

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
9:30 am (Italian)
11:00 am
12:30 pm
4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am
Friday: 7:00 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am

Confession:

Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
by appointment with a priest

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am
Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

Schools

St. Anne	905-883-0311	St. Charles Garnier	905-884-0223
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Dear Parishioners!

With sadness, I have to share with you that Fr. George will be leaving us for St. Francis de sales Parish in Ajax. I want to thank Fr. George for his presence and for his priestly community which we shared for the past few months. Fr. George, may the Lord who called you by name bless you as you begin your new assignment!

The month of October is dedicated in a special way to Our Lady Mary. By praying the Rosary daily, we can get closer to Mary and her Son, Jesus. Pope Francis said: "And this is our hope. We are not orphans, we have Mother: Mother Mary." Let us experience her Motherly love by praying the Rosary especially during the month of October!

Praying for you and your families!

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast was established by St. Pius V on the anniversary of the naval victory won by the Christian fleet on October 7, 1571. The Lepanto victory over the Muslim forces was attributed to the intercession of our Lady whose aid was invoked through praying the Rosary.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

In Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC & POLAND with FR. OMAR! May 24-June 2, 2015 for \$2390. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116 or speak with Fr. Omar after one of the Masses.

DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOES? Adults interested in becoming Catholics, needing the Sacrament of Confirmation or seeking to deepen their faith are invited to call the Parish office for information about the **RCIA** (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please call the office as soon as possible to register.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION NIGHTS

Parents of Gr. 2 children interested in registering their children to receive their First Holy Communion here in our Parish during the Easter season are asked to attend our REGISTRATION Nights on Wednesday, Oct. 15th at 7:00 p.m. **OR** Thursday, Oct. 16th at 7:00 p.m.

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**SMI Time & Talent
Stewardship Volunteer Opportunities**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ / _____

Email: _____

- Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Servers
- Funeral Mass Adult Altar Servers
- Sacristan
- Lectors
- Homebound Ministry (Italian / English)
- Visits to the Hospital (Italian / English)
- Visits to the Nursing Home (Italian / English)

MUSIC MINISTRY

- Singing
- Instrument: _____
- English Choir
- Italian Choir
- Youth Choir

USHERS

- English Mass
- Italian Mass

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- Adorers of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Catholic Women's League
- Faith Formation Group
- Italian Prayer Group
- Italian Social Committee
- Legion of Mary
- Monthly Hospital Sunday Prayer Service
- Knights of Columbus
- Parish Screening Committee
- Parish Youth Group / Young Adults Group
- Rosary Apostolate to the schools
- St. Mary Immaculate Youth Group
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

- Care of Altar linens
- Holy Water fonts maintenance
- Votive candles

SKILLS (Volunteer help for maintenance needs)

- Website update and maintenance
- IT / computer
- Sewing / mending
- Carpenter
- Plumber
- Electrician
- Painter
- Snow removal / salting of walkways when needed between Masses on Sunday

October is the month of the Rosary

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY on Oct. 5, 2 p.m. -3 p.m. at the corner of Yonge & Major Mackenzie. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others holding a sign with a simple message. And as you stand, you can quietly pray for the conversion of our leaders. Join us as we witness for the millions of unborn lost in Canada through abortion and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE SECOND COLLECTION will be next weekend.

THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL On behalf of our Neighbours in Need in the community, we thank you for your generous contribution to our annual collection. Your support means that the SSVP can continue the objective of our founders who said that faith must be translated into action. Your generous giving through our Poor Box and Special Collections provide material and financial assistance, advocacy and friendship to our Neighbours in Need. Connecting those in need, and those who can give, strengthens our community now and for the future.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY This is a 6-week group retreat program in preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Entrusting ourselves to Mary is well known to be the fastest, safest and easiest way to Jesus. In Vatican II the Church proclaimed that "Everyone should have a genuine devotion to Mary and entrust his life to her motherly care." Each week there will be a DVD presentation and discussion as well as reading and prayer materials to do throughout the week. Join us in the Parish Hall on Thursday evenings (Nov. 6-Dec. 4) from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Retreat materials need to be ordered so please register by calling the parish office.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY'S All Souls' Day Mass will take place on Saturday November 8 at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.

CWL MEETING will take place on October 14th starting with the recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE invites you to attend the *Christian Life Seminar*. Experience the life and vibrancy of Christian renewal. Experience the presence of the Lord in your daily life. Experience your faith as it becomes a way of life. Where: **St. Mary Immaculate Church Hall on Sundays - October 5, 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 p.m.** REGISTRATION IS FREE. Please contact: Aladin or Marlene Matinong at 647-522-1021 or email: apmatinong@yahoo.ca

DO YOU WANT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE IRAQI CHRISTIANS? The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel any funds collected through this papal agency. Those wishing to contribute through the parish, making cheques payable to **St. Mary Immaculate - Iraqi Christians**

GRADE 2 CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND WHO WILL BE RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION next Easter are asked to register with our Sunday School programme.

27a del tempo ordinario - 5 ottobre 2014

"La vigna prefigura noi: il popolo di Dio, stabilito sulla radice della vite eterna ([Jn 15,1-6](#)), sovrasta la terra e formando l'ornamento del suolo meschino, ora comincia a far sbocciare fiori splendenti come gemme, ora si riveste dei verdi germogli che l'avvolgono, ora accoglie su di sé un mite giogo ([Mt 11,29](#)), quando è ormai cresciuto estendendo i suoi bracci ben cresciuti come tralci di una vite feconda. Il vignaiolo è senza alcun dubbio il Padre ([Jn 15,1](#)) onnipotente, la vite è Cristo, e noi siamo i tralci ([Jn 15,5](#)): ma se non portiamo frutto in Cristo veniamo recisi ([Jn 15,2](#)) dalla falce del coltivatore eterno. Perciò è esatto che il popolo sia chiamato la vigna di Cristo, sia perché sulla sua fronte vien posto come ornamento il segno della croce, sia perché si raccoglie il suo frutto durante l'ultima stagione dell'anno, sia perché allo stesso modo che avviene per tutti i filari della vigna, così nella Chiesa di Dio uguale è la misura, e non vi è alcuna differenza tra poveri e ricchi, tra umili e potenti, tra schiavi e padroni ([Col 3,25 Ep 6,8](#)). Come la vite si sposa agli alberi, così il corpo si congiunge all'anima, e anche l'anima al corpo. Come il vigneto sta ritto quand'è legato insieme, e, se viene potato, non s'impoverisce ma diventa più rigoglioso, così la santa plebe quand'è legata è resa libera, quand'è umiliata si innalza, quand'è recisa riceve la corona. E, persino, come il tenero virgulto staccato dall'antico albero viene innestato nella fecondità di una nuova radice, così questo popolo santo, quando ha rimarginato i tagli dell'antico virgulto, si sviluppa perché è tenuto al sicuro dentro quel legno della croce come nel grembo di una madre affettuosa; e lo Spirito Santo, come se discendesse giù nelle buche profonde del terreno, riversandosi nel carcere di questo corpo, lava via il fetidume con la corrente dell'acqua che salva, e solleva le abitudini delle nostre membra all'altezza della disciplina celeste. Questa è la vigna che il premuroso vignaiolo è solito zappare aggiungere insieme, potare; egli, sgombrando i pesanti mucchi di terra, ora espone al sole cocente, ora fa intridere alla pioggia le miserie nascoste del nostro corpo, e suole sbarazzare dagli sterpi il terreno coltivabile per evitare che le gemme siano guaste dai rovi, o l'ombra del fogliame lussureggiante sia troppo densa o lo sfoggio infecondo delle parole, aduggiando le virtù, impedisca che la caratteristica della sua natura giunga a maturazione. Ma guardiamoci bene dal temere qualsiasi danno a questa vigna, che il custode sempre desto del Salvatore ha circondato col muro della vita eterna contro tutte le lusinghe della malizia mondana. Salve, vigna meritevole di un custode così grande: ti ha consacrato non il sangue del solo Nabot (cf. [1R 21,13](#)) ma quello di innumerevoli profeti, e anzi quello, tanto più prezioso, versato dal Signore. È bensì vero che colui, senza farsi atterrire dalle minacce di un re, non soffocò la costanza con la paura né, allettato da ricchissime ricompense, barattò il suo sentimento religioso ma, opponendosi al desiderio del tiranno, perché l'erba della malva non si seminasse nei suoi orticelli al posto delle viti recise, contenne col proprio sangue, non potendo fare altro, le fiamme preparate per le proprie viti; ma egli difendeva pur sempre una vigna (cf. [1R 21,2](#)) materiale; invece tu per noi sei stata piantata per l'eternità con lo sterminio di tanti martiri, e la croce degli apostoli, emulando la passione del Signore, ti ha diffusa fino ai confini del mondo ([Ambrogio, In Luc. 9, 23-30.33](#))."

AVVISO

1. Durante il mese di ottobre, si recita il S. Rosario in chiesa ogni mattina durante la settimana alle 9.

MASS INTENTIONS**Oct 5-11**

SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Rocco Panacci +Palmò e Dora Di Blasio +defunti della famiglia Ulacco +defunti della famiglia Stante +deceased members of Vincenzo Lafate's family +Michele Morra +Paul Joseph Ricciardi +Antonietta Pietro Rosati +Domenica e Domenico Vitale +Dante Antonacci
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Paciencia & Severino Mission
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Rosary
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Chun Pong Tam
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+ Alan Ying-Lun Leung
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and St. Andre Bessette
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus +Members of the Madden & Winton families +Members of the Paxton family +Ben Bourget +Ann Saltes
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Joan Scott +Yuk Ping Chow +Lance Smith

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Alan & Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Ely Dela Cruz, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Angela Gerritse-Bramson, Milberg Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Carmel Harrison, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Marguerite McRae, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Anthony Morse, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Luigi Nucci, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Todd Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jason Tham, Jeffrey Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan.

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