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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,

This week we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints Day on Wednesday and All Souls Day on Thursday. Masses both days are at 8:00 am, 12:10 pm bilingual and 7:00 pm.

The month of November in a very special way we pray for those who have died, our loved ones and our friends.

I want to encourage you to pray for them, receive Holy Communion in their intention, and visit the cemetery.

May the Souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace.

In Christ,
Fr. Pawel

ALL SOULS INDULGENCES

An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the first to the eighth of November; on other days of the year it is partial. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed [November 2 as well as on the Sunday preceding or following, and on All Saints' Day] piously visit a church. In visiting the church it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited. To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father. The three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the visit; it is, however, fitting that communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day as the visit. The condition of praying for the intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day.

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.

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

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Sacred Conversations

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Well, the Pharisees are now 0-2 in their attempts to trick Jesus. They're determined to give it another try, though, so they have a Lawyer ask him a question that would give any Law-abiding Jew a long pause. *What's the greatest commandment?* The Lawyer certainly knows that the Torah provides 613 commands, and the rigidity of observance of every one is the sign of a good Jew. Can you imagine? 613 ways to fall short, every single day. Imagine what grace it was to meet Jesus, who could parse it all down to two things:

- Love God with everything you are
- Love your neighbor with all the compassion and attention you give yourself.

The first one would have brought affirming nods. Jesus is quoting Deuteronomy 6:4-9, the familiar Shema, the prayer that observant Jews pray six times a day.

Mary and Joseph did a good job training Jesus up in the faith. All parents are admonished, in this chapter from Deuteronomy, to impress this Law upon the hearts of their children, and, of course, it's deep in Jesus' DNA.

But Jesus isn't letting them off with just the familiar commandment to love God. He makes sure they hear the second commandment (Leviticus 19:18) too, and it's here that he reveals his prophetic character.

The prophet, someone said, is like sand in your swimsuit. Jesus is determined to make us uncomfortable. Love God? Check. Love your neighbor as yourself? That's the challenge of our lives. But Jesus won't let the Lawyer, or us, off the hook. There is no loving God without giving the human race the same compassion and attention we give ourselves.

How exasperating. Pharisees- 0, Jesus- 3.

What ways have you found to love others as you love yourself?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wed. Nov 1	Solemnity	All Saints
Thurs. Nov 2	Solemnity	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls' Day
Fri. Nov 3	Memorial	St. Martin de Porres, Religious
	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. Nov 4	Memorial	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

29 Exodus 22.21-27: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10:

30 Romans 8.11-17++: Luke 13.10-17

31 Romans 8.18-25: Luke 13.18-21

1 Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14: 1 John 3.1-3: Matthew 5.1-12a

2 All Souls' Day
3 Romans 9.1-5; Luke 14.1-6
4 Romans 11.1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14.1, 7-11

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 next Sunday, November 5.**

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ON NOVEMBER 18

If you are a crafter of handcrafted items and would like to reserve a table to sell your goods, please contact the parish office by November 3. A limited amount of tables available.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA ITALIANO

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

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.**

As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please visit our website at www.villanovacollege.org to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca

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

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Gianluca Aguiar, Mia Rose Del Bove, Gianna Florence Sinagoga & Allegra Maria Tozzi

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

+John Marmora, +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.
Bob Richardson, Vera, Lester, Mira, Princes, Ohueenie

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 30 – NOV 5: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Anna Hannan
+Oreste Ciardullo

MASS INTENTIONS OCT 30 – NOV 5

Mon. Oct 30	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Clara Chan
Tues. Oct 31	8:00 am	+Jallianne Gabriel
Wed. Nov 1	8:00 am	+Antonio Nudo
	12:10 pm	+Zoltan Leskowsky
	7:00 pm	+Oreste Ciardullo
Thurs. Nov 2	8:00 am	+For the Souls of Departed Loved Ones
	12:10 pm	+For the Souls of Departed Loved Ones
	7:00 pm	+For the Souls of Departed Loved Ones
Fri. Nov 3	8:00 am	+Rosemary Lappin
	7:00 pm	+Vincenzo Attisano +Dora Colangelo +Costanzo Cefaratti +Emilia Battaglia +Vincenza & +Donato Cipollone +Rosa Lopresti +Vince Lopresti +Rose Marie Gerardo +Vittoria Ritacca +Janina Matusiak
Sat. Nov 4	8:30 am	+Virginia Lozano +Maria, +Joseph, +George & +Nikola Ruza +All Souls in Purgatory +Althea Smith Spec. Int. for Angela & Josh MacMillan on their wedding.
	5:00 pm	+Stephen Lappin
Sun. Nov 5	8:00 am	+Alfred Lobo
	9:30 am	+Giuseppe & +Elena Iacobelli +Rosa & +Francesco Tedesco +Alberto Romano & Famiglia +Ada, +Alberico & +Nick Pulla
	11:00 am	+Rosanna Marchese +Maria & +Beniamino Gaudio +All Deceased members of Piccolo Family +Ruth Maynes +Blanche Pahlawan +Maria Rosano +Franca Angelo +Armando, +Maria & +Antonio Sacco & Family +Patrick Murphy +Antonio & +Luisa Bosio +Stanley Prince
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	Spec. Int. for Elgin West Seniors Club



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back one hour before going to bed
next **Saturday, Nov 4**

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