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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!

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Sacred Conversations

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In her wonderful book *God's Word is Alive*, Alice Camille reflects on those comforting words of St. Paul today, "While we were sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8-9). She recalls a Baptist service she attended where the minister offered a MOST unusual communion call: *This table is set for sinners. The righteous can all go home now. Will the sinners please come forward to share this food?*

And, of course, every person in the church lined up to receive. Can you imagine being the one who went home? That would never happen, because we all know that we are sinners. (And even if a person was feeling particularly righteous, it would be too embarrassing to just walk out, wouldn't it?)

You know, it fits beautifully with our own Eucharistic liturgy, where, just before receiving, we all pray, "Lord, I am not worthy for you to come under my roof; but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." None of us is worthy to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This is not something any of us can ever earn. In fact, to say so borders on blasphemy. As Matt Maher's hymn says so beautifully, "Lord, I need you, oh I need you. Every hour I need you." I have never been more aware of my fallen nature, and my need for Christ every minute of my life. I thank God for that awareness. As St. Paul points out, it is precisely because we were sinners that Christ came to save us. If we were righteous, there would be no need of Jesus. He is our righteousness.

And we need him, oh we need him, every hour we need him.

How can you get in touch with your need for Christ?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. June 19	Memorial	St. Romuald, Abbot
Wed. June 21	Memorial	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Thurs. June 22	Memorial	St. John Fisher, Bishop, and St. Thomas More, Martyrs St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
Sat. June 24	Solemnity	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

READINGS THIS WEEK

18 Exodus 19.1-6a: Romans 5.6-11: Matthew 9.36-10.8
 19 2 Corinthians 6.1-10: Matthew 5.38-42
 20 2 Corinthians 8.1-9: Matthew 5.43-48
 21 2 Corinthians 9.6-11: Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
 22 2 Corinthians 11.1-11: Matthew 6.7-15
 23 2 Corinthians 11.18, 21b-30: Matthew 6.19-23
 24 Isaiah 49.1-6: Acts 13.22-26: Luke 1.57-66, 80

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Following the month of May in which we honor our Mother Mary, the month of June is dedicated to our strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, this particular

devotion to the Sacred Heart has historically been, and continues to be, one of the most popular and widespread devotions here in the Archdiocese of Toronto, and for all Catholics worldwide. Visit www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart to read a letter from Archbishop Leo on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for many more resources.

SUMMER VACATIONS

Since our parish has so many families who spend considerable time away from home each summer, it is especially important that we all try hard to keep the financial contributions for the parish coming regularly during the months of June, July and August. Often times, during the summer our parish's communal collections go down, but the parish obligations don't change. We still have bills to pay, salaries, electrical, maintenance, etc. Whatever you do and wherever you go, we hope that you have a great summer!

BULLETIN

There will be no bulletin for the month of July and August. The bulletin will resume the weekend of September 9-10. For any updates, please visit our website at www.smirh.com

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

There will be a second collection this weekend, **June 17-18**. Thank you for your support and generosity.



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

Supporting refugees through ShareLife

This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world. Through your generosity, you are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith. Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SPRING BUNDLE-UP

THIS WEEKEND JUNE 17-18

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul **will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens, bedding, drapery, towels and only NEW toys** to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs the weekend of **June 17-18**. A Saint Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot on those dates so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will distribute or sell these donated items to support our outreach efforts to the poor throughout the GTA. Please be aware, **NO BABY ITEMS, NO FURNITURE, NO MATTRESSES, NO BOOKS, NO DISHES AND NO ELECTRONICS** will be accepted, please be respectful of this request. The container will be open all day Saturday and all day Sunday. When placing your donation in the container please try to stack all items as far back as possible so that we can use all the container space. Thank you for your support.

JUNE 18, 2023

MOTHER'S GROUP

will be meeting **Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish hall. All women of the Parish are welcome.

MASS FOR NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto

Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall.

All are Welcome!

SMI's Annual Parish

Picnic & BBQ

Sunday, June 25, 2023

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

In the Church parking lot

Bring your own chair

(if inclement weather, seating will be in the Parish hall)

YCDSB SUMMER REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN
NOW OPEN!

School begins Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Register your child for the 2023-2024 school year during July and August. Register online at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Juno Kean Castulo Topinio

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!

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.

JUNE 19 - 25: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Sandi Rose Weinholdt

&

In thanksgiving for blessings received by the Rambaldini 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, Monica Cozzolino, Robert Harvey, Janet Farrar, Beth Constable, Elsie Ching Lan Lin, Louis Gerardi

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 19 – JUNE 25

Mon. Jun 19	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Shiu-Chung Yu
Tues. Jun 20	8:00 am	+Donald Hennessy
Wed. Jun 21	8:00 am	Birthday blessing & healing for Sister SJ Emma Lee
Thurs. Jun 22	8:00 am	+Sandi Rose Weinholdt
Fri. Jun 23	8:00 am	+Wai Chow
Sat. Jun 24	8:30 am	+Anton & +Edward Gal +Maria Anna Casa For Intentions placed in a Prayer box
	5:00 pm	+Andrea Giampietro
Sun. Jun 25	8:00 am	+Miro Sabatini
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccileri +All Deceased members of the Dalle Rive Family +Guidita Romita +Vito Romita +Domenica Giusti +Nicola Cifelli +Angela Cifelli +Giovanni D'Addario +Vincenza Mitri Spec. Int. for the Madonna Di Miracoli
	11:00 am	+Kenneth Stewart & The Lacuna Family +Lorenzo Gabriel Gibellini +Anna Maria Mastrovita +Mike, +Maria & +Raffaele Nunno +Antonietta & +Aldo Cornacchia +Paul Ricciardi +Carlo Rosa +Concetta DiMarco Sgurelli +Giacomo Minutillo +Maria Medaglia Magli
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Maria Giuliana

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
to all Fathers of our Parish





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