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## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| St. Anne                  | 905-883-0311 |
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| 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.  
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!**



Beloved Parishioners,

I would like to thank Nancy, Lana, Bruno C, Parish Council members and volunteers for organizing such a wonderful Wine & Cheese & Book sale event.

Thank you to Rossana Magnotta for the wine and Bruno's Fine Foods for the cheese platters and to all parishioners for your overwhelming response in donating your used books.

Have a fantastic week.

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

|                      |          |  |
|----------------------|----------|--|
| <b>Tues. Nov 15</b>  | Memorial | St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor                               |
| <b>Wed. Nov 16</b>   | Memorial | St. Gertrude, Virgin<br>St. Margaret of Scotland                   |
| <b>Thurs. Nov 17</b> | Memorial | St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious                                |
| <b>Fri. Nov 18</b>   | Memorial | The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles |

### READINGS THIS WEEK

13 Malachi 4.1-2: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12: Luke 21.5-19  
 14 Revelation 1.1-4; 2.1-5a: Luke 18.35-43  
 15 Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22: Luke 19.1-10  
 16 Revelation 4.1-11: Luke 19.11-28  
 17 Revelation 5.1-10: Luke 19.41-44  
 18 Revelation 10.8-11: Luke 19.45-48  
 19 Revelation 11.4-12: Luke 20.27-40

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Sacred Conversations

### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

There have been some horrible days in history, days for which we give thanks we weren't alive to see. Most of those reading this were alive on 9/11, and a good many of us were around for Kennedy's assassination on November 22, 1963. Fewer, but still many readers, were alive the day of the Japanese invasion of Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Fewer still, but some, witnessed the day the stock market crashed, October 29, 1929. But no one alive today witnessed the horrifying invasion of Jerusalem by the general, and future emperor, Titus, at Passover of the year 70 of the Common Era (CE). Anyone could have seen this coming. The Jerusalem Temple had become an unwitting sanctuary for the Zealots, a terrorist group whose mission was to so demoralize the Romans that they would scatter and leave Jerusalem for good.

Think of the Resistance Movements all over Europe during the war. Those courageous citizens risked everything in order to free Europe of tyranny. Were the Zealots of the first century heroes too? Their usual method of terror was to ambush a group of

Roman soldiers and murder them. The Romans were the Occupiers, of course, and despised and dreaded. But the Zealots also preyed upon Jews whom they deemed collaborators (like Zaccheus, the tax collector). Jesus invited himself into friendship with tax collectors. The Zealots murdered them. It was the Zealots who so enraged the Romans that they marched into Jerusalem and destroyed it. This is the terrible event about which Jesus warns in the gospel today, when "not one stone" of the Temple would be left standing. These end-of-the-world readings always precede the season of Advent. Ready the way.

*How has the war in Ukraine made your prayer life more urgent?*  
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### SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese **this weekend, November 12/13. Envelopes are available at all the entrances to the Church.** The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org). This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### CATHOLIC BY CHOICE PROGRAM

"Are you a cradle Catholic? Are you a convert or a revert? Whether we are born, become or return to Catholicism, our faith always involves an element of *choice*. In every place and at all times, the Church encourages us to *live* out the Catholic faith. Perhaps we struggle to *love* the faith because, we realize that first, we need to *learn* more about the faith? You might be asking "where *can* I get answers that are clear, congruent and compelling?" In further supporting the community, through educational endeavours, we are pleased to present **Catholic by Choice**. By exploring what the Church teaches, you can better explain why YOU, choose to be Catholic."

**Thursdays, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

**Presented by: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE**

**November 10: The case for Christ**

**November 17: The case for the Church**

**November 24: The case for the Bible**

**Register at: <https://cbc11.eventbrite.ca>**

### MOTHER'S GROUP

will be meeting **Thursday, November 17 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Kolbe room. If you would like to participate, email [mothersgroup@smirh.com](mailto:mothersgroup@smirh.com).

### BLUE ADVENT BOOKS & 2023 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS

Will be available for purchase next weekend, **November 19/20** in the Church foyer and the parish office.

### CWL POINSETTIA & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

and community event will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, November 19, between 9 AM and 3 PM.** Beautiful poinsettias, a variety of bees wax candles, religious store and

holy Christmas items and freshly baked goods will be available for purchase. Tickets for raffle prizes and a 50/50 draw will be sold throughout the day. Admission is **free** and includes tea, coffee, petite sandwiches and cookies.

### **BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs next weekend, **November 19/20**. We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Please be aware, **NO BABY OR REGULAR FURNITURE, NO MATTRESSES, NO BOOKS, NO DISHES, NO APPLIANCES AND NO ELECTRONICS will be accepted.** The container will be in the parking lot and will be open all day Saturday and all day Sunday. When placing your donation in the container please try to stack all items as far back as possible so that we can use all the container space. Thank you for your support.

### **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

will be hosting a complimentary pancake breakfast next **Sunday, November 20** in the parish hall, after the following Masses: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am. We hope you can join us!

### **COME & SEE - WEEKEND RETREAT – NOVEMBER 18 TO 20 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary **on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.)**. This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. parish build Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee). For more information, please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### **FREE WEBINAR!!!**

#### **ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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 an email to:

[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) Please include **'webinar November 19th'** 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 a couple of days before the webinar.

### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL**

community will be hosting a Grade 8 Parent information session on **Thursday, November 24, 2022 at 7pm** in the school cafeteria. The presentation will include information about the

school, their Advanced Placement and French Immersion Programs for aspiring grade 9 students. Parents and students will be able to tour the school and meet with current staff and students. All are welcome to attend.

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

Ellis Avery George Branker & Alyssa Kumari Kar Pugliarisi  
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**

+ Stanley Healey, +Concetta Buffone  
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.

### **NOV 14 - 20: THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:**

+ Ines & +Vince Lastoria

### **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, Monica Cozzolino, Robert Harvey, Helena Leung Chak

### **MASS INTENTIONS NOV 14 – NOV 20**

|                      |                 |   |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Mon. Nov 14</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | Spec. Int. for Carol Morra  |
| <b>Tues. Nov 15</b>  | <b>8:00 am</b>  | +Elsa Rodriguez   |
| <b>Wed. Nov 16</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | +Frank Palazzo  |
| <b>Thurs. Nov 17</b> | <b>8:00 am</b>  | +Raffaella Caldarola  |
| <b>Fri. Nov 18</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | +Clara Curcione   |
| <b>Sat. Nov 19</b>   | <b>8:30 am</b>  | +Salvatore Frate<br>+Patricia Sullivan<br>+Pearl Tam Chan               |
|                      | <b>5:00 pm</b>  | +All Deceased members of Piccolo & De Luca Families                     |
| <b>Sun. Nov 20</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | Spec. Int. for Jan Dolezel  |
|                      | <b>9:30 am</b>  | +Giuseppe & +Elena Iacobelli<br>+Pasquale Ciaralli<br>+Giuseppe Marini  |
|                      | <b>11:00 am</b> | +Leo Moraes<br>+Honorata & +Jan Nadgorski<br>+Pearl Tam<br>+Tony Xuereb |
|                      | <b>12:30 pm</b> | People of St. Mary Immaculate   |
|                      | <b>4:30 pm</b>  | Spec. Int. of Ramesh Sharma   |





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