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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 - Thursday 8:00 am 8:00 am Friday 7:00 pm 8:30 am Saturday

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

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group - every

Wednesday 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.

The Story and You,



Sacred Conversations

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

I got to be the Confirmation sponsor for my dear friend Sophia, age eight, last month. She made her First Communion at the same time. I don't remember ever seeing anything as lovely as those beautiful young children, coming up to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We all remember the thrill of that, don't we? I've never forgotten it, and I still get a twinge of that same thrill every single time I line up to receive.

As a sponsor, I also got to attend, virtually, the STUNNINGLY beautiful preparation class. There was a point, while Kristen and Kate were explaining Real Presence, that I turned to my husband and said, "If they can just get this I believe they can have a happy life." Understanding Real Presence is, in my own life experience, Ground Zero for understanding the whole rest of your life.

But the truth is that even the best prepared children, with the most creative and attentive parents, have had to face many scary obstacles to peace of heart that my generation did not. Pope Francis continues to beg older people to impart their humor and wisdom to younger generations, instead of all of their fears for the future.

As Sr. Genevieve Glen says, we invite Jesus into our bodies as a working guest. Work on us, Jesus. Strengthen us in the things that make us truly happy. Send your grace into the lives of every person who once believed in your Real Presence, and help them realize that, bidden or unbidden, you have been their Working Guest all these years.

Happy Feast Day, Church. Jesus is REALLY PRESENT with us.

How do you experience the REAL PRESENCE of Christ in your life?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. June 21	Memorial	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Wed. June 22	Memorial	St. John Fisher, Bishop and St. Thomas More, Martyrs St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
Thurs. June 23	Solemnity	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Fri. June 24	Solemnity	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. June 25	Memorial	The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Reflecting on Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus The Symbol of the Sacred Heart

The heart is a natural sign of true love: it is hidden, it is steady, and it is reliable. As it beats, moment by moment, day by day, year by year, it keeps us alive. That is true love, not the sentiment that deceives, nor the passing infatuation that blows away like a cloud. That is the Sacred Heart of Jesus, steady and true, and that is what we must take to heart. Our life of Christian discipleship must be guided by the profound vision of love represented by the Sacred Heart.

To learn more about the Cardinal's letter, *Heart Speaks to Heart*, **visit www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart**

READINGS THIS WEEK

19 Genesis 14.18-20: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26: Luke 9.11b-17

20 2 Kings 17.5-8, 13-15a, 18: Matthew 7.1-5

21 2 Kings 19.9b-11, 14-21, 31-36: Matthew 7.6, 12-14

22 2 Kings 22.8-13; 23.1-3: Matthew 7.15-20;

23 Isaiah 49.1-6 2nd: Acts 13.22-26: Luke 1.57-66, 80

24 Ezekiel 34.11-16: Romans 5.5b-11: Luke 15.3-7

25 Isaiah 61 61.9-11: Luke 2.41-51

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 3-4.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Commencing the month of July adoration every Friday following morning Mass will be from 8:30 am – 9:30 am.

FRIDAY 7:00 PM MASS

Commencing the month of July there will be **no** Friday 7:00 pm Mass.

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Livestreaming of Sunday 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses will be discontinued effective July 1. Anyone interested in watching livestream, please visit St. Michael's Cathedral's website at https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/



Listen to Fr. Pawel's new podcast on Catholic Espresso – Episode 19 – Jesus Loves Us: Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all Fathers of our Parish



BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

There is a second collection this weekend, **June 18-19**. Envelopes are available in your offertory envelope box and at all the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your support and generosity.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPRING BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND JUNE 18-19

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 this weekend June 18-19. A Saint Vincent de Paul container is in the church parking lot 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 take stack all items as far back as possible so that we can use all the container space. Thank you for your support.

SL ShareLife

Body and Blood of Christ June 19, 2022

ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever

One of the agencies you support through ShareLife is Catholic Crosscultural Services. The agency appreciates your help and recently wrote:

"The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly and brought on multiple challenges to their access to much needed culturally sensitive services. CCS was able to ensure uninterrupted access to services, information, and support for women, mental health and settlement services to those ineligible for any other services due to their immigration status."

For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of their programs. Thanks to your support, no one is ever turned away due to inability to pay.

If you have not yet donated and wish to, you can do so online on the parish website or at Sharelife.org.

Thank you for your generosity.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR UKRAINE

Donations to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war would be most appreciated. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
 St. Mary Immaculate Ukrainian Relief Humanitarian Relief.

Sunday, June 26, 2022 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

SMI's Annual Parish Picnic & BBQ
In the Church parking lot
Bring your own chair

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

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Brayden Dillon Moore

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!

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Maria Katherine Lato & Joseph Michael Fiorini
We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care
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 20 - 26: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Sandi Rose Weinholdt

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

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MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 20 – JUNE 26			
Mon. Jun 20	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Rosalina	
		on her 60 th birthday	
Tues. Jun 21	8:00 am	+Felicisima Fajardo Vispo	
Wed. Jun 22	8:00 am	+Sandi Rose Weinholdt	
Thurs. Jun 23	8:00 am	+Private Intentions	
Fri. Jun 24	8:00 am	+All Souls of Purgatory	
	7:00 pm	+Loretta Sciinardi	
Sat. Jun 25	8:30 am	Private Intentions	
	5:00 pm	+Andrea Giampietro	
Sun. Jun 26	8:00 am	+Dawn Pierlott	
	9:30 am	+Gioacchino Adamo	
		+Benedetto Baccilieri	
		+Ida Aquino	
		+Mario Durante	
		+Fr. Giovanni & +Carlo De	
		Biasio	
		+Achilla Roman	
	11:00 am	+Kenneth Stewart &	
		+Lacuna Family	
		+Gino Corona	
		+Miss Gertrude Chan	
		+Constable Garret Styles	
		+Carlo Rotundo	
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary	
		Immaculate	
	4:30 pm	+Graziella DiPietro	



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