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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

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

A new heaven and a new earth. Oh, how we long for it. This long winter was made nearly unendurable by the terrible war that goes on and on, misery on top of misery. We look at the ruined cities, and the millions living far away from home and loved ones. This war is too much with us, and yet it seems that turning our eyes away is the coward's way out. We force ourselves to see, to know, to pray.

But springtime, and Easter, were made especially joyful this year due to our parish's delightful experience of helping re-settle a young, hopeful Afghan family, already learning English, and the bus lines, and the funny way we Americans do things. They will thrive, and succeed, and live happy lives here. And yet, we must force ourselves to know about, and to pray for, those left in Afghanistan, who are the victims of the Taliban, and of the last forty years of war.

When John wrote his Revelation, he was writing to seven communities of the infant Church. His great insight into what constituted the new heaven and earth was this: when the kingdom of God comes, God will bring heaven to earth, and God will reign. And where God is, there is no war, nor, as in Afghanistan, starvation left in its wake.

We long for a new earth, with millions of species finding their way back to life, and clean rivers, and oceans without plastic. All that and more was envisioned by John: winter replaced with eternal spring, and every tear we ever cried wiped away by God. Does this vision have its time? The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come!"

What is your own prayer for a new heaven and earth?

Kathy McGovern©2022 www.thestoryandyou.com

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!



PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us in praying the Rosary after the daily morning Mass. **All are welcome!**

Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces! - **Padre Pio of Pietrelcina.**

The rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and in its depth. – **St. John Paul II.**

The Rosary is a school for learning true Christian perfection. – **St. Pope John XXIII.**

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wed. May 18	Memorial	St. John I, Pope, Martyr
Fri. May 20	Memorial	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Sat. May 21	Memorial	St. Eugene de Mazenod, Bishop St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

READINGS THIS WEEK

15 Acts 14.21b-27: Revelation 21.1-5a: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35+ +

16 Acts 14.5-18: John 14.21-26

17 Acts 14.19-28: John 14.27-31a

18 Acts 15.1-6: John 15.1-8

19 Acts 15.7-21: John 15.9-11

20 Acts 15.22-31: John 15.12-17

21 Acts 16.1-10: John 15.18-21



5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

The Goal for the 2022 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8M

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. There will be a second collection next weekend, **May 21-22.** Thank you for your generosity.

MOTHERS GROUP

will be meeting virtually **Thursday, May 19 at 8:00 pm** via Parish Zoom. Contact the Parish office or email mothersgroup@smirh.com to receive your zoom invitation.

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

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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.

ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

On **Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m.**, the Archdiocese of Toronto will host an election debate where representatives from the major political parties will discuss issues that matter to Catholics across Ontario. The debate will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube and Facebook accounts (@archtoronto), and it will be broadcasted on Salt+Light TV. This evening will include Cardinal Collins sharing his thoughts on the election. More than 12,000 people viewed the archdiocese's 2019 federal election debate, so we hope you will join many other Catholics in sharing your thoughts using the hashtag #CatholicVote2022. Please remember to vote in the provincial election on June 2. Finally, the Archdiocese of Toronto has produced a number of resources that provide background on election issues through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching, you can find them here: www.archtoronto.org/election.

CONGRATULATIONS

to all children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation this month.

May God continue to guide you and protect you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

Giovanna Tantalò, Mary Sin-Mai Lew

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.

MAY 16 - 22: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Eletta & +Domenico D'Angela

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, Dora, Domenica Pilarosca, Samantha Fernandes

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 16 – MAY 22

Mon. May 16	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Tues. May 17	8:00 am	+Raffaella Caldarola
Wed. May 18	8:00 am	+All Souls of Purgatory
Thurs. May 19	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Fri. May 20	8:00 am	+Gabrielle Magnotta
	7:00 pm	+Angelo Alberico +Emilio Del Sole
Sat. May 21	8:30 am	+All Deceased of the Berardinelli & Mastro Families For Intentions placed in Prayer Box
	5:00 pm	+Trafford D'Sylva
Sun. May 22	8:00 am	+All Souls of Purgatory
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Angelo Evangelista +Luigi Tomasone +Toni & +Angelo Capacchione +Benedetto Di Ponio
	11:00 am	+Assunta & +Mario Mazzotta +Maria & +Pietro Angiolella +Borislav Klecina +Joe Perusko +Elisa & Tony Mazzoli
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Vincenzo Buffoni & +Benito Chiaravallotti



Sunday, June 26, 2022

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

SMI's Annual Parish

Picnic & BBQ

In the Church parking lot

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