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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,

I hope you had a fantastic week.

I'm pleased to announce the launch of the long-awaited project for the installation of an elevator. Next weekend at all the Masses, we will have a presentation from the Architects and our Finance Committee members regarding the project. Let us pray for a successful project.

Praying for you and your families.

Fr. Pawel

READINGS THIS WEEK

22 Isaiah 45.1, 4-6: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab: Matthew 22.15-21
 23 Romans 4.20-25: Luke 12.13-21
 24 Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21: Luke 12.35-38
 25 Romans 6.12-18: Luke 12.39-48
 26 Romans 6.19-23: Luke 12.49-53
 27 Romans 7.18-25a: Luke 12.54-59
 28 Ephesians 2.19-22: Luke 6.12-19



October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

Pray the rosary.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend, **October 21/22** for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the globe. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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Sacred Conversations

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How embarrassing. Those wily, smarmy Pharisees thought they had the perfect trap for Jesus. They began by revealing that they already knew much about his extraordinary character. From his miracles and parables they had to admit that he didn't pander to people of any particular status, and that he was bluntly honest about the hypocrisies of those in religious power. So, they began by flattering him. No, YOU don't care what anybody thinks. YOU are pure as the driven snow. (Their sarcasm drips off the page.) And then they set their trap: we know that YOU wouldn't do anything unlawful for Jews to do, so, what about the tax demanded by the Romans? Would you pay it? Hmmm?

And then he set the trap for them. "Show me the coin used to pay the tax." And they took it out of their pockets. Jesus was kind not to humiliate them right there, but, when they thought about it later, they must have blushed. Jews were forbidden to carry Roman coins, because the coin that circulated in Israel at the time of Christ was stamped with not one but TWO images of the Roman emperors.

The front of the coin showed the head of Tiberius, and the back had the head of Augustus, with the Greek inscription, "God Augustus Caesar." So, for a Jew to carry a Roman coin it meant that that person was breaking the first commandment, "Thou shalt not have false gods before me."

Jesus doesn't ask them how they reconcile their public personas with the obvious hypocrisy of caving to the culture. We don't get to grin too hard, lest he should ask us the same question.

What parts of the culture are the most tempting for you?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Oct 23	Memorial	St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Tues. Oct 24	Memorial	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Sat. Oct 28	Feast	St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles



Pope Saint
JOHN PAUL II
Karol Józef Wojtyła

FEAST OF POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Sunday, October 22nd, is the memorial of St. John Paul II. In his honour, we will have his favourite "Kremowka" cream cake available for purchase in the Church foyer after all the Masses.

MOTHER'S GROUP

will be meeting **Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Kolbe meeting room. All women are invited!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

8:00 am Mass
 12:10 pm Mass Bilingual
 7:00 pm Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023
ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 am Mass
 12:10 pm Mass Bilingual
 7:00 pm Mass

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

During the whole month of November, we remember in our prayers deceased relatives and friends especially those listed in the All Souls envelopes. You may print the names of those you wish to pray for on the All Souls envelope which may be found at all the doors of the Church. You may drop off completed envelopes in the box provided in front of the altar, in the weekly offertory basket or through the mail slot of the Parish office door.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Father Pawel would like to invite all children to come dressed as their favourite Saint and walk in procession with him at the **11:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 5.**

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

A gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is still one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto. When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/>. To ensure you will receive a 2023 tax receipt, kindly submit a completed Letter of Direction to us no later than on **December 21, 2023**, either via email to development@archtoronto.org or by fax at 416-934-3412. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Lian Ma & Michael Bieniek
Laura Lehman & Emerson Baker

We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+ Sen Kay Silvia Chow & +John Marmora
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.

Bob Richardson, Vera, Lester, Mira, Princes, Qhueenie

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 23-29: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Rev. John Weber
+Salvador Gorostiza Jr.

MASS INTENTIONS OCT 23 – OCT 29

Mon. Oct 23	8:00 am	+Decimo Castronovo
Tues. Oct 24	8:00 am	+Wright Gibbs
Wed. Oct 25	8:00 am	+Domenica Giusti
Thurs. Oct 26	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Brandon Balthazaar
Fri. Oct 27	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Mary Lo
Sat. Oct 28	8:30 am	+Pia & +Mario Panizza +Jonah Icao +Nerma Santos +John Wai Chun Leung For Intentions placed in a Prayer box In Thanksgiving for Blessings received
	5:00 pm	+Rose Orsino
Sun. Oct 29	8:00 am	+Peggy Lobo
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Mike Morra +Teo Celotti & +All Deceased members of the Family +Gemma Fasiolo +Adele Tarcisio Bernardinis +Eduardo Tocco
	11:00 am	+Luigi, +Assunta & +Albino Rinaldo +Lorenzo Gabriel Gibellini +Giulia Toscano +Anna Oliviero +Maria & +Vito Giuseppe Malta +Maria Concetta Calabrese +Rudi, +Stipan & +Marija Begic +Clemente & +Giovanna Messere +Michael & +Angela Palmieri Spec. Int. for the healing of Ligaya Orbe
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate +Tommaso Stenta
	4:30 pm	+Anna Prosdocimo

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