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Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.



Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering,
help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion,
and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.

Being Grateful for so many blessings received
at St. Mary Immaculate. I wish you all a great
Thanksgiving!
Yours in Christ,
Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Oct 9	Memorial	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St. John Leonardi, Priest
Wed. Oct 11	Memorial	St. John XXIII, Pope
Thurs. Oct 5	Memorial	St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
Sat. Oct 14	Memorial	St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

READINGS THIS WEEK

8 Isaiah 5.1-7: Philipians 4.6-9: Matthew 21.33-43
9 Jonah 1.1-2.1, 10: Luke 10.25-37
10 Jonah 3.1-10: Luke 10.38-42
11 Jonah 4.1-11: Luke 11.1-4
12 Malachi 3.13-4.2: Luke 11.5-13
13 Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2: Luke 11.15-26
14 Joel 3.12-21: Luke 11.27-28



October is dedicated to
Our Lady of the Rosary.
Pray the rosary.

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA APPARITION

Join us for Our Lady of Fatima Apparition
Anniversary Mass with candlelight procession on
Friday, October 13 at 7:00 pm.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection **this weekend, Oct 7/8**
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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER COAT DRIVE 2023

The York Region conferences of the Society of Saint
Vincent de Paul together with the Salvation Army
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.
**We will be collecting coats in the foyer of the
Church...one day only...this Sunday, October 8th.**
Please bring coats in large plastic bags for ease of
transport!
Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Saint
Vincent de Paul in our community!

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 this Thanksgiving weekend, **Oct 7/8 and
drop off in the foyer.** The Knights will ensure that your
donation reaches those who need it most. **MOST
URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS:** Crackers; dinner mixes
(Knorr noodles/rice); soups; small jars of instant coffee;
baking items (cake and muffin mixes); flour; tinned
pasta; boxes of cereal; small jars of jam or honey; baked

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beans in tomato sauce; mustard, ketchup and other condiments; size 6 diapers; feminine hygiene pads. Thank you for your support.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed **Monday, October 9** for the Thanksgiving holiday.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

General meeting will be held on **Thursday October 12** in the parish hall at 7 pm. A representative from the Toronto Diocesan Council will present the Unity Outreach program questions for discussion during the meeting. All members are welcome and ladies interested in becoming a member.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING & TRAINING

All youth and adult altar servers are requested to attend a mandatory training session, **Sunday, October 15 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.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat **October 27-29, 2023**, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our website (stmarysrefuge.org/rachel), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Olivia Yangi Li

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

Daniela Lisa Tarantelli & Raphael Hajicostis

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Carlo Evangelista & +Leary Farinha

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, Domenico Sgro

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 9-15: THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

First wedding anniversary for Shane & Rachel Balthazaar

MASS INTENTIONS OCT 9 – OCT 15

Mon. Oct 9	8:00 am	+Nicola & +Anna Crimi
Tues. Oct 10	8:00 am	+Giuseppe & +Nardina Galofaro
Wed. Oct 11	8:00 am	+Vincenzo & +Concetta Buffone
Thurs. Oct 12	8:00 am	+Anne & +Joseph Fernandez
Fri. Oct 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti
	7:00 pm	+Magda Kopacsi
Sat. Oct 14	8:30 am	+Benito & +Pina Chiaravalloti +Vincenzo & +Antonia Ruscica
	5:00 pm	+Alexandra Paul +Louis Gerardi
Sun. Oct 15	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Shane & Rachel Balthazaar on their 1 st wedding anniversary
	9:30 am	+All Deceased members of the Carreta & Verducco Famiglie +Antonio Marini +Giovanni Ignoto +Danny & +Domenico Perciballi
	11:00 am	+Teresa Giusti +Louis Gerardi +Marcelo Victoriano +Victor Luchico +Pietro & +Domenico Scalzone +Luz Bayani Spec. Int. for the healing of Theresa Bayani
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Andrea Giampietro +Rev. Vito Marziliano





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