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Fr. Henri Nouwen	905-884-8086
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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!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Third Sunday of Easter

What torment the Jewish audience must have felt when Peter, shaking with the joy of the Risen Christ, addressed them in the Temple. He and John had JUST raised up a crippled man in the name of Jesus Christ, and he was now in the Temple, "walking and jumping and praising God" (Acts 3:8). Now those astonished Israelites listened as Peter upbraided them for their complicity in the passion and death of the very NAME who had just healed that crippled man, whom they had seen begging at the Temple gate for years. How it must have stung to hear Peter say, "Now I know that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did" (vs. 17). That's the sentence that should land, like an arrow, in our own hearts. Is there any one of us who has not narrowly escaped a life-altering experience which we created out of ignorance, or arrogance, or just dumb youth? I remember one day from my twenties. Not accustomed to alcohol, I'd been out for "happy hour" with some friends from work. After only one drink I was definitely impaired, but didn't realize it until I was driving home. I very nearly escaped hitting the car in front of me. Terrified, I pulled into a parking lot and stayed there for at least an hour. Only a few blocks from home, I crept up side streets to my house. I fell on my knees in thanksgiving. O merciful God, thank you that you have rescued us from our ignorant behaviors. We ask for your merciful Presence in the lives of those whose ignorance has ruined their lives, and the lives of those they've hurt.

When did you act out of ignorance, only to fall on your knees in repentance?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wed. Apr 17	Memorial	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Thurs. Apr 18	Memorial	Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin, Virgin

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 14 Acts 3.13-15, 17-19: 1 John 2.1-5: Luke 24.35-48
- 15 Acts 6.8-15: John 6.22-29
- 16 Acts 7.51 – 8.1a: John 6.30-35
- 17 Acts 8.1b-8: John 6.35-40
- 18 Acts 8.26-40: John 6.44-51
- 19 Acts 9.1-20: John 6.52-59
- 20 Acts 9.31-42: John 6.53, 60-69++



3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

Thus far we have raised **\$64,778.20 (37.4%)** toward our goal of **\$173,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

**April 28 is Second ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement Introductory Program **April 17, 2024 @ 7:00 pm** Register at: <https://nbb0424.eventbrite.ca>

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program **April 18, 2024 @ 7:00 pm** Register at:

<https://nbsd0424.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

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

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat **April 19-21, 2024**, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our website (stmarysrefuge.org/rachel), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPRING BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND APRIL 27/28

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul **will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens** to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **April 27/28**. A Saint Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot on those dates so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will distribute or sell these donated items to support our outreach efforts to the poor throughout the GTA. Please be aware, **NO BABY ITEMS, NO FURNITURE, NO MATTRESSES, NO BOOKS, NO DISHES AND NO ELECTRONICS will be accepted.** please be respectful of this request. The container will be open all day Saturday and all day Sunday. When placing your donation in the container please tie the bags securely and try to stack all items as far back as possible so that we can use all the container space. Thank you for your support.

APRIL 14, 2024

**FATHER HENRI NOUWEN CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024**

Father Henri Nouwen CES is pleased to announce our 25th Anniversary Celebration to be held on **Friday, May 10th, 2024**. All former and current students, parents, staff are welcome to join us for the festivities - **Friday, May 10th, 2024** at the school from **6:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. If you have any questions contact the school at 905-884-8086.

**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, Clelia Proia, Lester Camat, Robert Harvey, Leonardo D'Urso, Elmira, Viola Wicks, Stephen Ahlowalia, Ernie Ting

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.

APRIL 15 - 21: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:
+Fr. Wm. Kusch & +Hans & +Anni Kusch

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CONSECRATION MASS**

Join us on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima, **Monday, May 13 at 8:00 pm** for Mass with Marian Consecration and candlelight procession.



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Once you have registered under the Parish name, simply go to formed.org and click on **SIGN IN** (top right hand corner).

FATIMA GIFT SHOP

Open every weekend half hour after every Mass and Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00 pm.

A STAR ON THE MANTLE OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE

Salt & Light TV has recorded an amazing story on our new Monstrance. To learn more about our Monstrance and to watch the video, visit our website www.smirh.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Vitina Scavone, +Maurizio Rea, +Cesira Maggiacomo & +Peter Donnelly
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.

MASS INTENTIONS APR 15 – APR 21

Mon. Apr 15	8:00 am	+Iolanda Leone
Tues. Apr 16	8:00 am	+Helena Domagala
Wed. Apr 17	8:00 am	+Raffaella Caldarola
Thurs. Apr 18	8:00 am	+Nicholas Crimi
Fri. Apr 19	8:00 am	+Wolfgang Saul
Sat. Apr 20	8:30 am	+Filippo Romano +Pierino Fardella +Rosa Ditta
	5:00 pm	+Anna Maria Mastrovita
Sun. Apr 21	8:00 am	+Ram Persaud
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Maria & +Alberto Giancola +Antonietta Miniaci +Antonio Tripodi & Family +Eriero Pelino & Family +Vittoria Maria Ritacca
	11:00 am	+Joseph & +Frances Longo +Michaelangelo Montano +Roberto Miller Garcia +Chris Dissanayake +Winston Harold McKinlay & Family +Enzo Federico +Franka Austin +Dimitra Theodonis Spec. Int. for Mark & Enza
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Ruth Zeballos

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