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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,

Next weekend we celebrate Stewardship Sunday. It is a great opportunity to ask ourselves how we share our gifts, especially our time and talents with the Lord and one another.

I hope you had time over the past few weeks to think and pray over how you can share your time and talents with our Parish.

September 29 is the Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel, Patron Saint of the Archdiocese. It is also the day our new Archbishop will receive the Pallium blessed by Holy Father Pope Francis.

On Wednesday September 20 we will start Novena to St. Michael the Archangel privately praying in your homes with family. Let's surround our new Archbishop and Archdiocese with prayer of protection to St. Michael the Archangel. Pick up a copy of the Novena at all the entrances to the Church or visit our website.

Praying for you,
Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. Sept 19	Memorial	St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
Wed. Sept 20	Memorial	St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Thurs. Sept 21	Feast	St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
Sat. Sept 23	Memorial	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

READINGS THIS WEEK

17 Sirach 27.30-28.7: Romans 14.7-9: Matthew 18.21-35
 18 1 Timothy 2.1-7++: Luke 7.1-10
 19 1 Timothy 3.1-13: Luke 7.11-17
 20 1 Timothy 3.14-16: Luke 7.31-35
 21 Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13: Matthew 9.9-13
 22 1 Timothy 6.2c-12: Luke 8.1-3
 23 1 Timothy 6.13-16: Luke 8.4-15

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

There will be a second collection next weekend, **September 23-24** for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.

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.**

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.

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.

PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed on **Wednesday, September 20** for a staff retreat.

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.

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 Jurković 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 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!

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 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.

Online Drop-In Bereavement
Support Session
September 27, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://bd0923.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978.

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced
Support Session
September 28, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://sdd0923.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ivy Leona Patag, Julian Anthony Cavaliere, Sophie Mila Achkar, Jordan Corpuz, Leo Joseph Fraccaro, Damian Jose & Mya Jose

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 Joseph Lawlor

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.

MASS INTENTIONS SEP 18 – SEP 24

Mon. Sep 18	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for the healing of Renata Todros
Tues. Sep 19	8:00 am	+Antonio Velina
Wed. Sep 20	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Veronica Chan
Thurs. Sep 21	8:00 am	+Laura Varlese-Garofalo
Fri. Sep 22	8:00 am	+Antonio Suppa
Sat. Sep 23	8:30 am	+Deceased members of Eva & Walter Tiede Family +Maureen McGrath
	5:00 pm	+Anna Maria Mastrovita
Sun. Sep 24	8:00 am	+Antonio & +Maria Luigia Grossi
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Filomena Santopolo +Maria & +Domenico Giancola +Luigi Tomasone +Rosina & +Angelo Corvinelli & Famiglia +Fioravante DiAngelis
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes +Corrado Morana +Lorenzo Gabriel Gibellini +Ynocencio Maria Delgado +Giovanni Romano +Magdolne Budi +Caterina Matera +Isabel Burns +Chris Dissanayake +Rose Tipold
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate +Peter Fernandes
	4:30 pm	+Agapito Espinoza Spec. Int. for Justin Montano on his birthday



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