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St. Charles Garnier	905-884-0223
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St. Theresa of Lisieux HS	905-787-1407

## 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
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  
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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Beloved Parishioners!

On Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of Canada.

After the celebration of the Year of St. Joseph and learning so much about him through our Parish program and so many of you being consecrated to him, we know how important he is for Canada and the world. I want to invite you for Mass on his Feast day on Saturday, March 19 at 8:30 am.

Praying for you and your families through the intercession of St. Joseph.

Fr. Pawel



### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thurs. Mar 17	Memorial	St. Patrick, Bishop
Fri. Mar 18	Memorial	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor
Sat. Mar 19	Solemnity	Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church

### READINGS THIS WEEK

13 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 or Luke 9:28b-36  
14 Daniel 9:3, 4b-10+; Luke 6:36-38  
15 Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31+; Matthew 23:1-12  
16 Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28  
17 Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31  
18 Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46  
19 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

We have extended Adoration every Friday following morning Mass from 8:30 am – 10:00 am.

### LENTEN FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Holy Rosary & Adoration (until 10:00 am)
- 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (via zoom)
- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm Mass

### SMI LENTEN MISSION

**Catholic by Choice**

**A six-week Program**

**Beginning Thursday, March 3 to Thursday, April 7**

**From 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm via Parish Zoom**

**Program Outline:**

**Session 1 (March 3) - Philosophical Perspectives**

**Session 2 (March 10) - Science and Mathematics**

**Session 3 (March 17) - Science Part II**

**Session 4 (March 24) - Church History and Archaeology**

**Session 5 (March 31) - Existentialism and Popular Culture**

**Session 6 (April 7) - Catholicism 101**

**To register: Contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or**

**[stmariyimmaculateri@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmariyimmaculateri@archtoronto.org)**

### **GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. All Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. In Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. Fasting is obligatory from ages 18-59. However, the law of abstinence binds those who are ages 14 and above. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat only one full meal, and two small snacks that together don't add up to a full meal.

### **THANK YOU**

To the ladies who assisted with the labelling and stamping of the new hymnal books. Your help was greatly appreciated.

### **OLD HYMNAL BOOKS**

For those interested, the old hymnal books will be sold for \$5 after all the Masses this weekend in the Church foyer or through the Parish office.

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

Will be held Wednesday, March 16 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**March 13**

**Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife**

Our parish's first ShareLife collection will be held in two weeks, on the weekend of **March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$173,000**.

This year, we are encouraging you to make your donation online via the parish website or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply fill out the form on a ShareLife envelope, include a void cheque, and then give it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

### **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](http://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

### **2021 TAX RECEIPTS**

2021 tax receipts are now available. Please contact the Parish office to schedule an appointment to pick up or to have them mailed to you.

MARCH 13, 2022

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Closed daily 12:00 pm–1:00 pm for lunch. No appointment necessary.

### FR. PAWEŁ'S BOOK CLUB 2022

All Parishioners and friends are encouraged to read the selected books and to join Father Paweł Zborowski, Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Church, for each book review from **6:30 - 7:30 pm** on the following dates:

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022** "Walk Humbly with Your God" by Fr. Andrew Apostoli.

**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 this weekend in the Church foyer or through the Parish office.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**GENERAL MEETING** will be held in person on **Tuesday, March 15** beginning with the Holy Rosary at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Masks are required and we look forward to welcoming all Members and Ladies interested in becoming a member.

### SMI-CWL ANNUAL LENTEN RECOLLECTION

will be held on **Saturday, March 26** beginning with Holy Mass at 8:30 am. Monsignor Joseph Salame, Spiritual Director and Pastor of St. Charbel Church in Mississauga will speak on **The Life of St. Charbel**. Tickets are available for purchase in the foyer for \$5 each and include refreshments of bagel, spread, fruit, coffee and tea. All Parishioners, family and friends are invited. Tickets will also be available at the Parish office.

### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the **Synod on Synodality**, an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today.

Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to share your thoughts by participating in a survey available at

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/the-synod-on-synodality-share-your-thoughts/>

or on our website. The comments of the faithful will be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023.

### THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL BIA

and the Richmond Hill Board of Trade are having a Spring Festival on **Saturday, March 19 from 12:30 – 4:30 pm** at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. This is a free event with music and dance performances. For free tickets visit [www.rhcentre.ca](http://www.rhcentre.ca).

### COME AND SEE - DAY RETREAT

**Saturday, March 19 (9:00am – 3:30pm) at St.**

**Augustine's Seminary:** Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the

process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

For more information, please contact Fr. Paweł or the Office of Vocations via email:

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

**Saturday March 19, 2022 - 9am-4pm**

Speakers

**His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins**

**Antonia Salzano,**

*Blessed Carlo Acutis' mother*

**Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle**

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### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Gioia Mia Bartella, Alexander Clark Zuccolin & Marissa Eve Peticca  
**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.

**MAR 14 - 20: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Giuseppe Totino & +Giuseppina Totino

### 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](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org).

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyde, Clara Pacitti, Jeanine Bahoshy

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

William Tobin

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 MARCH 14 – MARCH 20

<b>Mon. Mar 14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Tues. Mar 15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Seong-Ho Jang
<b>Wed. Mar 16</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+David Knight
<b>Thurs. Mar 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Raffaella Caldarola
<b>Fri. Mar 18</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+James & +Magdalene Balthazaar
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Vittoria Maria Salerno Spec. Int. for Joseph & Marilou Rey on their Wedding anniversary
<b>Sat. Mar 19</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Pietro Tuzi +Maria & +Joseph Ruza Spec. Int. for God mercy & salvation of Souls Amy, Mariana & Wiclaw Uptas
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Dina Caparo Astole
<b>Sun. Mar 20</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Sandi Rose Weinholdt
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Filomena Santopolo +Giuseppe Totino +Marianna & +Francesco Varano +Mauro Urbinati +Giuseppe Marini +Ercle & Francesco Richichi
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Tiberio Simoes +Nadia Colleta +Guillerma Camba +Emilia De Biasio +Maria & +Antonio Caldana +Alejandra Baptista +Joseph Racco +Margaret McLaughlin
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Antonio Carino







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