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Fr. Henri Nouwen 905-884-8086

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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**

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!**

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Beloved Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In the life of our Parish, we are so blessed these days as we prepare for the visit of our Shepherd, His Excellency, Archbishop Francis Leo. He will celebrate the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 3. During the Mass He will bless our extraordinary Monstrance donated by a Family of our Parish. Let's prepare our hearts and welcome our Archbishop on December 3.

Have a wonderful week. Praying for you and your families.

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. Nov 21	Memorial	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed. Nov 22	Memorial	St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
Thurs. Nov 23	Memorial	St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr St. Columban, Abbot
Fr. Nov 24	Memorial	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Sat. Nov 25	Memorial	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

### READINGS THIS WEEK

19 Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28- 31+ +; 1 Thessalonians 5.1- 6: Matthew 25.14-30 (longer) or Matthew 25.14-15, 19-21 (shorter)

20 1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64: Luke 18.35-43

21 2 Maccabees 6.18-31: Luke 19.1-10

22 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31: Luke 19.11-28

23 1 Maccabees 2.15-29: Luke 19.41-44

24 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59: Luke 19.45-48

25 1 Maccabees 6.1-13: Luke 20.27-40

### SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Envelopes are available at all the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### BLUE ADVENT BOOKS & 2024 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS

are available for purchase in the parish office during the week until quantities last.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Reminder that the next monthly general meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** in the Fr. Kolbe meeting room at 7:30 pm.

All members are welcome to attend.

### 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 25/26**. 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.

### SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND COLLECTION—NOVEMBER 26, 2023 CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2023

For the past 17 years, the Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Outreach Program has been an important source of assistance for our Neighbours in Need who are served by our parish. As the winter months approach, expenses increase, and budgets are tight. Basic expenses for food, rent and transportation continue to rise.

We are so thankful for the support we receive each year from our parish enabling us to continue this Christmas Outreach Program. In this way, we were able to assist 125 families last year. We are hoping that you will continue to support us in this outreach to our less fortunate neighbours.

In addition, this year we will once again be able to invite our Neighbours for a special Christmas luncheon. If you would like your donation to sponsor this event, please indicate 'Christmas luncheon' in the notes section of your cheque.

**There will be a second collection next Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donations of PC (Loblaws/No Frills) gift cards, Walmart gift cards or cheques (payable to SSVP – St. Mary Immaculate). Charitable Donation Receipts will be issued for donations.**

**Wishing you all the Peace, Joy and Hope of the Christmas Season.**

### TORONTO CATHOLIC DOCTORS' GUILD

Invites you to 2023 Annual Mass, General Meeting and Dinner on **Saturday, November 25 at 5:00 pm** at St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto, 2661 Kingston Rd. Scarborough, Ontario. Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto. Get tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/annjcnzs> or email [toronto.catholic.doctors@gmail.com](mailto:toronto.catholic.doctors@gmail.com)

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

### NEW BEGINNINGS

#### **Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session**

**November 29, 2023 @ 7:00 pm**

**Register at:** <https://bd1123.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978.

#### **Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session**

**November 30, 2023 @ 7:00 pm**

**Register at:** <https://sdd1123.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978.



### SMI-CWL

#### **ADVENT RECOLLECTION**

**Saturday, December 9**

#### **ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY – SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO ASSIST WITH FUTURE PLANNING!**

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and **complete the short survey by December 15, 2023**, please visit: **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation). Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

#### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

**Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Spring session: February 7- March 13, 2024**

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

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

Adrian De Rosa, Mia Provenzano & Gianluca Aguiar

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 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, Clelia Proia, Maria Simoes, Immacolata Morlando

### **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 20 - 26: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Caterina Maria Boragina

+All Deceased Members of the Boragina Family

#### **MASS INTENTIONS NOV 20 – NOV 26**

<b>Mon. Nov 20</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	In Thanksgiving for the healing & recovery of Elsie Lin
<b>Tues. Nov 21</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Francesca Matrundula
<b>Wed. Nov 22</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thurs. Nov 23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+John Lagerwey
<b>Fri. Nov 24</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Daniel Char Te Ming
<b>Sat. Nov 25</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Domenica Giusti +Vincenzo & +Concetta Buffone +Antonina Loria +Jonah Icao +All Souls in Purgatory +Althea Smith +Michael Conte For Intentions placed in the Fatima Chapel Prayer box Spec. Blessing for Mellisa Bucci & Family Spec. Blessing for George, Nisha & Family
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Anna Maria Mastrovita +Vince Macchiusi
<b>Sun. Nov 26</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Clifford Soares
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Filomena Santopolo +Maria & +Teresa Giancola +Fernando Colatosti +Enrico Capocci
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Lorenzo Gabriel Gibellini +Fernando Colatosti +Mariano Abella +Godofredo Abella +Nylda Caramancion +Michelle Santoli +Antonio & +Matthew Cado Spec. Int. for Eden on her birthday Spec. Int. for Elizabeth Lee Spec. Int. for Raphael Han
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+John & +Brian Forkan



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