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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 |
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| 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.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

| Wed. Jan 12 | Memorial | St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin |
|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Thurs. Jan 13 | Memorial | St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor |

READINGS THIS WEEK

9 Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7: Acts 10.34-38: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

10 1 Samuel 1.1-8: Mark 1.14-20

11 1 Samuel 1.9-20: Mark 1.21-28

12 1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20: Mark 1.29-39

13 1 Samuel 4.1c-11: Mark 1.40-45

14 1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a: Mark 2.1-12

15 1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a: Mark 2.13-17

SCHEDULE OF LIVE-STREAM MASSES

(Live-stream Masses are available on YouTube channel, <u>SMI Parish</u>)

Sunday Masses 9:30 am in Italian 11:00 am in English

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.

PARISH OFFICE

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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 each book review in the parish hall from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on the following dates:

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

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 "Walk Humbly with Your God" by Fr. Andrew Apostoli.

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 "Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer" by Joseph Hollcraft.

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. Contact the Parish office.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate group will be praying the rosary **Wednesday**, **January 12 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am** via the Parish zoom. For further information contact laura.rizzi@rogers.com or call 905-737-6457.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary group will be praying **Wednesday**, **January 12 from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm** via the Parish zoom. For more information and to receive your zoom invitation, contact legionofmary.smirh@gmail.com.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

will be held via Parish zoom on **Thursday**, **January 13** beginning at **7 pm**.

MOTHER'S GROUP

will be meeting virtually **Thursday**, **January 20 at 8:00 pm** via Parish Zoom. Email <u>mothersgroup@smirh.com</u> to receive your zoom invitation.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

for students attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have received an email will begin this **Sunday**, **January 9**, **2022** commencing with **Mass at 4:30 pm** followed with virtual class from **5:30 pm** – **6:30 pm** via the Parish zoom.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

for children attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have received an email will begin this **Sunday**, **January 9**, **2022** at **9:45** am – **10:45** am virtually via the Parish zoom and will conclude with **Mass at 11:00** am.

RCIC PROGRAM CLASSES

for children receiving multiple Sacraments will begin **Monday**, **January 10, 2022** from **5:00 pm – 6:00 pm** via the Parish zoom.



BIBLE STUDY

Join us for the next Bible Study as we explore The Book of Wisdom – God's Vison 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 to register. Deadline is January 31, 2022. Cost: \$35

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ADVISORS

Are you a financial or insurance advisor, or a lawyer? If yes, then we want to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and who can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Come and be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives. For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2022 AT 2:30 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2022

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. Please see the poster for more contest details: https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022

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 3 - 9: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

Spec. Int. for Ahlowalia 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, Sandi Weinholdt

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Mafalda Caleffi, +Antonietta Mastrogiuseppe, +Maria Malta & +Maria Romeo

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 JANUARY 3 – JANUARY 9 | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---|
| Mon. Jan 3 | 8:00 am | +Angela Mazzotta |
| Tues. Jan 4 | 8:00 am | Thanksgiving for Sal Crimi |
| Wed. Jan 5 | 8:00 am | Thanksgiving for Annamma Ahlowalia |
| Thurs. Jan 6 | 8:00 am | +Michael Angelo J.D. Montano |
| Fri. Jan 7 | 8:00 am | Spec. Int. for Carol Morra for Christmas |
| | 7:00 pm | +Modestina Muccilli For intentions placed in Prayer |
| | | Box |
| Sat. Jan 8 | 8:30 am | +Reynaldo Garcia |
| | | Thanksgiving for Helmut Huber |
| | 5:00 pm | +Stephen Lappin |
| Sun. Jan 9 | 8:00 am | +Venera Castronovo |
| | 9:30 am | +Saverio Bianco & Family |
| | | +Nicola & Rosa Fandetta |
| | | +Annunziata Miele |
| | | +Angela Palma & +Leonzio |
| | | Donatelli +Mario Lanzellotti |
| | 11:00 am | |
| | 11:00 am | +Maria Carmen Delgado on her Birthday |
| | | +Francesco Russo, +Agostino & |
| | | +Frank Tarsitano |
| | | +Mario Soave |
| | | +Carlo Bandini |
| | 12:30 pm | People of St. Mary Immaculate |
| | 4:30 pm | Spec. Int. for the Sharma Family |

| MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 10 – JANUARY 16 | | |
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| Mon. Jan 10 | 8:00 am | Spec. Int. for Bosco & Olive on |
| | | their 41 st Wedding Anniversary |
| Tues. Jan 11 | 8:00 am | +Vicenzo Buffone & +Benito |
| | | Chiaravalloti |
| Wed. Jan 12 | 8:00 am | +Thomas Alexander |
| Thurs. Jan 13 | 8:00 am | +Filomena Galle |
| Fri. Jan 14 | 8:00 am | +Anton Kwee |
| | 7:00 pm | +Martha DaCosta |
| Sat. Jan 15 | 8:30 am | +Filomena Santopolo on her |
| | | Birthday |
| | | +Frank Caldarola |
| | 5:00 pm | +Najebeh Zakhem & Richard Isa |
| Sun. Jan 16 | 8:00 am | +Holy Souls of Purgatory |
| | 9:30 am | +Filomena Santopolo |
| | 11:00 am | +Rose & +Francis Donnily |
| | | +Guido Pidutti |
| | | +Bruce Tough |
| | | +Evo Castellian |
| | | Spec. Int. for Graziella & |
| | | Giuseppe Mazzobel |
| | 12:30 pm | People of St. Mary Immaculate |
| | 4:30 pm | +Pasquale Sanguedolce |



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