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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!



Beloved Parishioners,

Next Saturday, November 11 is Remembrance Day, we pray to our heavenly Father as we remember those whom He has gathered from the storm of war into the peace of His presence. May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations.

We continue to pray during the month of November at all the Masses for our departed Brothers and Sisters.

In Christ,
Fr. Pawel

drivers, and parents, are never hypocrites when compassion, not rule-following, is their guiding star.

What individuals can you think of whose compassion inspires you?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thurs. Nov 9	Feast	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Fri. Nov 10	Memorial	St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor
Sat. Nov 11	Memorial	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Remembrance Day

READINGS THIS WEEK

5 Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10: 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13: Matthew 23.1-12
 6 Romans 11.29-36: Luke 14.12-14
 7 Romans 12.5-16a: Luke 14.15-24
 8 Romans 13.8-10: Luke 14.25-33
 9 Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12: 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17: John 2.13-22
 10 Romans 15.14-21: Luke 16.1-8
 11 Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27: Luke 16.9-15

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA ITALIANO

Unitevi al gruppo di preghiera Italiano ogni martedì alle 1:30p.m. nella sala Fr. Kolbe

CWL GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting will be held on **Thursday November 9**, starting with the Holy Rosary at 7 pm in the church followed by the meeting in the parish hall.

We look forward to welcoming all members and ladies interested in becoming a member.

VILLANOVA COLLEGE – OPEN HOUSES

Please join us for a personal tour at one of our upcoming **Open Houses: Wednesday, November 15th – 6:30pm and Friday, November 17th – 9:30am.**

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Sacred Conversations

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus has much to say about the religious authorities whose hyper-vigilant attendance to the Law was choking the beauty and grace from the covenant God made with the Jews.

Jesus hits the nail on the head today when he tells the crowd to do what they are told, but not what they see the "teachers" doing. Oh, boy. Matthew's gospel remembers Jesus saying, many times, "Go and learn the meaning of mercy, not sacrifice (9:9-13). He is MERCY. The Pharisees are SACRIFICE.

I read a piece by a Denver physician, in response to someone asking if doctors worry about their patients when they go home at night. She recounted a story about one day after hours when she got a call about a patient. She was shopping at Dick's Sporting Goods when the hospice nurse called, saying that her dying patient was having breakthrough pain. She needed to fax a prescription for increased pain medication stat. She asked the clerk for the nearest fax machine. The clerk left her station and the two of them raced to the basement of the store, to the warehouse office. The physician faxed the prescription, and within minutes the patient was out of pain, with his grateful family at his side.

Did the clerk at Dick's take a Hippocratic oath to serve humanity? Would the doctor have been within her vows to go home and fax the prescription there? For me, to willfully ignore the person in front of me who needs care is to be a hypocrite, which is the opposite, curiously, of the word Hippocratic. Doctors, and clerks, and train

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

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Nov 18" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Emery Marie Costa, Miller John Clarke, Matteo Vincenzo Abate, Sophie Theresa Juana Espinola & Xander William Miner

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

+Althea Smith & +John Lagerwey

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.

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 6 - 12: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

MASS INTENTIONS NOV 6 – NOV 12

Mon. Nov 6	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Sophie Bicanic
Tues. Nov 7	8:00 am	+Vincenzo & +Concetta Buffone
Wed. Nov 8	8:00 am	+Lucy Bucci
Thurs. Nov 9	8:00 am	+For All Souls of Purgatory
Fri. Nov 10	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Carol Morra
Sat. Nov 11	8:30 am	+Benito & +Pina Chiaravalloti +Manuela Laderas +All Souls in Purgatory +Althea Smith +John & +Lucy D'Souza +Rita Nazareth +Ann Joseph +Joseph Andrade +Durga Raol +Prabhakar & +Rajani Wadadekar
	5:00 pm	+Patricia Chan +Tommaso Di Zio
Sun. Nov 12	8:00 am	+Pat Peragine
	9:30 am	+Gioacchino Adamo +Filomena Santopolo +Francesco Boragina +All Deceased members of the Carreta & Verduco Famiglie +Carlo Evangelista
	11:00 am	+Americo Rodrigues Frade +Assunta & +Mario Mazzotta +Maria & +Pietro Angiolella +Teresa Giusti +All Deceased members of the DeLuca Family +Silvano, +Pasquale & +Vittoria Bortolussi +Pasquale Folino +Olga Julia Guerrero +Manuel P. Rey Jr. +Antonio Belchior
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Peter & +Guido

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Will be held in the Parish Hall Saturday, November 18 from 9 am to 3 pm. We welcome donations of baked goods and new items for raffle prizes, which can be brought to the Parish Hall **Friday, November 17 between 12 pm and 7 pm**. Poinsettias, religious articles, baked goods, raffle prizes, 50/50 draw and more available. Cash sales only. Enjoy petite sandwiches, desserts, and beverages. Freewill donations welcome. Proceeds support our CWL charities.

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