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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!



Beloved Brothers & Sisters!

I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and a great beginning to the New Year.

Happy Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord!

Praying for you and your families.

Fr. Pawel

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Sacred Conversations

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We don't pay as much attention to that first reading as we should, since there is SO much to talk about in the gospel: the astrologers from some exotic land, the deeply paranoid King Herod, the STAR as cosmic guide, and dear St. Joseph, the strong protector of the Holy Family.

We know that story. We sing that story. But let yourself really sink into Isaiah's hope-filled prophecy of five hundred years earlier. Have someone read it to you. Read it to someone.

Imagine its fulfillment right now, today.

Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. What if our beloved country was such a shining city on a hill that all nations chose a similar path? What if kindness and truth met in our behavior, and justice and peace kissed in every law, and on every street (Ps. 85:10-11)? See it. Resolve to work hard to make it happen.

Your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. What if every estranged son and daughter responded to the grace to humbly and honestly communicate with those whom they've decided are "toxic"? What if dangerous, violent, abusive parents responded to the grace to humbly and honestly see their behaviors for what they were (and are), and would seek professional help in order to communicate true and lasting sorrow to those they have hurt?

The riches of the sea shall be poured out before you. Yes! Imagine a healed sea, free of plastics, and brimming with thousands of healthy species of fish. Just think of it! O God, give us wisdom to bring Isaiah's prophecy to fulfillment. Guide us to Thy perfect Light.

What epiphanies have you had that have led you to a better lifestyle?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Jan 9	Feast	The Baptism of the Lord
Thurs. Jan 12	Memorial	St. Marguerite Bourgeays, Virgin
Fri. Jan 13	Memorial	St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor

READINGS THIS WEEK

8 Isaiah 60.1-6: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6: Matthew 2.1-12
 9 Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10.34-38: Matthew 3.13-17
 10 Hebrews 2.5-12: Mark 1.21-28
 11 Hebrews 2.14-18: Mark 1.29-39
 12 Hebrews 3.7-14: Mark 1.40-
 13 Hebrews 4.1-5, 11: Mark 2.1-12
 14 Hebrews 4.12-16: Mark 2.13-17

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2023 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Will begin this **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 this **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 this **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.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate group will be praying the rosary on **Wednesday, January 11 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am** in the Fr. Kolbe room. For further information contact laura.rizzi@rogers.com or call 905-737-6457.

Come Join Us for Our Next Exciting Bible Study on **Jesus - The Way, The Truth, And The Life.**

Don't Miss This Wonderful And Important Study About Our Savior.

**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.

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 YCDSB 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.

**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.

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.

**REFLECTING ON CARDINAL COLLINS' PASTORAL LETTER
ON THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Head, Heart, and Hands: To Know, to Love, and to Serve
The Sacred Heart symbolizes the personal love of Jesus for each of us, and we respond with an intense personal love for Jesus, and a commitment to show to others by our actions the love Jesus shows to us. To learn more about the Cardinal's letter, *Heart Speaks to Heart*, visit www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Liliana Luiza Canario, Konstantin Thorin Dziarski
& Lukas Augustus Dziarski

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

+Chris Stanley Dissanayake & +Joseph McDonald

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.

JAN 9 -15: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

Spec. Int. For Jeremy Tyler Perez

&

+Maria Carmen & +Ynocencio Maria Delgado

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

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 9 – JAN 15

Mon. Jan 9	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Carol Morra
Tues. Jan 10	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Rocca & Gabriel Manzur
Wed. Jan 11	8:00 am	+Venera Castronovo Spec. Int. for Wayne Rays
Thurs. Jan 12	8:00 am	+Thomas Alexander
Fri. Jan 13	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Nick & Susan Lombardi
Sat. Jan 14	8:30am	+George Fernandopulle +Italia Sarracini +Antonina Loria +Vincenzo & +Concetta Buffone +Benito & +Attilio Chiaravallotti +Giuseppe Giusti +Juliana Banta In Thanksgiving for Guillermo Concha
	5:00 pm	+Eugene Mc Kenna +Vincenzo Romano
Sun. Jan 15	8:00 am	+Angelina Palazzo
	9:30 am	+Domenica & +Pietro Tuzi +Filomena Santopolo
	11:00 am	+Benedetto Canale
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Zoltan Leskowsky



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