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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!



Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are enjoying the summer season so far.

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Maintenance & Building fund. We collected \$9,872.70.

I would like to share with you the results of our Spring Gala. We raised \$51,000 designated towards the renovations of the hall, kitchen and installation of an elevator. Sincere gratitude once again to Adriana, Nancy, the Pastoral Council, Gala Committee and Sub-Committee, all the Sponsors and Donors for making our "Spring Gala" a fabulous and memorable event.

I would also like to say a big THANK YOU to Patricia Ramunno, Parish Council Members, the Knights of Columbus for planning our annual Picnic & BBQ and all the volunteers especially Nancy and Bruno's Fine Foods for donating the burgers, Toteria for the hot dogs, Abruzzo Pizza for donating pizza for the event and to Mario and the DJ for the fantastic music.

This is the last bulletin for the summer. The bulletin will resume after the Labour Day weekend, September 9/10. Visit our website for any updates.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe.

Wishing you all a Happy Canada Day!

Praying for you,

Fr. Pawel

Jeremiah's reply? If you are, indeed, the Chosen People, then stop worshipping idols, stop burning your children in sacrifice, and return to your original covenant with God. But the strong pull of culture held sway. Jeremiah lived, the kings and most of the populace died. Have mercy on us, Lord.

What would Jeremiah say to us today?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. June 27	Memorial	Blesseds Nykyta Budka and Vasyl Velychkovsky, Bishops, Martyrs St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor
Wed. June 28	Memorial	St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr
Thurs. June 29	Solemnity	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Fri. June 30	Memorial	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Sat. July 1	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Immaculate Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

25 Jeremiah 20.10-13: Romans 5.12-15: Matthew 10.26-33

26 Genesis 12.1-9: Matthew 7.1-5

27 Genesis 13.2, 5-18: Matthew 7.6, 12-14

28 Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18: Matthew 7.15-20

29 Acts 12.1-11: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18: Matthew 16.13-19

30 Genesis 17.1, 5, 9-10, 15-22: Matthew 8.1-4

1 Genesis 18.1-15: Matthew 8.5-17

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!

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed **Monday, July 3** for Canada Day holiday.

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Poor Jeremiah. He was a young man, called from his mother's womb to speak what God was saying to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and neighboring towns. But that didn't mean he couldn't be stung by the ridicule of his peers.

I hear the whisperings of many: "Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!"

I don't think there is anyone who can comfortably continue to say unpopular things while his or her own peers are rolling their eyes, and agreeing among themselves that some people are just not evolved enough to understand the more mature way of looking at things. And how much more wrenching for a young man, living in an honor and shame culture. He suspects that his "friends" are talking about him behind his back:

All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.'

Why couldn't he relax and enjoy the soothing comforts of the palace prophets, on the payroll to keep the populace from panicking about the rumblings coming from Babylon?

He was a vexation, with his frightening predictions of Nebuchadnezzar's armies coming to destroy Jerusalem by fire, sword, and famine. *No! said the false prophets. Nebuchadnezzar will soon lose interest in us and set his sights elsewhere! We are, after all, the Chosen People.*

JUNE 25, 2023



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

Your kindness goes a long way to help others build a good life

"Thank you to all people who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts of building a good life." – Don Walker, Executive Director, Mary Centre

This year's ShareLife campaign runs until December 31, 2023.

**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

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES-
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

Invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm.**

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Mass are:

- [Assumption Cemetery](#), Mississauga, Most Reverend Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto
- [Christ the King Cemetery](#), Markham, Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen
- [Holy Cross Cemetery](#), Thornhill, Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau
- [Mount Hope Cemetery](#), Toronto, Most Reverend Robert Kasun
- [Queen of Heaven Cemetery](#), Woodbridge, Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri
- [Resurrection Cemetery](#), Whitby, Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber
- [St. Mary's Cemetery](#), Barrie, Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger

All are welcome!

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN:

Mass will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross, St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven and the main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery. Christ the King will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St, Barrie.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mikayla Stefania Dineno, Caroline Tiffany Li
& Kai Zalen Bueta Marcelo

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

Rosanna Marchese & Kyle Thalheimer

We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Sally Ann Marshall

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.

JUNE 26 – JULY 2: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Aidan Tomkins

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 26 – JULY 2

Mon. Jun 26	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Carmen Morra
Tues. Jun 27	8:00 am	+Peter Murphy
Wed. Jun 28	8:00 am	+Vincenzo & +Franca DiBlasi +Carlo Rotundo
Thurs. Jun 29	8:00 am	+Filomena Santopolo Spec. Int. of Bosco Mendonca on his birthday
Fri. Jun 30	8:00 am	+Wai Chow +Aidan Tomkins
Sat. Jul 1	8:30 am	+Liberia Mastro
	5:00 pm	+Roxanne Rinaldi
Sun. Jul 2	8:00 am	Private Intentions
	9:30 am	+All Souls of Purgatory
	11:00 am	+Rosanna Marchese +Aidan Tomkins Spec. Int. for Havana Gonzaga on her birthday
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	Private Intentions





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