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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Open by appointment only on Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday.

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

MASS TIMES

Lauds: Monday to Friday 7:30 am Monday - Thursday 8:00 am Friday 8:00 am 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 via zoom

Sacred Heart - Friday at 6:45 pm

Perpetual Help - After morning Mass on Saturday

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group – every

Wednesday 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.



Beloved Parishioners,

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

Pope Francis gave us a suggestion to have a strong Family....

"And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents...praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family, and it is what makes the family strong: prayer."

(Pope Francis, Homily, October 27, 2013).

We are so grateful for all families of St. Mary Immaculate. I wish you all a Happy Family Day! In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Feb 21	Memorial	St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor
Tues. Feb 22	Feast	Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
Wed. Feb 23	Memorial	St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

READINGS THIS WEEK

20 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49: Luke 6.27-38

21 James 3.13-18: Mark 9.14-29
22 1 Peter 5.1-4: Matthew 16.13-19
23 James 4.13-17: Mark 9.38-40
24 James 5.1-6: Mark 9.41-50
25 James 5.9-12: Mark 10.1-12
26 James 5.13-20: Mark 10.13-16



SCHEDULE OF LIVE-STREAM MASSES

(Live-stream Masses are available on YouTube channel, <u>SMI Parish</u>)

Sunday Masses 9:30 am in Italian 11:00 am in English

2021 TAX RECEIPTS

2021 tax receipts are now available. Please contact the Parish office to schedule an appointment to pick up or to have them mailed to you.

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The Parish office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Open by appointment only on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Closed daily 12:00 pm–1:00 pm for lunch. Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.

The Parish office will be closed Monday, February 21 for the Family Day holiday.

<u>LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS</u> <u>& FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB BOOKS</u>

are available for purchase **this weekend** in the Church foyer or through the Parish office.

FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB 2022

All Parishioners and friends are encouraged to read the selected books and to join Father Pawel Zborowski, Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Church, for each book review from **6:30 - 7:30 pm** on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 "Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer" by Joseph Hollcraft.

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 "Walk Humbly with Your God" by Fr. Andrew Apostoli.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 "What to say and How to say it" by Brandon Vogt. Recommended by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.

Please note that due to shipping delays the second and third books have been switched around. Books are available for purchase this weekend in the Church foyer or through the Parish office.

PACZKI DOUGHNUTS

Next weekend, **February 26/27**, we will be selling paczki doughnuts after all the Masses in the Church foyer. This is a Polish tradition that occurs early to mid February on which a rich, jelly-filled doughnut is eaten in anticipation of the 40 days of fasting required during the religious season of Lent.

RCIA CATECHUMENS & CANDIDATES

Kindly include in your prayers the Catechumens and the Candidates who will be baptized and received into the Church on Holy Saturday.

The Baptized's Prayer for the Catechumens

Life-Giving Father,

you desire that we may be one in Christ, so that all creation may give you praise.

Look kindly upon the Catechumens you have called to the table of your Word.

We pray especially for the Catechumens of St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

Through the power of your Word, our life of prayer, and the example of Christ's love,

we share with those most in need.

May they come in time to the table of the Eucharist where we shall stand as one body united in the Holy Spirit to offer you praise and thanksgiving Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the **Synod on Synodality**, an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today.

Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to share your thoughts by participating in a survey available at

https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/the-synod-on-synodality-share-your-thoughts/

or on our website. The comments of the faithful will be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023.

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am I the only one who really, really resonates with that scene with David and King Saul? It's delicious in its irony. Here is poor David, hounded all over the Judean desert by the jealous King. He and his attendant sneak into Saul's camp. They find Saul and his sword. This is it! The Lord has clearly placed Saul in David's hands! It will be just like the child David's encounter with Goliath years before! Cut off his head and chase his army out of town! But David walks away from that immense temptation. He leaves the king to his sleep. Walking over to a hilltop and holding the sword aloft, he makes his presence known. Shouting to the sleeping troops, he lets them know how easily he could have slain Saul. But he walks away instead.

How many times has someone offered up to you the most delicious gossip about someone who has been unkind to you, or who has hurt your feelings in some way? Here is the perfect way to settle the score. Let them know what you know. Even better, find casual ways to let others know what you know. But then, in a moment of grace, you don't. You walk away, and you never think about it again.

Or maybe Saul's experience hits closer to home. How many times have you, in retrospect, discovered that some graced friend has held back on much-deserved criticism of you, when speaking would have been to their advantage? They gracefully kept silent. There is no way to repay such stunning love. But, like Saul, we can stand in wonder at its unmerited kindness. And we can go and do the same.

Looking back, of which moments of keeping silent are you the most proud?

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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sienna Anne Pontes

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.

FEB 21 - 27: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+All Deceased Members of Di Fazio Family

+All Deceased Members of Tortolano 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.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt, Stephen Ahlowalia, Maria Beltrame, Antonietta, Michael Akeh, Don Hennessy, Armanda Denigris

MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 27

Mon. Feb 21	8:00 am	Thanksgiving to Infant
		Jesus for all Blessings to
		Pereira Family
Tues. Feb 22	8:00 am	+Robert Lewis
Wed. Feb 23	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Newlyweds
		Biling & Dominic
Thurs. Feb 24	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Fri. Feb 25	8:00 am	+Leonor Vargas
	7:00 pm	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Feb 26	8:30 am	+Americo Facchini
		+Frank Figliuzzi
	5:00 pm	+Tiberio Simoes
Sun. Feb 27	8:00 am	+Raffaella Caldarola
	9:30 am	+Andrea, +Concetta &
		+Maria Sangoi
		+Rosa Cumbo
		+Fulvio Rosciardi
		+Gioacchino Adamo
		+Lauren Elizabeth
		Naccarato
	11:00 am	+Colagero LoBianco
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary
		Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Guerrino Rossi



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