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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 3:50 pm – 4:50 pm
And by appointment through the Parish office.

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!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



*"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."
(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)*

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Join us **Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 pm** for Divine Mercy devotion with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Apr 28	Memorial	St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Tues. Apr 29	Memorial	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor
Wed. Apr 30	Memorial	St. Marie de L'Incarnation, Religious
Thurs. May 1	Memorial	St. Joseph the Worker St. Pius V, Pope
Fri. May 2	Memorial	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
	First Friday of the Month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. May 3	Feast	St. Philip & St. James, Apostles
	First Saturday of the Month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

27 Acts 5.12-16: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19: John 20.19-31 or Luke 24. 13-35
28 Acts 4.23-31: John 3.1-8
29 Acts 4.32-37: John 3.7b-15
30 Acts 5.17-26: John 3.16-21
1 Acts 5.27-33: John 3.31-36
2 Acts 5.34-42: John 6.1-15
3 1 Corinthians 15.1-8: John 14.6-14



**May 4 is Second ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

**2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy
April 27, 2025**

You ensure a brighter future for at-risk children

As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance. Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people like David can move from a life on

the street to a life with a future. David first found safety in the emergency shelter and later moved into a transitional housing program, where he formed a life-long bond with his mentor, whose kind heart and patient guidance inspired David to pursue and complete post-secondary education.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is May 4. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!



**PLEASE RETURN CONTAINERS
BY APRIL 30, 2025**

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION FOR CONFIRMANDI

Confession will take place **Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 pm in the Church** for children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 4 – 9, 2025 – “PILGRIMS OF HOPE”

During Catholic Education Week (**May 4 – 9, 2025**), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ.



**KOC MOVIE NIGHT COMING THURSDAY, MAY 22
FROM 6:00 – 9:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL.
DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**

HORIZONS OF HOPE - NEW PARISH MINISTRY ON PALLIATIVE CARE

The Horizons of Hope program will help parishioners, caregivers, and family members facing a terminal illness. Learn more about palliative care and come together in community to understand palliative care from theological, ethical, and medical perspectives. In addition to gaining new knowledge, parishioners are encouraged to work together to develop a plan for building a caring parish community.

We are ready to begin a new Parish ministry focused on Palliative Care and looking forward to getting dedicated volunteers. Please contact our Parish office for the registration. Thank you!

MARCH FOR LIFE - MAY 8 IN OTTAWA

The March for Life is the largest pro-life rally in Canada, an annual event drawing in thousands from across the country to ask our elected representatives to fight for the

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right to life of every human being from conception to natural death. The event features key speakers from the pro-life movement and from parliament as well as a peaceful march through downtown Ottawa. A bus will be going from our parish to the rally on the morning of May 8th, returning in the evening of the same day. We thank the Knights of Columbus for making the coach transportation available at no charge, however free-will donations are accepted. Limited seating available. To join us, please contact the parish office.

COR MEN'S GROUP

Calling all men of the Parish!

St. Mary Immaculate and the Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the formation of the **COR Men's Group**. Open to ALL men of the parish, including family and friends.

What is COR? COR is the Latin word for 'Heart' and the root of the word 'courage'. The focus of the program is to help men reconnect with God through prayer and fellowship. Getting us in touch with God's design for men to be better sons, fathers, husbands and true servants of God. The group meets on the 1st Saturday of every month from 7:00 am to 8:15 a.m. in the church hall. Light refreshment will be served followed by a short video and discussion regarding Catholic masculinity in today's society. Lastly, we will close with group prayer.

The group presentations will be led by our very own Deacon Joseph D'Amico. Come join us to discover what it means to be a man in God's eyes. Seek greatness in virtue and character marked with goodness, truth, strength and courage to fight for Christ. Please let us know if you are interested in participating in the COR program by sending an email with your name and contact details to COR.kofc5957@gmail.com.

FATIMA GIFT SHOP

Visit the Fatima Gift shop. Beautiful religious items are available for any occasion. Beautiful gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Hours

Saturday: 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesday: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Hazel Garrick

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

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, Dante Fabiello, Sharon Moos, Bosco Mendonca, America Rodriguez, Lilia Rodriguez, Adriana Gomez, Ricardo Garzon, Peter Boragina, Vince

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 contact the Parish office or call 905-884-1784 during office hours.

APR 28 – MAY 4:

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR-

+Teresa Altomare

Sanctuary lamps are 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 contact the Parish office or call 905-884-1784 during office hours.

MASS INTENTIONS APR 28 – MAY 4		
Mon. Apr 28	8:00 am	+Desmond Gibb
Tues. Apr 29	8:00 am	+Vincenzo & +Franca DiBlasi Spec. Int. of Holly
Wed. Apr 30	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Thurs. May 1	8:00 am	+All Souls of Purgatory
Fri. May 2	8:00 am	+Anton, +Emmanuel & +Margaret Vethanantham
	7:00 pm	+Maria Quilici +Giovanni Colandrea +Michael Lee
Sat. May 3	8:30 am	+Patrick Lee +All Deceased members of the Mastro & Berardinelli Families
	5:00 pm	+Anna & +Antonio Aquino Spec. Int. of Joe Poirier
Sun. May 4	8:00 am	Spec. Int. of Graziella & Giuseppe Mazzobel Spec. Int. of Florian Lobinger
	9:30 am	+Giuseppe & +Angelina Mancini +Rita Mancini +Maria Lumia +Anna Beddia
	11:00 am	+Cesar Faria +Emilia Franca Voce +Tanya Dennis +Tomas Cancino +Froilan Cancino
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Everly Santiago Acosta

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