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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,

I hope you had a great and restful summer! Many of our Parishioners spent last couple of months up North enjoying the beauty of lake country. There were a great number of people who travelled this summer to different exciting parts of the world. Those of you who returned from cottages and travels – welcome back!

After planning the upcoming year and returning to our regular schedule, I'm so excited for all the events that will be taking place. Follow our bulletin and website for all the activities. Thank you for building such a vibrant Community, for your Love and support of our Church.

Let us pray for all our students, principals, teachers, and staff returning to school. May you have a wonderful school year ahead.

I want to wish you a peaceful and great week. It's so good to see you back after your summer adventures.

Praying for you,

Fr. Pawel

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. Sept 12	Memorial	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Wed. Sept 13	Memorial	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor
Thurs. Sept 14	Feast	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Fri. Sept 15	Memorial	Our Lady of Sorrows
Sat. Sept 16	Memorial	St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

### READINGS THIS WEEK

10 Ezekiel 33.7-9 Romans 13.8-10: Matthew 18.15-20  
 11 Colossians 1.24-2.3: Luke 6.6-11  
 Colossians 2.6-15: Luke 6.12-19  
 13 Colossians 3.1-11: Luke 6.20-26  
 14 Numbers 21.4-9: Philippians 2.6-11: John 3.13-17  
 15 Hebrews 5.7-9: Luke 2.33-35 Or John 19.25-27  
 16 1 Timothy 1.15-17: Luke 6.43-49

### BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church bulletin for the coming year. The advertising will begin in November 2023. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. If interested, call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 14** starting with the Holy Rosary at 7 pm in the Church followed by the meeting in the Parish hall. We look forward to welcoming all members and ladies interested in becoming a member.



### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROSITY**

**\$1,741.38 was raised to support pro-life fund-raising projects, mainly the Annual March for Life on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.**

### NOVENA & MASS TO SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

*Prayer is the key that opens the heart of God. –Padre Pio.*  
 The memorial of St. Padre Pio is observed on **Saturday, September 23. Mass on this day is at 8:30 am.** The Novena to Padre Pio will begin **Thursday, September 14.**

### STEWARDSHIP (TIME & TALENT) SUNDAY- SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time and offers a wonderful opportunity to encourage parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming more engaged in parish life. Stewardship Sunday this year will be on **September 24, 2023.** Please save the date in your calendars. Archbishop Leo will be preparing a homily for Stewardship Sunday. His homily will be available at: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship).

St. Mary Immaculate is in desperate need of more people for the below ministries:

- **AV PROJECTOR:** Operating projector for Sunday Liturgies.
- **TEACHERS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:** This program runs every Sunday morning from 9:45 am to 10:50 am followed with Mass at 11:00 am from October to June.
- **TEACHERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** The Children's Liturgy takes place during the 11:00am Mass on Sunday from October to June.
- **LICENSED ELECTRICIAN**

During the next few weeks, pray over it so you will be ready to respond on Stewardship (Time & Talent) Sunday.

### CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on **Friday, September 29, 2023.** All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an

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informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. Kindly RSVP online through this link: <https://bit.ly/SolemnityofStMichaelRSVP>. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

will resume **Sunday, October 1** at **11:00 am** Mass.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For children in grades 1 through 6 in public, private and catholic schools interested in learning or expanding their Catholic faith. Registration form available at all the entrances to the Church or on our website. Program begins **Sunday, October 1** and runs to **Sunday, June 23, 2024** from 9:45 am – 10:50 am in the Parish hall followed with Mass at 11:00 am.

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children attending a public, private, or Catholic school in the sacramental grade and would like to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at our Parish are asked to register. Registration will take place **Sunday, September 17** and **Sunday, September 24** after the **12:30 pm** Mass in the Parish hall. The registration form is available on our website.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children attending a public, private, or Catholic school in the sacramental grade and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Parish are asked to register. Registration will take place **Sunday, September 17** and **Sunday, September 24** after the **12:30 pm** Mass in the Parish hall. The registration form is available on our website.

### RCIC (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN) PROGRAM

Children attending a public, private, or Catholic school and are not in the sacramental grades and would like to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation at our Parish are asked to register. Registration will take place **Sunday, September 17** and **Sunday, September 24** after the **12:30 pm** Mass in the Parish hall. The registration form is available on our website.

### BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us for the next exciting Bible Study!

**The Book of James: Pearls for Wise Living**

**Thursdays from 9:15 am – 11:15 am**

**October 5 – December 14**

**In Fr. Kolbe meeting room**

Contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or [stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org) to register.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

**Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Fall session: October 11 – November 15, 2023**

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Franco Leonardo Provenzano, Leonardo Zopito Lamanna,  
Charlotte Serafina Mastrorillo, Meara Margaret Holly  
Francis & Georgia Mary Elisabeth Francis Hache  
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

Anne-Marie Spano & Steven Palazzo  
Adelle Marie Lima & Marc Tomasso  
We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our  
Mother Mary!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Elisabeth Ridder  
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](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org).

### MASS INTENTIONS SEP 11 – SEP 17

<b>Mon. Sep 11</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Evelyn Francis
<b>Tues. Sep 12</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Helena Domanskaia
<b>Wed. Sep 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Giuseppe Giusti +Anna Prosdocimo
<b>Thurs. Sep 14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Paolo & +Maria Ditta
<b>Fri. Sep 15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Lilly Wang
<b>Sat. Sep 16</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Frank Palazzo +Vincenzo & +Concetta Buffone +Benito & +Pina Chiaravalloti +Trinidad Henson Dayao +Mercedita Falgones +Luigi Cappuccitti Spec. Int. for Mark Danko on his birthday
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Stephen Lappin +Pietro Sarracini
<b>Sun. Sep 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Raffaella Caldarola
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Giuseppe & +Elena Iacobelli +All Deceased members of the Carretta & Verducco Famiglie Thanksgiving for 50th wedding anniversary for Lucia & Henry
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Mariana Murillo +Teresa Giusti +Sidney & +Adeline Carvalho +Azucena Uy
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Patrizio Pardetti





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