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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.

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Sacred Conversations

### The Ascension of the Lord

We observe the Feast of the Ascension today, since the traditional date of nine days---novena---before Pentecost is no longer a Day of Obligation. Starting today, and including Pentecost, we have eight days to pray together. (And, for those reading this online a day or two ahead, you can do it the "right way" and begin on the day after Ascension Thursday.)

Here's a suggestion for a novena for all impacted by the war in Ukraine. If you choose this novena, you'll be praying with all the readers of this column through the great feast of Pentecost. But there are dozens of novenas online that are all beautiful too.

*O God of peace, we remember your disciples, especially your mother Mary, who gathered in that upper room for nine days, praying and waiting for your Spirit. And oh, how your promise was fulfilled! The power of your Spirit filled them, and all in Jerusalem that day, and the light of the Gospel went out to the four corners of the earth.*

*O God, we beg you to send forth your Spirit upon all who struggle in Ukraine. Change the heart of Vladimir Putin, and all who have been enlisted in this evil aggression. Reveal a Third Way, a way through the Sea, for all who are trapped, and wounded, and starving, and thirsty, and terrified by the endless bombings.*

*O God, let this war mark the end of aggressions. Bring peace to Ukraine. Preserve Europe and the Middle East from famine. Allow planting to commence. Allow refugees to return. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. This we ask, in Jesus' name. AMEN.*

*For what do you need prayer? Let's pray for every person joining in this novena.*

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### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

<b>Tues. May 31</b>	Feast	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Wed. June 1</b>	Memorial	St. Justin, Martyr
<b>Thurs. June 2</b>	Memorial	St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, Martyrs
<b>Fri. June 3</b>	Memorial	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>Sat. June 4</b>	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

### READINGS THIS WEEK

29 Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23 or Hebrews 9.24-28;

10.19-23; Luke 24.44-53

30 Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33

31 Zephaniah 3.14-18 or Romans 12.9-16; Luke 1.39-56

1 Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11b-19

2 Acts 22.30; 23.6-11; John 17.20-26

3 Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21+; John 21.15-19

4 Acts 28.16-20, 30-31; John 21.20-25



### Ascension the Lord

May 29, 2022

### World Communications Day

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is **next weekend**.

You are encouraged 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.

You can enroll in PAG via our website by clicking on the DONATE button. You can also do so at [Sharelife.org](http://Sharelife.org). If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 for information about pre-authorized giving.

**Next Sunday, June 5, is our next ShareLife Sunday.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



### ANNUAL CORPORATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

We invite all parishioners to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual ShareLife Corporate Golf Tournament on **Monday, June 6, 2022** at Royal Woodbine Golf Club, Etobicoke. Proceeds benefit ShareLife-funded social service agencies. To register, contact Maria Panagakos at [mpanagakos@archtoronto.org](mailto:mpanagakos@archtoronto.org) or visit [sharelife.org/golf](http://sharelife.org/golf).

### MARYGROVE CAMP – ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION-SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up on **June 11 and 12**. Girls from less-fortunate families will be attending camp this summer, what a wonderful opportunity for them to enjoy the great outdoors and all camp has to offer. Please remember to support this important work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Each and every child's camping experience is fully subsidized through this collection – thank you for your support!

### 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 the weekend of **June 18-19**. A Saint Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot on those dates 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.

**MAY 29, 2022**

### **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.

### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

#### **ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM**

Wednesday, June 1 - June 22 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

#### **ONLINE SEPARATED/DIVORCED INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM**

Thursday, June 2 - June 23 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Register at:** <https://nbb06.eventbrite.ca> or for more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978

### **CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Carmen Alfredo Gaggi, Via Rose Lombardi, Rome Vincent Censorio, Logan Leo David Ciccone, James Daniel Saraco & Scarlett Susana Gordon

**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**

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.**

### **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 29 – JUNE 5: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Maria & +Joseph Ruza

### **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

### **MASS INTENTIONS MAY 30 – JUNE 5**

<b>Mon. May 30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Sean Warren Ross
<b>Tues. May 31</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+For All Souls of Purgatory
<b>Wed. Jun 1</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Pasquale Virginillo
<b>Thurs. Jun 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Private Intentions
<b>Fri. Jun 3</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+For All Souls of Purgatory
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Private Intentions
<b>Sat. Jun 4</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+For All Souls of Purgatory
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Terry Jennings
<b>Sun. Jun 5</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Private Intentions
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Filomena Santopolo +Michele & Giuseppina Bianco +Giovannina Iacoviello +Gioacchino Adamo +Silvio, +Roberto & +Andrew Foglia
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Rosanna Marchese +Michele Galle
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+For All Souls of Purgatory



**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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