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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!

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What if today's gospel story had ended this way?

It turned out that there was construction going on in the Temple that day, and the spot where the Pharisee always prayed was full of stones. Well, he had to move all the way into the center of the Temple, and had barely begun to thank God for the many ways he was righteous, when a tax collector, of all unclean people, moved right next to him. He, too, had been pushed out of his humble prayer place by the construction, and was mortified to find himself right next to the Pharisee.

O God, said the Pharisee, I can't pray properly with this obscene tax collector next to me. Look at him, bowing and weeping and beating his breast! And the tax collector, glancing at the Pharisee, wondered what it would be like to approach God with such confidence, with such assurance that God was pleased with his behavior out in the world.

Now, it happened that there was a Teacher in the Temple that day, a man named Jesus. Both men had heard of him, of course, and drew even closer to each other so they could hear him better. And what astonishing words he spoke! He looked at both of them with such love, such deep understanding of the detours their spiritual lives had taken that caused them to pray in such different ways.

And when it came time for the two men to leave, they embraced as dear friends. They had encountered the Healer. The first had been healed of his arrogance, the second of his shame. And from that day forward they always prayed TOGETHER, since praying apart had caused them so much sadness.

How does your parish help people of different pieties pray TOGETHER?
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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Oct 24	Memorial	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Fri. Oct 28	Feast	St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

READINGS THIS WEEK

23 Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18: Luke 18.9-14
 24 Ephesians 4.32 – 5.8: Luke 13.10-17
 25 Ephesians 5.21-33: Luke 13.18-21
 26 Ephesians 6.1-9: Luke 13.22-30
 27 Ephesians 6.10-20: Luke 13.31-35
 28 Ephesians 2.19-22: Luke 6.12-19
 29 Philippians 1.18b-26: Luke 14.1, 7-11

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend, **October 22/23** 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.

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 6.**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022
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.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

will be held on **Thursday, October 27th**, beginning with the Holy Rosary at **7 pm** in the Church Hall. Members have until **Monday, October 24th, at 6:00 PM** to submit their nominations for the Executive positions. Voting for the new SMI-CWL Council will take place at this meeting. We welcome all Members and Ladies interested in joining the CWL.

CWL RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

will be available in the foyer following all Masses next weekend, **October 29 and 30**. Many beautiful statues and sacramental gifts are available.

CATHOLIC BY CHOICE PROGRAM

"Are you a cradle Catholic? Are you a convert or a revert? Whether we are born, become or return to Catholicism, our faith always involves an element of *choice*. In every place and at all times, the Church encourages us to *live* out the Catholic faith. Perhaps we struggle to *love* the faith because, we realize that first, we need to *learn* more about the faith? You might be asking "where *can* I get answers that are clear, congruent and compelling?" In further supporting the community, through educational endeavours, we are pleased to present **Catholic by Choice**. This 4-week seminar series presents, the case for; God, for Christ, for the Church and for the Bible. By exploring what the Church teaches, you can better explain why YOU, choose to be Catholic."

Thursdays, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Presented by: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

November 3: The case for God

November 10: The case for Christ

November 17: The case for the Church

November 24: The case for the Bible

Register at: <https://cbc11.eventbrite.ca>

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT
FROM NOVEMBER 7TH TO DECEMBER 8TH 2022.

Are you ready to learn the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness? In our hectic day and time, Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

You are all invited to join the Legion of Mary as we begin a 5 week, 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Each day we'll individually follow four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. In our weekly meetings, **Monday nights from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley.

If you want to transform your relationship with Christ, this is a perfect time. Contact Nadine at legionofmaryinfo@yahoo.com for more information. Registration is now open, contact the parish office to register.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING & TRAINING

All weekday and weekend lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are requested to attend a **mandatory** training session.

Wednesday, November 10, in the Church

6:30 pm for lectors

7:00 pm for Eucharistic Ministers

SMI SOCIAL WINE & CHEESE, AND BOOK SALE **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022** **7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

SMI SOCIAL WINE & CHEESE, AND BOOK SALE Friday, November 11, 2022, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall

We are collecting your used books for this Parish social event. Please drop off books downstairs in the Parish Hall one hour immediately following each Mass on the weekends of **October 29/30 and November 5/6**. We are accepting books in english only, no textbooks, no children's books or toys, no magazines or newspapers. PLEASE do not bring books to the Parish Office or leave books anywhere else in the Church. WIN/WIN for all, bring in your well loved books and purchase new treasures. Proceeds go towards the renovations of the Parish hall, kitchen and elevator. We appreciate your participation and contributions!

UKRAINIAN CRISIS UPDATE

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org/ukrainian-crisis) and register for a virtual information session.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cristiano Antonio Carvalho & Kaylie Ann Soscia

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

+Aloysia Oentoro, +Tony Xuereb & +Jane McKeown
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 24 - 30: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Matie & +Julius Molinaro

&

Spec. Int. of Rambaldini 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 Clyde, Clara Pacitti, Maria Fusco

MASS INTENTIONS OCT 24 – OCT 30

Mon. Oct 24	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Barbara Chee-A-Tow
Tues. Oct 25	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Angela Puopolo
Wed. Oct 26	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Joseph D'Amico
Thurs. Oct 27	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Peter & Marika Zajner
Fri. Oct 28	8:00 am	+Christine Ribbons
Sat. Oct 29	8:30 am	+Mario Scenna +John Leung +Peter, +Rita & +Al Driffield For Intentions placed in Prayer Box
	5:00 pm	+Frank, +Mary & +Jim Shatkowski Spec. Blessing for Onorina Manias
Sun. Oct 30	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Rahul & Caritas Raina
	9:30 am	+Giacchino Adamo +Benedetto Baccilieri +Aldo Caparelli
	11:00 am	+Luigi, +Assunta & +Albino Rinaldo +Alethea Guthormsen +Dina Ferro +Mary Ann Slattery +Pietro & +Maria Messere +Achille Sciannella
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Clara Curcione

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