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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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Corpus Christi	905-770-8713
St. Charles Garnier	905-884-0223
Fr. Henri Nouwen	905-884-8086
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.

## The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Grr. You have to feel for that elder son. He'd been working the family farm--- ranch?---pretty much by himself because his worthless brat of a little brother staged a big scene and got the old man to give him his inheritance and then ran off to squander it.

Now, truth be told, it wasn't that much of an inheritance, since, according to Moses, the first-born son got twice as much as the younger brother: *But he shall acknowledge the first-born...by giving a double portion of all he has; for he is the first-fruits of his strength, the right of the first-born is his (Dt. 21:17).*

So, yeah, there's that. But he had to work twice as hard for that twice-as-large inheritance! The little brother was supposed to stay and work, and the older brother was supposed to reap the benefits of that set-up. That's how God wants it.

Here's a thought: maybe that runaway son was taking a stand against a system that worked two sons the same, but one benefitted twice as much.

Greg Boyle, SJ admits that he won the **zip code, education, parents, and siblings** lottery when he was born. Me too. I wonder if I make assumptions about the life I get to live, in contrast to the way the family sleeping in their van in the empty parking lot is living theirs right now.

The younger son looked at "the way God wants it" and said, "I don't think so." I hope the van-family doesn't think God set things up so I get to be warm and they have to be cold. Come to think of it, I hope I don't think that too.

*Are there inequities in the economic system that are making you feel like running away?*

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**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

<b>Fri. Apr 1</b>	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>Sat. Apr 2</b>	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

27 Joshua 5.9a, 10-12: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32  
 28 Isaiah 65.17-21: John 4.43-54  
 29 Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12: John 5.1-16  
 30 Isaiah 49.8-15: John 5.16-30  
 31 Exodus 32.7-14: John 5.18, 31-47++  
 1 Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22: John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30  
 2 Jeremiah 11.18-20: John 7.40-53

**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****to Thursday, April 7****From 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm via Parish Zoom****Program Outline:****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)****LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS****Friday, April 8**

8:30 am – 9:30 am

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**OLD HYMNAL BOOKS**

For those interested, the old hymnal books are available for purchase for \$5 through the Parish office.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent****March 27, 2022****This weekend is ShareLife Sunday**

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

**CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

You are invited to join the **33 Days to Morning Glory** program in preparation for **Marian Consecration on Friday, May 13**, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Program begins **Wednesday, April 6 from 7:00pm–8:30pm** in the Parish hall. Contact the parish office to register by **April 1**.

**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

### 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. Wednesday, March 30, 2022** "Walk Humbly with Your God" by Fr. Andrew Apostoli.  
Books are available for purchase through the Parish office.

### SMI – LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a Lay Apostolic Association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of All Graces, served the church and their neighbor on a volunteer basis in about 170 countries. The approval and support of the popes, and a great many bishops, priests and religious, as well as the prayer and efforts of Legionaries. The Legion, by the Grace of God, has grown into a worldwide organization with several million members. We strive to be devout Catholics and true followers of Jesus Christ and obedient to our Mother Mary by serving others through the 7 Corporal works of Mercy.  
We reach out to families by arranging Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and bringing the Pilgrim Virgin statue into homes. We are currently meeting virtually **every Wednesday from 5-6pm** via Parish zoom account. For more information, please contact Nadine at [LegionOfMaryInfo@yahoo.com](mailto:LegionOfMaryInfo@yahoo.com)

### FREE WEBINAR!!!

#### ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

**Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 9:00 am**

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral. To register, send us an email to:

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

Please include **'webinar April 9'** in the subject line and provide your **name in the body of a message**. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on April 4th, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Liam Jay Dassun Anguluan, Ava Stella Tarantelli, Alivia Maria Tarantelli & Maia Ariella 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!**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

Donald Ireland

**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.

### MAR 28 – APR 3: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

Spec. Int. for the Tanel 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](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org).

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Jeanine Bahoshy, Rita, Enzina, Monica

### MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 28 – APRIL 3

Mon. Mar 28	8:00 am	+Yin-Nan Chine
Tues. Mar 29	8:00 am	+Maria Caranci
Wed. Mar 30	8:00 am	+Zigmunt Chlon
Thurs. Mar 31	8:00 am	+Mariano Cosentino
Fri. Apr 1	8:00 am	Spec. int. for Danielle & Stephen Han
	7:00 pm	+Jamie Moreau +Luigi Martellacci +Vincenzo Pirone
Sat. Apr 2	8:30 am	+George Sternik +John Wai Chun Leung +Francis Au
	5:00 pm	+Antonino Brancato
Sun. Apr 3	8:00 am	+Pauline Johnston
	9:30 am	+Gioacchino Adamo +Mario Lanzellotti
	11:00 am	+Rosanna Marchese Spec. Int. for Vita & Frank Cosentino on their 40 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	Spec. Int. for Victoria Diaz Fojas



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