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A Thanksgiving Prayer

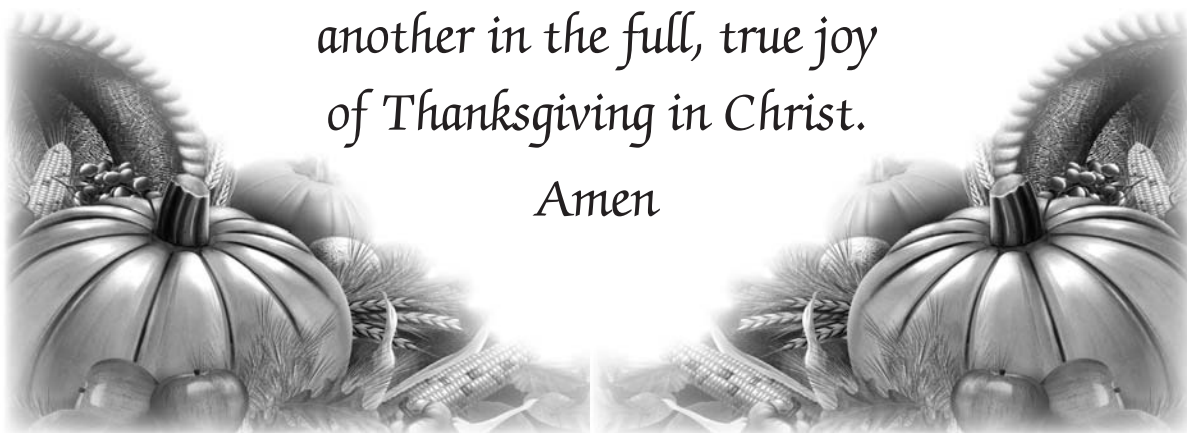
Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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

Tues. Oct 11	Memorial	St. John XXIII, Pope
Fri. Oct 14	Memorial	St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Sat. Oct 15	Memorial	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

READINGS THIS WEEK

9 2 Kings 5.14-17: 2 Timothy 2.8-13: Luke 17.11-19
10 Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5.1: Luke 11.29-32
11 Galatians 5.1-6: Luke 11.37-41
12 Galatians 5.18-25: Luke 11.42-46
13 Ephesians 1.1-10: Luke 11.47-54
14 Ephesians 1.11-14: Luke 12.1-7
15 Ephesians 1.15-23: Luke 12.8-12

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed **Monday, October 10** for the Thanksgiving holiday. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA APPARITION

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

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection **this 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 this 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, shampoo, baking mixes, flour, sugar, juice boxes, mustard, salad dressings, and diapers (size 4 and 5).

BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us this week for our 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

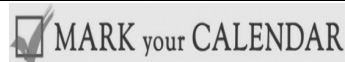
Contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or
stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org to register.

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 and on the tables at all the entrances to the Church. 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.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

SMI SOCIAL WINE & CHEESE, AND BOOK SALE

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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. We appreciate your participation and contributions!

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!

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 \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – PAKISTAN FLOODS

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada – Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St. Mary Immaculate Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief

Envelopes are available at all the entrances to the Church.

EMAIL SCAM TARGETING PARISHES

We would like to alert you of an email scam that is targeting churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto. If you receive an unusual/unexpected email that appears to be coming from our parish, please be aware that this could be a scam – especially if it demands money or sensitive information. If you feel that you must follow-up on such a message, please reach out to the parish office to confirm the email.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

Wednesday, October 5 - 26 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

Thursday, October 6 - 27 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For more information, contact Arcangelo Limanni, MRE
alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Zion Lucas Catajoy Nana & Asher Dylan Bustamante
Bacting

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

Nicole Bisol & Domenic Parente

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Antonio De Acetis

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 10 - 16: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

World Peace

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, Maria Fusco

MASS INTENTIONS OCT 10 – OCT 16

Mon. Oct 10	8:00 am	+Sandi Rose Weinholdt
Tues. Oct 11	8:00 am	+Vincenzo Buffone & +Benito Chiaravalloti
Wed. Oct 12	8:00 am	+Joseph & +Anne Fernandez
Thurs. Oct 13	8:00 am	+Elsa & +Mario Rodriguez
	7:00 pm	Private Intentions
Fri. Oct 14	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti
Sat. Oct 15	8:30 am	+All Souls of Purgatory
	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. for Shane & Rachel on their wedding
Sun. Oct 16	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Eric, Katharina & Charlie Courchuk
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Antonio Marini +Giuseppe & +Elvira Macchiusi +Vania Dalle Rive +Pietro Casani +Giovanni Ignoto +Giuseppe Simone +Aldo & +Defunti Berdusco
	11:00 am	+Assunta & +Mario Mazzotta +Maria & +Pietro Angiolella +Guilia Toscano +Maria, +Antonio & +Vincenzo Cosentino +Gerry Graham +Hilda Elsner +Cristoforo Zitoli
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Andrea Giampietro

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