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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!

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Sacred Conversations

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

For me, the miracle of the mustard seed is realized in what might seem like SMALL STUFF, but is actually the things that are huge in our lives. I will never forget a trip to the Holy Land many years ago. It was my privilege to assign readers from our group of sixty for every Mass and prayer service we would attend during our two weeks there.

Imagine the thrill of getting to read the gospel account of the Last Supper in the VERY ROOM where that meal took place. Imagine reading about the birth of Jesus IN THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. But when we reached our last destination, the place of the tomb of Lazarus in Bethany, my heart sank. I had saved the reading of the resurrection of Lazarus for the best reader in our group, the person who had recently experienced a great loss, the person whose life best witnessed Jesus' power to lift us from the tomb.

And when we arrived, I realized that I had accidentally given that reading to two people! Does this seem like SMALL stuff to you? I could have died, right there in the tomb once laid out for Lazarus. I was beside myself. Being careful with the small details of ritual is a sacred responsibility, and I had made a terrible mistake. But, not to worry. The second person was, somehow, totally unaware that he was set to read. Rita stepped forward, and I have never heard that gospel proclaimed with such power. Afterward, the guide gave us little packets of mustard seeds. Even today, the memory lingers. Answered prayer shows up in the small stuff.

What "little" moments of grace have you experienced in your life?
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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. Oct 4	Memorial	St. Francis of Assisi
Wed. Oct 5	Memorial	St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
Thurs. Oct 6	Memorial	Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin St. Bruno, Priest
Fri. Oct 7	Memorial	Our Lady of the Rosary
	First Friday of the Month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Jesus

READINGS THIS WEEK

2 Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4; 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14; Luke 17.5-10
3 Galatians 1.6-12; Luke 10.25-37
4 Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42
5 Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14; Luke 11.1-4
6 Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13
7 Galatians 3.6-14+; Luke 11.15-26
8 Galatians 3.22-29; Luke 11.27-28

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All pet owners are welcome to join us around the statue of Our Lady on the south corner of the Church in honour of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi **this Sunday, October 2 at 2:30 pm.**

FRIDAY 7:00 PM MASS

Friday evening Mass at 7:00 pm will be celebrated on the First Friday of the month starting **this Friday, October 7.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

For children in grades 1 through 6 in public, private and catholic schools interested in learning or expanding their Catholic faith. Registration form is available on our website. Classes begin **Sunday, October 16 from 10:15 am – 10:50 am followed with Mass at 11:00 am.** Program runs until May. Contact the Parish office for any inquiries.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING & TRAINING

All youth and adult altar servers are requested to attend a mandatory training session, **Sunday, October 16 after the 4:30 pm Mass in the Church.** Parents of the youth are also invited. New members are welcome to join. After the training session, pizza will be served in the parish hall.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection **this weekend, October 1-2** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

will resume **this Sunday, October 2 at the 11:00am Mass.**

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LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. **Please join us at the intersection of Yonge St and Major MacKenzie Dr. this Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.** This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37).

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection **next weekend, Oct 8-9** for the parish building and maintenance fund. Thank you for your kindness and generous support in the preservation of the Church and keeping it looking so beautiful.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive in support of the Richmond Hill Community Food Bank. As we give thanks for what we have, let us not forget those in need. Please bring your non-perishable food items to Mass with you on Thanksgiving weekend, **Oct 8 – 9**, and the Knights will ensure that your donation reaches those who need it most. Amongst the item food bank is in greatest need of breakfast cereal, cookies, granola bars, crackers, peanut butter, canned pasta, toilet paper,

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shampoo, baking mixes, flour, sugar, juice boxes, mustard, salad dressings, and diapers (size 4 and 5).

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
WINTER COAT DRIVE 2022

The York Region conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Society together with the Salvation Army and St Paul's Lutheran Church are continuing this important community project.

As you know, these are difficult times for those with a low income. For many families, the cost of warm winter clothing is just not in the budget!

We hope that you can help us out by looking through your closets and donating any coats that are no longer needed by you or your family members. **We need coats in good condition for men, women and children...all sizes!** Please ask your families, friends and neighbours for their assistance too. Together we can continue to help our Neighbours in Need.

Drop off Location for all coats:

Salvation Army
588 Edward Ave, Unit 29
Richmond Hill, ON

Accepting coats October 11-14th, 2022
Monday to Friday 9AM-4PM

Please do not leave coats at the Parish

Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Saint Vincent de Paul in our community!

BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us for the next exciting Bible Study and deepen your faith and love for Our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
Wednesdays, 1 - 3 pm
October 12 – November 30, 2022
In the Parish Hall

Contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or
stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Fall session: October 12 – November 16, 2022
Spring session: February 15 – March 22, 2023

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

PROJECT RACHEL

Women suffering the loss of a child from abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, **November 4–6, 2022**. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840, e-mail us at ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org or visit www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ellie Rose Gibson, Mia Adelina Nozza, Mateo Alexander Alvarez Chavez, Liam Saraceno, Ina Maria Fantozzi, Beatriz Maria Bongiovanni & Josephine Lee

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!

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Erika Pistillo & Nelson Brilhante
We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Eugene McKenna, +Alberino Tomasone, +Peter Fernandes & +Dina Ferro

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.

OCT 3 - 9: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Steve Fukushima Sr.

&

Spec. Int. for Laura & Al

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

MASS INTENTIONS OCT 3 – OCT 9

Mon. Oct 3	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Evi Kwee
Tues. Oct 4	8:00 am	+Therese & +Thomas Wong
Wed. Oct 5	8:00 am	+Darko Buric
Thurs. Oct 6	8:00 am	+Deceased Members of Rambaldini Family
Fri. Oct 7	8:00 am	+Stephen Lappin
	7:00 pm	+Ernesto Cristinzo +Domenic Scarmato +Anthony Canale +Eugene Tong +Verginia & +Filippo Garofalo
Sat. Oct 8	8:30 am	Private Intentions
	5:00 pm	+Americo Rodrigues Frade
Sun. Oct 9	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Stephane & Maria Han
	9:30 am	+Salvatore Cuffaro +Mario Scenna +Emilio Del Sole
	11:00 am	+Luigina Porco +Tyler Swirla +Kilman Rafi +George Yousif Spec. Int. for Caterina Diliso
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Adelmina Perri

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