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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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Beloved Parishioners!

I am pleased to announce that effective Tuesday, March 1st, the Church will be at 100% capacity with no physical distancing restrictions. Things will return to pre-covid with the exception that masks are still required.

This Wednesday we will begin Holy Season of Lent. It is a special time of renewal of our spiritual lives.

During this time we want to offer you different opportunities to grow spiritually. Please make sure to pick up a bulletin.

I hope this Lent will be a time of spiritual growth in our journey to Heaven. Have a great Lent!

Praying for You and your Families!

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Fri. Mar 4	Memorial	St. Casimir World Day of Prayer
	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. Mar 5	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 27** Sirach 27.4-7: 1 Corinthians 15.54-58: Luke 6.39-45
28 1 Peter 1.3-9: Mark 10.17-27
1 1 Peter 1.10-16: Mark 10.28-31
2 Joel 2.12-18: 2 Corinthians 5.20 – 6.2: Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
3 Deuteronomy 30.15-20: Luke 9.22-25
4 Isaiah 58.1-9a: Matthew 9.14-15
5 Isaiah 58.9b-14: Luke 5.27-32

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 (livestream)

LENTEN FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am Mass (livestream)
- 8:30 am Holy Rosary & Adoration (until 10:00 am)
- 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (via zoom)
- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm Mass

SMI LENTEN MISSION

Catholic by Choice

A six-week Program

Beginning Thursday, March 3 to Thursday, April 7
From 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm via Parish Zoom

Program Outline:

Session 1 (March 3) - Philosophical Perspectives

Session 2 (March 10) - Science and Mathematics

Session 3 (March 17) - Science Part II

Session 4 (March 24) - Church History and Archaeology

Session 5 (March 31) - Existentialism and Popular Culture

Session 6 (April 7) - Catholicism 101

To register: Contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org

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.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

We have extended Adoration every Friday following morning Mass from 8:30 am – 10:00 am.

SCHEDULE OF LIVE-STREAM MASSES

(Live-stream Masses are available on YouTube channel, [SMI Parish](#))

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.

PARISH OFFICE

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.

LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

& FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB BOOKS

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, 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.

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

PACZKI DOUGHNUTS

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

ENGLISH MUSIC CHOIR MEETING

Wednesday, March 2, immediately following the 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass, the English choir will be meeting in the choir loft. We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in becoming a member of the choir we would love to have you join us at this meeting.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

We will resume our Children's Liturgy of the Word Program on **Sunday, March 6 at 11:00 am Mass.**

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.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED WITH ELDER PARISHIONER

A Parishioner is in need of someone to visit her for an hour or so each day to make sure she has her lunch and keep her company. Family will pay for the service. If interested, please contact the Parish office.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Natalia Robayo

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 28 – MAR 6: THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Thanksgiving for Good Health of Rambaldini 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, Stephen Ahlowalia, Maria Beltrame, Antonietta, Michael Akeh, Don Hennessy, Armanda Denigris, Margaret McLaughlin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

Tony Carino & Sandi Rose Weinholdt

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 6

Mon. Feb 28	8:00 am	+Bruno Procopio
Tues. Mar 1	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Wed. Mar 2	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 pm	Private Intentions
	7:00 pm	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Mar 3	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Fri. Mar 4	8:00 am	+Anna Tavone
	7:00 pm	+Vincenzo & Incoronata Romano +Teresa Kudirka +Romana Matute
Sat. Mar 5	8:30 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 pm	+Stephen Lappin
Sun. Mar 6	8:00 am	Private Intentions
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Gioacchino Adamo +Rosa & +Mario Villa +Leonildo & +Norma Carretta
	11:00 am	+Bruno Sposato +Tadeusz Lipski +Rosanna Marchese +Al Caranci +Luigi Falsetti +Pietro & +Maria Messere +Sandi Rose Weinholdt
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Holy Souls in Purgatory

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