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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!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Beloved Parishioners,

Welcome to Advent of 2022. Please take home a bulletin which has an insert of our Advent and Christmas schedule. Place the schedule in a visible place in your home.

I look forward to reading the beautiful love letters children have prepared for Baby Jesus. This week's letter is posted in our bulletin and website.

Children are invited to participate in the Children's Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 pm.

May this time of the year be a time of many blessings in your life and the lives of your families.

Have a great Advent.

Yours,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wed. Nov 30	Feast	St. Andrew, Apostle
Fri. Dec 2	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. Dec 3	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary
	Memorial	St. Francis Xavier, Priest

READINGS THIS WEEK

27 Isaiah 2.1-5: Romans 13.11-14: Matthew 24.37-44
28 Isaiah 4.2-6: Matthew 8.5-11, 13+ +
29 Isaiah 11.1-10: Luke 10.21-24
30 Romans 10.9-18: Matthew 4.18-22
1 Isaiah 26.1-6: Matthew 7.21, 24-27
2 Isaiah 29.17-24: Matthew 9.27-31
3 Isaiah 30.19-21, 13-26: Matthew 9.35 - 10.1, 5a, 6-8+ +

BLUE ADVENT BOOKS & 2023 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS

Are still available for purchase in the parish office while quantities last.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2023 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located in 3 areas of the Church; Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, Sacred Heart of Jesus 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, **Saturday, 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 3 choir rehearsals on Sunday, December 4, 11 and 18 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am.

ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS

Dearest Baby Jesus.....

all I ask for is that everyone has
a wonderful christmas.

With all my love.....

Elise D.
(Name)

ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS

During the season of Advent, children are invited to write love letters to Jesus. Form letters are available on the tables to 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 at Mass. One letter will be chosen each week by our Pastor Fr. Pawel and will be highlighted in the parish bulletin and website.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND COLLECTION-NOVEMBER 26/27 CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2022

For the past 16 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. This group of Neighbours is diverse, with a variety of needs – some are single with different abilities, we have families who work but have low income, and parents raising children on their own with little support. 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 that enables us to continue this Christmas Outreach Program. Throughout the pandemic we were forced to move to a gift card program of support. This has been well received by our Neighbours. It enabled them to stretch the dollars to meet the most immediate and specific needs of their children and for themselves. In this way, we were able to assist 125 families last year.

Given the circumstances that we face today, we have decided to continue to distribute gift cards only. We are hoping that you will continue to support us in this outreach to our less fortunate neighbours.

There will be a second collection this weekend, November 26/27.

We are also asking for donations of PC (Loblaws/No Frills) gift cards, Walmart gift cards or cheques (payable to SSVP – St. Mary Immaculate). Also accepting gift cards for Winners, Dollarama and Swiss Chalet. Charitable Donation Receipts will be issued for donations.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

are visiting the parish this weekend, **November 26/27** in the Church foyer to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. This way they can continue the only life they have known. Please support our brothers and sisters during this difficult time and the effect of COVID-19 on the economy of the Holy Land. This will keep the Christians in Bethlehem and will bring them joy and life.

CHRISTMAS PANETTONE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling panettone in the Church foyer after all Masses the weekends of **December 3/4 and 10/11** for only \$10 each. Consider buying not just for yourself, but to give as gifts!

SOLEMNITY MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us for Masses on **Thursday, December 8 at 8:00 am, 12:10 Bilingual and 7:00 pm with Consecration to Our Lady.** 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

will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, December 10** following the 8:30 AM Mass. Our guest speaker is Dr. Moira McQueen, Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. Dr. McQueen will speak on the changes and government policies impacting our lives, our health and our future, from a Catholic perspective. Admission is \$5 and includes bagel, fruit, coffee and tea. Tickets may be purchased in the foyer this weekend following all Masses, or in the Parish Office during the week. All Parishioners, family and friends are invited.



MARK your CALENDAR

SMI CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Join us for a wonderful evening of Christmas music being performed by many of our talented musicians and conducted by our very own Music Co-Ordinator, Petra Kim. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish hall. Tickets: \$20 Adults and \$15 Seniors and Children. Tickets available for purchase in the Church foyer after all the Masses and in the Parish office. All proceeds will go towards the renovations of the Parish hall, kitchen and elevator project. Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Leo Joseph Annarilli & Aurora Gwendoline Ferraro

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

+Joseph Chee-Hing, +Toni Burg & +Antonina Loria

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 28 – DEC 4: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+All Deceased Members of Ciufetta Family

&

Thanksgiving for the Ciufetta Family

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, Monica Cozzolino, Robert Harvey, Helena Leung Chak, Paula Chorostil

MASS INTENTIONS NOV 28 – DEC 4

Mon. Nov 28	8:00 am	+Frank Palazzo
Tues. Nov 29	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for the healing of Lin Lin
Wed. Nov 30	8:00 am	+For the repose of Souls of Mothers that passed away this year
Thurs. Dec 1	8:00 am	+Stephen Lappin
Fri. Dec 2	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Kaylee Faria on her birthday
Fri. Dec 2	7:00 pm	+Americo Rodrigues Frade +Antonio Di Mambro +Annunziato Cervini +Egidio Cervini +Jose Albuquerque +Vanessa Di Pasquale +All Deceased members of Mar & Ho Families +Gordon & +All Deceased members of Farrar Family +Dora Giraldi +Costanzo Cefaratti
Sat. Dec 3	8:30 am	+Libera Mastro
	5:00 pm	+Lucia & +Luigi Di Tacchio
Sun. Dec 4	8:00 am	+Frank Palazzo
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Gioacchino Adamo +Carmela, +Bruno & +Francesco Sposato +Bruno Sposato +Joe Marrelli
	11:00 am	+Rosanna Marchese +Maria Veri +Mario Lopez
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Patricia Chan



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