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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!



Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

This Wednesday we will begin Holy Season of Lent. I hope you have an incredible Lenten season and may your spiritual journey head in the right direction!

As a Parish Community we will have so many opportunities to get closer to Our Redeemer this Lent through Parish Mission, Day of Confession, Talks and Works of Charity. Make sure to take home a bulletin with the 'Lenten Schedule.' Put it in the visible place at home!

This weekend we celebrate Family Day. We ask God to bless our families with his love, protect us from harm and give us grace to forgive.

Have a great Holy Season of Lent and a wonderful Family Day.

Praying for you and your Families!

Fr. Pawel

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 22

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

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 1

Join us for our Parish Lenten Mission

Conducted by: Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. Feb 21	Memorial	St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor
Thurs. Feb 23	Memorial	St. Polycarp

READINGS THIS WEEK

19 Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18: 1 Corinthians 3.16-23: Matthew 5.38-48

20 Sirach 1.1-10: Mark 9.14-29

21 Sirach 2.1-11: Mark 9.30-37

22 Joel 2.12-18: 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2: Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

23 Deuteronomy 30.15-20: Luke 9.22-25

24 Isaiah 58.1-9a: Matthew 9.14-15

25 Isaiah 58.9b-14: Luke 5.27-32

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. All Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. In Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. Fasting is obligatory from ages 18-59. However, the law of abstinence binds those who are ages 14 and above. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat only one full meal, and two small snacks that together don't add up to a full meal.

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.

THE LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOK

will be available for purchase in the Church foyer this 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.

PACZKI DONUTS

Paczki donuts are available for purchase this 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.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed **Monday, February 20** for the Family Day holiday. Happy Family Day to all.

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

and everyone involved for a fabulous Valentine's Dinner & Dance. Your hard work in organizing this event brought so many people in our community together to celebrate the gift of love. Fantastic job. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets.



**Mark Your
Calendar**



SMI SPRING GALA

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

ASCOTT PARC EVENT CENTRE

2839 RUTHERFORD RD. CONCORD, ONT

Tickets on Sale in the Parish office

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

The 2023 membership fee of \$40 is due by **March 3**. Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership. CWL members are available in the Church foyer after each weekend Mass February 18/19 to receive your cash or cheque payment. We welcome all women interested in joining the CWL. Our next general meeting is **March 9**.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BISHOP FRANK LEO AS ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10:00 am**. Due to space restrictions, this will be an invitation-only event.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE**

Donations are being accepted to support relief efforts underway for Turkey and Syria who have suffered great destruction from the earthquake. Envelopes are available at all the doors to the Church.

**CANADIAN BISHOPS RELEASE PASTORAL LETTERS
TO ADVANCE THE HEALING JOURNEY WITH
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THIS LAND**

On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country. Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

**14TH ANNUAL - DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, March 25, 2023 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Old Mill Toronto Event Venue

21 Old Mill Road Toronto, ON M8X 1G5

Opening Mass celebrated by

**Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB,
Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto**

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Speakers & Topics:

Sister Deirdre Byrne

The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady

Dr. Josephine Lombardi

Healing and Forgiveness

Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik

Journeying with Mother Mary

Dorothy Pilarski

Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group

Limited Seating!

Register at dynamicwomenfaith.com

Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Isabella Lanni & Isabella Sofia Pavlovic

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

Frances Gasbarro & Maurizio Cellucci

We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Joyce Nasir

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 20 - 26: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Sandi Rose Weinholdt

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, Catarina Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Monica Cozzolino, Robert Harvey, Phing Yoek, Vera, Maria D'Souza, Sophie Bilkovski, Fausto Iampieri, Nicholas Crimi

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 20 – FEB 26

Mon. Feb 20	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Leo & Hedy on their 30 th wedding anniversary
Tues. Feb 21	8:00 am	+Sandi Rose Weinholdt
Wed. Feb 22	8:00 am	+Marc Sansregret
	12:10 pm	+Filomena Santopolo
	7:00 pm	Private Intentions
Thurs. Feb 23	8:00 am	For the Souls of +Leoncia & +Antonio Lopes
Fri. Feb 24	8:00 am	+Jennifer Dawson
Sat. Feb 25	8:30am	+Leonor Vargas +Bridgita Di Ponzio For Intentions placed in a Prayer box
	5:00 pm	+Andrea & +Vittoria Giampietro
Sun. Feb 26	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Joycelyn Hamelin
	9:30 am	+Andrea, +Concetta & +Maria Sangoi +Rosa Cumbo +Benedetto Baccilieri +Henrietta Cescon +Gelsomina Di Domizio +Berardo & +Maria Zuccarini
	11:00 am	+Margaret McLaughlin +Lorenzo Gabriel Gibellini +Anthony D'Lima +Gaudensia Mandago
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Rosa Santangelo



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