



# ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH EST. 1857

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|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| St. Anne                  | 905-883-0311 |
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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

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 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

## 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,

Due to the situation with increasing number of Omicron cases and following instructions and options given to us by the Archdiocese of Toronto, I have made the following changes:

1. **Sunday Children's Liturgy** at 11:00 am Mass that was in person will be put on hold for now.
2. **First Confession** and **Confirmation** scheduled for Feb 17 and 24 are postponed.
3. All in person **meetings** will be moved to virtual.
4. The **Sacrament of Confession** is available Monday through Friday during office hours by appointment only.

Thank you for understanding. Let's pray for the end of this world pandemic. Be safe, healthy and praying for you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Pawel

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

|                      |          |   |
|----------------------|----------|---|
| <b>Wed. Jan 17</b>   | Memorial | St. Anthony, Abbot                                |
| <b>Thurs. Jan 20</b> | Memorial | St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr<br>St. Sebastian, Martyr |
| <b>Fri. Jan 21</b>   | Memorial | St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr                         |
| <b>Sat. Jan 22</b>   | Memorial | St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr                       |

### READINGS THIS WEEK

16 Isaiah 62.1-5: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11: John 2.1-12  
 17 1 Samuel 15.16-23: Mark 2.18-22  
 18 1 Samuel 16.1-13: Mark 2.23-28  
 19 1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51: Mark 3.1-6  
 20 1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7: Mark 3.7-12  
 21 1 Samuel 24.2-21: Mark 3.13-19  
 22 2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27: Mark 3.20-21

### 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

## The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

That wedding that Jesus attended with his friends could very well have already gone on for several days. Weddings were huge events in the first century Middle East, as they are today. I imagine that Mary had been serving the guests. We see this part of her character right off the bat in Luke, when she sets out immediately, right after the Annunciation, to walk all ninety miles to visit the home of her cousin, Elizabeth. Why? Because she wanted to *serve* her in the last months of her pregnancy.

So we know this about Mary: she *serves*. It makes perfect sense that she would have been *serving* at the wedding, and, dreading that her friends be embarrassed, went immediately to Jesus and said, "They have no more wine."

This is funny. We get the sense that this Jewish mother knows her son better than he does. He doesn't know what all this has to do with him, but she does. She has known, from his conception--- Luke's gospel, again---that he has "come to His people to set them free" (1:68). Did she know that he could turn huge vats of water into wine? I think she knew he would do far greater than that.

And don't miss this: Jesus addresses his mother twice in John, here and at the foot of the cross (19:26). Both times he calls her "Woman". Ah. Just like the eleven times Eve is called "Woman" in Genesis. The Jewish ear immediately understood that Jesus is telling us that Mary is the New Eve, the New Mother whose Son has come to redeem us from the Liar, the Serpent.

Created. Abducted. Ransomed by the one who sets us free.

*How will you work, in this new year, to "do whatever he tells you"?*

Kathy McGovern ©2022 [www.thestoryandyou.com](http://www.thestoryandyou.com)

### 2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2022 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 need the envelopes to be delivered to your home, please contact the parish office. Do not use previous year envelopes. **Print clearly your name, address and amount on every envelope to ensure your donations are properly credited 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.

### FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB 2022

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

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022** "The Little Manual for Spiritual Growth" by Fr. John Portavella.

Books are available for purchase through the Parish office.

**Register with the Parish office to receive your zoom link invitation.**

**JANUARY 16, 2022**

### THANK YOU

to everyone that helped dismantle the Nativity scene and take down all the Christmas trees and decorations. Your help is greatly appreciated.

### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay volunteers; we meet once a week for prayers, to study the literature and for planning of apostolate works. We serve the community by visiting the sick and teaching the Rosary to children. We reach out to families by arranging Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and bringing the Pilgrim Virgin statue into homes. We are currently meeting virtually **every Wednesday from 5-6pm** via Parish zoom account while Covid restrictions are in place. For more information, please contact Nadine at [LegionOfMaryInfo@yahoo.com](mailto:LegionOfMaryInfo@yahoo.com)

### MOTHER'S GROUP

will be meeting virtually **Thursday, January 20 at 8:00 pm** via Parish Zoom. Email [mothersgroup@smirh.com](mailto:mothersgroup@smirh.com) to receive your zoom invitation.



### BIBLE STUDY

Join us for the next Bible Study as we explore The Book of Wisdom – God's Vision for Life: How to actively seek sound guidance and increase peace in navigating your life!

**Begins: Thursdays, 1 - 3 pm**

**February 10, 2022 to March 31st, 2022  
(Virtual via Parish zoom)**

Contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or [stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org) to register.  
Deadline is January 31, 2022. Cost: \$35

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE 2022 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022, AT 4 P.M.

January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each year a host country prepares resources for the Vatican and World Council of Churches. The Middle East Council of Churches has provided the theme for 2022, **"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2).**

The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, along with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches has jointly organized a special prayer service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Join Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. We will pray at **Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 4 p.m.**

All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch](https://www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch).

### 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 17-23: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

The end of this world pandemic

### 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, Sandi Weinholdt, Michael Barrett, Shujie (Joyce) Zhang

### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Carter John Choi

**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!**

### MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 17 – JANUARY 23

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| <b>Mon. Jan 17</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | +Raffaella Caldarola   |
| <b>Tues. Jan 18</b>  | <b>8:00 am</b>  | Thanksgiving for our loving Police Officers & Frontline Workers  |
| <b>Wed. Jan 19</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | +Martha DaCosta  |
| <b>Thurs. Jan 20</b> | <b>8:00 am</b>  | +Aldo Caparelli  |
| <b>Fri. Jan 21</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | Spec. Int. to stop pandemic  |
|                      | <b>7:00 pm</b>  | +Dorrance Rigney<br>+John Nibumo Shu Xun Li & Deceased Family Members  |
| <b>Sat. Jan 22</b>   | <b>8:30 am</b>  | +Elisa Visentin<br>+Leone Visentin<br>+Virginia Rivard<br>+Alex Rivard<br>+Dwayne Rivard<br>Spec. Int. to stop pandemic            |
|                      | <b>5:00 pm</b>  | +Lucia & +Luciano Piccolo  |
| <b>Sun. Jan 23</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | +Sebastiano & +Antonino Cottone  |
|                      | <b>9:30 am</b>  | +Pietro Tuzi<br>+Angelo Evangelista  |
|                      | <b>11:00 am</b> | +Tiberio Simoes<br>+Anton Miranda<br>+Hanna & +Martin Myers<br>+Bruno, +Frank & +Carmela Sposato<br>+Elio Di Sano<br>+Joe Marrelli |
|                      | <b>12:30 pm</b> | People of St. Mary Immaculate  |
|                      | <b>4:30 pm</b>  | +Holy Souls of Purgatory   |



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