,982.60**. Once again, many thanks.

Praying for you and Your Families,  
Fr. Pawel



**Mark Your  
Calendar**

## PARISH LENTEN MISSION

**FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 1**

**Join us for our Parish Lenten Mission**

**Conducted by: Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR**

### **FEBRUARY 22 - ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

6:30 am Liturgy of the Word with distribution of the Ashes  
8:00 am Mass  
12:10 pm Bilingual Mass  
7:00 pm Mass

### **THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

<b>Tues. Feb 14</b>	Memorial	St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop
<b>Fri. Feb 17</b>	Memorial	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

### **READINGS THIS WEEK**

12 Sirach 15.15-20: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10: Matthew 5.17-37 or Matthew 5.17, 20-24, 27-28, 33-34, 37+ +  
13 Genesis 4.1-15, 25: Mark 8.11-13  
14 Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5, 10: Mark 8.14-21  
15 Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22: Mark 8.22-26  
16 Genesis 9.1-13 Gospel: Mark 8.27-33  
17 Genesis 11.1-9: Mark 8.34-38 – 9.1  
18 Hebrews 11.1-7: Mark 9.2-13



### **2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES**

are available for pick up at the back of the Church. Parishioners who have not yet picked up their box are asked to do so **as soon as possible**. Envelopes that are not picked up will be reassigned to other parishioners. We ask that you do not use envelopes from previous years. **Ensure to print clearly your name, address and amount on every envelope to ensure your donations are properly credited to you.** Thank you for continued generosity and support.

### **2022 TAX RECEIPTS**

2022 tax receipts are now available. Please contact the Parish office to arrange pick up or to have them mailed to you.

### **ST. JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON**

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus select an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities to be featured in the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program. This year the feature will be St. Joseph. The icon is based on an icon located at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. It was blessed by the Pope before beginning its pilgrim journey hosted by a wide variety of Knights of Columbus councils. The icon travels from council to council and serves as a centrepiece for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. The icon will be displayed at St. Mary Immaculate from **February 10 - 17**.

### **THE LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOK**

will be available for purchase in the Church foyer this weekend **February 11/12 and next weekend February 18/19** and in the Parish office during the week. The Little Black Book contains six minutes reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. Readings begin Sunday, February 19, which gives us three days before Ash Wednesday to prepare for Lent.

### **MOTHER'S GROUP**

will be meeting **Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish hall. If you would like to participate, email [mothersgroup@smirh.com](mailto:mothersgroup@smirh.com).

### **PACZKI DONUTS**

Paczki donuts will be available for purchase next weekend **February 18/19** after all the Masses in the Church foyer. This is a Polish tradition in anticipation of the 40 days of fasting required during the religious season of Lent.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

**Online Bereavement**

**Introductory Program**

**February 15, 2023 @ 7:00 pm**

**Register at: <https://nbb0223.eventbrite.ca>**

**Online Separated/Divorced**

**Introductory Program**

**February 16, 2023 @ 7:00 pm**

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For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) or  
(647) 215-3978

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

**Spring session: February 15 - March 22, 2023**

**Fall session: October 11 - November 15, 2023**

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

**Pilgrimage to Egypt & Holy Land**



A pilgrimage has been organized to the Holy Land and Egypt under the spiritual leadership of Father Tad Walczyk from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (14 days).

Cost: \$4,795 (Toronto Dep. Includes all taxes & tips)

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**JK REGISTRATIONS OPEN AT YORK CATHOLIC DSB**

The York Catholic District School Board is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2019. York Catholic provides a Christ-centred, innovative Catholic Education in its 102 schools across York Region. The York Catholic DSB is consistently ranked one of the top performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca), to register for classes starting in September.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Mira Anna Gucciardi

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**

+Ruth Maynes

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.

**FEB 13 - 19: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Sofia & +Ferdinando Quattrociocchi

**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

**MASS INTENTIONS FEB 13 – FEB 19**

<b>Mon. Feb 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Giuseppe Giusti
<b>Tues. Feb 14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Rodolfo Esquivel
<b>Wed. Feb 15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Pasquale Virginilio
<b>Thurs. Feb 16</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Frank Palazzo
<b>Fri. Feb 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Raffaella Caldarola
<b>Sat. Feb 18</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	+Josie Di Stefano +Constancio & +Luz Concha Spec. Int. for Jobin Thomas In Thanksgiving for Valentina
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Sandi Rose Weinholdt
<b>Sun. Feb 19</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Private Intentions
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Gioacchino Adamo +Cesare & +Lodovina Gallone & Family +Armando & +Maria Gallone & Family +Pasquale & +Rosa Tomassi & Family +Rosina & +Angelo Corvenilli & Family +Rosa Santangelo
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Antonio Toscano +Rose & +Francis Donnelly +Bernard Preston +Ruth Maynes Spec. Int. for the healing of Roy Shorten
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Joseph McDonald





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