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## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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Beloved Brothers & Sisters!

Happy New Year to All! Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God and as we begin the New Year, may we entrust all our cares into the hands of our dear Mother Mary, the Holy Mother of God, that she may take care of all our needs.

I would like to thank all those who remembered us during the holiday season with thoughtful cards, well wishes, gifts and homemade goodies.

Praying for you and your families.

Fr. Pawel

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

<b>Mon. Jan 2</b>	Memorial	St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen Bishops, Doctors
<b>Tues. Jan 3</b>	Memorial	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
<b>Fri. Jan 6</b>	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>Sat. Jan 7</b>	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary
	Memorial	St. Andre Bessette, Religious

### READINGS THIS WEEK

- 1 Numbers 6.22-27: Galatians 4.4-7: Luke 2.16-21
- 2 1 John 2.22-28: John 1.19-28
- 3 1 John 2.29; 3.1-6: John 1.29-34
- 4 1 John 3.7-10: John 1.35-42
- 5 1 John 3.11-21: John 1.43-51
- 6 1 John 5.5-13: Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++
- 7 1 John 5.14-21: John 2.1-12

### 2023 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS

Are available for purchase in the parish office while quantities last.

### 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2023 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located in 3 areas of the Church; Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel and at the back of the Church. Envelopes are organized by the first letter of the surname. If you would like envelopes or need assistance, please contact the parish office.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS

Monday, January 2

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Will begin next **Sunday, January 8, 2023** commencing with **Mass at 4:30 pm** followed with classes in the **Parish hall from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm** for students that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have received an email from the Parish office.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

Will begin next **Sunday, January 8, 2023 from 9:30 am – 10:45 am** in the Parish hall followed with **Mass at 11:00 am** for children that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have received an email from the Parish office.

### RCIC PROGRAM CLASSES

Will begin **Monday, January 9, 2023 from 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm** in the Parish hall for children receiving multiple Sacraments that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have received an email from the Parish office.



Come Join Us for Our Next Exciting Bible Study on  
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**Beginning Tuesday Mornings 9:15 am - 11:15 am**  
**January 31, 2023 to March 28, 2023**  
Contact Parish office to register.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account.

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

#### **Advantages for You:**

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

#### **Advantages for the Parish:**

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

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

A special Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 12, 2023** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at **2:30 pm** by His Excellency, Bishop Vincent Nguyen. All married couples, particularly those who will celebrate a milestone anniversary are welcome to attend. Registration for this event is required. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

### 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.

#### **JAN 2 - 8: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

Spec. Int. Of Antonietta Salvatore  
&  
Spec. Int. of Angela & John Volpe

### 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

### **MASS INTENTIONS JAN 2 – JAN 8**

<b>Mon. Jan 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Sergio Durante
<b>Tues. Jan 3</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Angela Mazzotta
<b>Wed. Jan 4</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Severino Bucci
<b>Thurs. Jan 5</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Annunziata Miele
<b>Fri. Jan 6</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Alois Martha Dolezel
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Pasqualina & +Domenico D'Agostini +Michaelangelo Montano +Josephine & +John Racanelli +Italia Sarracini
<b>Sat. Jan 7</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Private Intentions
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Stephen Lappin
<b>Sun. Jan 8</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Alphonsus, +Ida & Deceased members of Morrissey Family
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Gioacchino Adamo +Piera Baggetto
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Rosanna Marchese +Americo Rodrigues Frade +Corradina Scala
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Cora Petralito

**Wishing you a Blessed &  
Healthy New Year!**





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