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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!**

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Beloved Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is also the end of the Liturgical Year. It's hard to believe that next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent and we will begin our spiritual preparations for Christmas.

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

In Christ,  
Fr. Pawel

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thurs. Nov 30	Feast	St. Andrew, Apostle
Fri. Dec 1	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. Dec 2	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

### READINGS THIS WEEK

26 Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28: Matthew 25.31-46.

27 Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20: Luke 21.1-4

28 Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++: Luke 21.5-11

29 Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28: Luke 21.12-19

30 Romans 10.9-18: Matthew 4.18-22

1 Daniel 7.1-14++: Luke 21.29-33

2 Daniel 7.15-27: Luke 21.34-36

### BLUE ADVENT BOOKS & 2024 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS

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

### 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2024 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located in 2 areas of the Church; Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, and at the back of the Church. Envelopes are organized by the first letter of the surname. If you would like envelopes or need assistance, please contact the parish office. A special thank you to Vera, Romana and Suzanne for volunteering their time and organizing the envelopes.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Children are invited to participate in the Children's Christmas Eve Mass, **Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 pm.** If your child is interested in participating, please complete the permission form available on the tables at all the entrances to the Church. There will be 2 choir rehearsals on Sunday, December 10 and 17 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am.

### ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS

Next Sunday we begin the season of Advent. Children are invited to write love letters to Jesus. Form letters are available on the tables at all the entrances of the Church and online on our website under "advent & digital resources". Have the children write their love letter and Father will ask the children to bring up the letters before the final blessing at Mass. One letter will be chosen each week by our Pastor Fr. Pawel and will be highlighted in the parish bulletin and website.

### ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO CELEBRATING MASS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 11:00 AM

Archbishop Francis Leo will be celebrating 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 3 with a special blessing our new Monstrance. All are welcome.

### 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 this 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 this weekend, November 25/26.**

**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.**

### 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 (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:

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### MOTHER'S GROUP

will be meeting **Thursday, November 30 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Kolbe meeting room. All women are invited!

### SOLEMNITY MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us for Masses on **Friday, December 8 at 8:00 am, 12:10 pm Bilingual and 7:00 pm**. Let us pray to the Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, for the assistance we need in order to avoid sin. We turn to Mary, "Mother of God and our Mother", that she may intercede for us.

### SMI-CWL ADVENT RECOLLECTION

CWL invites you for the Annual Advent Recollection Day on **Saturday, December 9** beginning with Mass at 8:30 am and ending at noon. Our guest speakers are Russell and Sarah Hoyt from Texas. They will be speaking on "Discovering the gift of living as a Domestic Church". All are welcome, especially families and children. Admission is \$5 at the door and includes bagel, fruit, coffee and tea. All Parishioners, family and friends are invited.

### MARIANN HOME FOR LONG TERM CARE

**Position Available:** Member, Mariann Home Board of Directors  
Mariann Home has been serving the Richmond Hill (York Region) Community with compassionate care since 1979 when the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood purchased and set up the corporation of Mariann Nursing Home and Residence. Mariann Home is a not-for-profit public facility of 64 beds approved to rebuild 140 beds.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must possess a passion and commitment to protect and advance long term care in a Catholic environment, integrity, informed judgment, perspective, ability to express opinions, willingness and ability to listen, ability to ask questions, flexibility, dependability, and appreciation of and adherence to Christian ethics. Contact the Parish office if interested.

### 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!**

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**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.

### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Kaia Jax Agueci & Amber Hui Ying Chung  
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

+Bridgette Ryan & +Nick Garito  
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.

### 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, Andrew B, Jan Kim

### 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 27 – DEC 3: THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

+Pietro & +Domenica Tuzi

### MASS INTENTIONS NOV 27 – DEC 3

Mon. Nov 27	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Maria Gomes
Tues. Nov 28	8:00 am	+All Deceased members & friends of the Gomes Family
Wed. Nov 29	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Thomas & Lennie Gomes
Thurs. Nov 30	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Brandon Balthazaar
Fri. Dec 1	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving for graces & prayers received
	7:00 pm	+Vanessa Di Pasquale +Gerald Renahan +Bice Iannacito +Paola Varriano
Sat. Dec 2	8:30 am	+Libera Mastro Spec. Int. for the healing of Stephen Ahlowalia
	5:00 pm	+Antonia Slava Nagy Spec. Int. for Kaylee Faria on her 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Sun. Dec 3	8:00 am	+Rosalia Adamik
	9:30 am	+Lucia & +Luigi DiTacchio +Rocco Baldassarra +Carmela, +Bruno & +Francesco Sposato +Joe Marelli +Bruno Sposato
	11:00 am	+Rosanna Marchese +Chris Dissanayake +Antonio Paolucci
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+John & +Brian Forkan



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