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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!

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We had a huge snowstorm on Christmas Eve, 1982. For the first time in known history, a Catholic Church in Denver opened up all night, to provide shelter for those who would have been on the street. That radical decision eventually evolved into the Samaritan House, the first dedicated homeless shelter in the country.

I remember my dad, Jesuit-educated, watching the news stories in wonder, and saying, astonishingly, "I've been a Catholic all my life, and this is the first time I've heard that I'm supposed to care about all the people sleeping on the street."

This staggering statement makes perfect sense if you consider that the Sunday lectionary of the pre-Vatican II Church used exactly one reading from the prophets (Isaiah 60, on Epiphany) in the entire Church year.

Since the Revised Lectionary of 1969, we hear the prophets **every single Sunday** except in the Easter Season. And this huge ---some might say relentless---exposure to the prophets has shaped us. There are certainly no practicing Catholics today who would pretend to never hearing that they are called to *Share bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them...*

In fact, the very first sentence of the 1965 Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World states: *The joy and hope, the grief and anguish of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted in any way, are the joy and hope, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well.*

As Ebenezer Scrooge so joyfully recognized that glorious Christmas Day, humankind is our business. We hear you, prophets. You're coming through loud and clear.

In what ways do the prophets energize you today?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Feb 6	Memorial	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Wed. Feb 8	Memorial	St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Fri. Feb 10	Memorial	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Sat. Feb 11	Memorial	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick

READINGS THIS WEEK

5 Isaiah 58.6-10++: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5: Matthew 5.13-16
 6 Genesis 1.1-19: Mark 6.53-56
 7 Genesis 1.20 – 2.4a: Mark 7.1-13
 8 Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17: Mark 7.14-23
 9 Genesis 2.18-25: Mark 7.24-30
 10 Genesis 3.1-8: Mark 7.31-37
 11 Genesis 3.9-24: Mark 8.1-10

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend, **February 4/5** for the parish maintenance and building fund. Thank you for your kindness and generous support in the preservation of the Church.

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.

PREVIOUSLY BLESSED PALMS NEEDED

to burn into ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have palms from previous years at home, please drop them off by **February 13**, at the Parish office or leave on the table at the exit doors of the Church.

VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

It's not too late to join us for a great meal, good fellowship and fun together with our parish family. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets on sale in the Church foyer after all Masses this weekend and in the Parish office during the week. Adults \$60, children \$25 and a table of 10 can be reserved in advance.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on **Thursday, February 9th** in the Parish Hall, beginning with the Holy Rosary at 7 PM in the church. We look forward to welcoming all Members and Ladies interested in becoming a member.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION

FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 1

Join us for our Parish Lenten Mission

Conducted by: Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Thirty years ago, Saint John Paul II instituted the **World Day of the Sick** to encourage the people of God, Catholic health institutions and civil society to be increasingly attentive to the sick and to those who care for them. We encourage you to use this occasion as an opportunity to pray for the sick and recognize those who provide them assistance and care. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered and continue to suffer. We will pray for all the sick at the **8:30 am Mass on Saturday, February 11.**

**A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE IN THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Celebration of Marriage Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, February 12** has reached full capacity and registration is now closed to attend the Mass in person.

All are welcome to connect to the Mass via Livestream at <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

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.

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, to register for classes starting in September.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Atlas Akin Aro & Justin Dennis Ancheta Valdez
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

+Kazimira Gabric
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 6 – 12: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Salvatore & +Maria Frate

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

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 6 – FEB 12

Mon. Feb 6	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Matteo Morra
Tues. Feb 7	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Brandon Morra
Wed. Feb 8	8:00 am	+Maria Mannella
Thurs. Feb 9	8:00 am	+Salvatore Salemi
Fri. Feb 10	8:00 am	+Gioacchino Adamo
Sat. Feb 11	8:30am	+Vincenzo & +Concetta Buffone +Benito & +Attilio Chiaravallotti +Ulderico Farelli
	5:00 pm	+Salvatore & +Giovannina Garito
Sun. Feb 12	8:00 am	+Evelyn Francis
	9:30 am	+Salvatore & +Maria Frate +Filomena Santopolo +Ezia Mariani +Francesco Ercole & Giulia Richichi +Deceased Members of Astolfo Family Spec. Int. for the Tanel Family
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes +Corrado Morana +Americo Rodrigues Frade +Carmelo Marino +Eugenia Colangelo +Rosaria Paparo +Assunta & +Mario Mazzotta +Maria & +Pietro Angiolella +Chris Dissanayake
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate +Stephen Galle
	4:30 pm	+Marcel Bouchard



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