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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!

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That poor rich man. Not only could he, in his torment, not get a drop of water from "the other side," but he couldn't order Lazarus---now an eternity away from his malicious neglect---to get a warning to his brothers. The same goes for those complacent ones in Amos' day, eating their rich foods, whiling away the hours on their beds, but not "made ill by the collapse of Joseph."

The two stories are really telling the same story. Amos was well aware that the gradual weakening of the kingdom of Israel occurred in concert with its attempts to cooperate with Assyria, their terrifying neighbor. Exactly as he prophesied, a full fifty percent of the inhabitants of Israel were either killed, or taken into exile, by the Assyrians in 722BC.

In Jesus' parable seven centuries later, every day that the rich man ignored Lazarus, dying at his gate, only brought him (and his brothers) closer to their day of reckoning, and the great chasm that would forever keep them from ever knowing happiness again.

It's all about warnings. We appreciate the Amber Alerts, and even the apps that let us know there are police scanners ahead. But it's the warnings that we hear again and again that lose their ability to motivate us, as did the words of Amos to the Israelites, who, as he was writing, were within thirty years of never seeing their homeland again. Next week closes the 2022 Season of Creation, the annual ecumenical season of prayer and action for our common home. As the Feast of St. Francis draws near, we pray for the grace to act on the alarms our endangered planet is sounding.

How are you taking care of our common home?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Sept 26	Feast	St. Jean De Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Tues. Sept 27	Memorial	St. Vincent De Paul, Priest
Wed. Sept 28	Memorial	Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
Thurs. Sept 29	Feast	St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels
Fri. Sept 30	Memorial	St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor
Sat. Oct. 1	Memorial	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
	First Saturday of the Month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

25 Amos 6.1a, 4-7: 1 Timothy 6.11-16: Luke 16.19-31
26 Revelation 7.9-17: 2 Corinthians 4.7-15: Luke 9.23-26 or John 12.24-26
27 Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23: Luke 9.51-56
28 Job 9.1-12, 14-16: Luke 9.57-62
29 Revelation 12.7-12a or Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14: John 1.47-51
30 Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5: Luke 10.13-16
1 Job 42.1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++: Luke 10.17-24

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday following morning Mass from **8:30 am – 9:30 am**.

FRIDAY 7:00 PM MASS

Friday evening Mass at 7:00 pm will be celebrated on the First Friday of the month starting **October 7**.

On Monday, September 26, Fr. Nicetus celebrates his Birthday. Father, may God's blessings, grace, and guidance continue to be with you. Happy Birthday Fr. Nicetus, enjoy your special day!



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. Classes begin **Sunday, October 2 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.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

There will be a second collection this weekend, **September 24-25** 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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children attending a public, private or Catholic school and would like to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at our Parish are asked to register. Registration form is available on our website. Registration will take place this **Sunday, September 25** after the **12:30 pm Mass** in the Parish hall.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children attending a public, private or Catholic school and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Parish are asked to register. Registration form is available on our website. Registration will take place this **Sunday, September 25** after the **12:30 pm Mass** in the Parish hall.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

Wednesday, September 28 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

Thursday, September 29 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Moderator: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE. Register at:

<https://nbbpp.eventbrite.ca> or for more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on **Friday, September 30, 2022**. Cardinal Collins will preside at the **7:30 a.m. Mass** from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of **October 1-2** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national

programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

will resume **Sunday, October 2 at the 11:00am Mass.**

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP

Please join the Italian Prayer Group **every Tuesday from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** in the Fr. Kolbe room.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All pet owners are welcome to join us around the statue of Our Lady on the south corner of the Church in honour of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on **Sunday, October 2 at 2:30 pm.**

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. **Please join us at the intersection of Yonge St and Major MacKenzie Dr on Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.** This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37).

BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us for the next 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

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

Fall session: October 12 – November 16, 2022

Spring session: February 15 – March 22, 2023

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

NEW CWL RELIGIOUS STORE WEBSITE

Our St. Mary Immaculate Parish Catholic Women's League now has a new Religious Store website. You can find out about our outreach ministries and browse through the inventory of wonderful Catholic items. Choose from statues, rosaries, books, necklaces and more, so you can find the perfect religious item to support your own faith or give as gifts to your friends and family. For convenient online religious items shopping, check out the website and order here: <http://www.smicwl-religiousstore.com/>.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sofia Marie Vannarath, Liana Marie Stasullo, Macus Mossa, Celina Elias & Adamo Anthony Pizzolato

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

Alyssa Dority & Anthony Moncata

Alyssa Buzzelli & Marc Anthony Zanetti

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Marianna, +Nicola D'Orazio, +Viviana Dias

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.

SEP 26–OCT 2: THE SANCTUARY LAMPs BURN FOR:

+Anton & +Edward Gal

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, Monica Cozzolino, Johanna

MASS INTENTIONS SEP 26 – OCT 2

Mon. Sep 26	8:00 am	+Bruce & +George Sternik
Tues. Sep 27	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Wed. Sep 28	8:00 am	+Anthony Knight
Thurs. Sep 29	8:00 am	+All Souls of Purgatory
Fri. Sep 30	8:00 am	+George Sternik
Sat. Oct 1	8:30 am	+Joseph Magnotta +Clara Curcione +Bruce Sternik +Anton & +Edward Gal
	5:00 pm	+Patricia Chan
Sun. Oct 2	8:00 am	+Franca Di Blasi
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Gioacchino Adamo +Marianna Varamo +Giovanni Vatalaro +Sabatino Di Guilio
	11:00 am	+Kenneth Stewart & +Lacuna Family +Rosanna Marchese +Carl Philipps +Gerry Graham +Rose Tipold +Ignazia Busciglio +Frank Inserra
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Marguerite Begin

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