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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!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Feb 2	Feast	The Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life
Tues. Feb 3	Memorial	St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr St. Ansgar, Bishop
Thurs. Feb 5	Memorial	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
Fri. Feb 6	Memorial	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. Feb 7	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 1 Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13: 1 Corinthians 1.26-31: Matthew 5.1-12
- 2 Malachi 3.1-4 or Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18++ (longer): Luke 2.22-40 or (shorter): Luke 2.22-32
- 3 2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30 – 19.3++: Mark 5.21-43
- 4 2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17: Mark 6.1-6
- 5 1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12: Mark 6.7-13
- 6 Sirach 47.2-11: Mark 6.14-29
- 7 1 Kings 3.4-13 Gospel: Mark 6.30-34

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE – FEBRUARY 2

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord". (Saint John Paul II, 1997).

Visit our website for a message from Cardinal Leo.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Monday, February 2, we celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. Blessing of candles will take place at the **8:00 am Mass**. We kindly ask that you bring your own candles.

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLAISE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Blessing of the throats will take place **Tuesday, February 3** at the **8:00 am Mass**.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection **next weekend, February 7/8** for the parish maintenance and building fund. Thank you for your kindness and generous support in the preservation of our Church.

LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

As we begin to prepare for Lent, the little black Lenten books will be available for purchase **this weekend, Jan 31/Feb 1**, after all the Masses in the Church foyer and at the Parish office during the week until quantities last.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH MASS

Join us **Friday, February 6 at 7:00 pm** for first Friday of the month Mass.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

2025 tax receipts are **now available**. Please contact the Parish office to arrange pickup or to request that your receipt be emailed or mailed to you. To help reduce postage costs, we kindly ask that you pick up your receipt or request it by email whenever possible.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2026 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located at the back of the Church. **Envelopes are organized by the first letter of your surname**. Your envelope number may have changed due to reshuffling of the numbers. Please do not use previous years' envelopes. If you are new to the Parish and would like envelopes or need assistance, please contact the parish office. **It is important that you mark your name and address on each envelope to ensure your donations are applied correctly in the system. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the COR Men's Group is on **Saturday, February 7 at 7:00 a.m.** in the parish hall. All men of the parish, including family and friends are invited to attend. Light refreshment will be served followed by a short video, discussion and prayer. For additional information please email COR.kofc5957@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 8, 2026

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, a special blessing will take place at all the Masses **next weekend Feb 7/8**. In addition, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. next Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

The Knights of Columbus, Georges P. Vanier Council 5957, will begin selling tickets (**cash only**) for their annual Valentine's Dinner & Dance following all Masses **this weekend, January Jan 31/Feb 1 and next weekend, February 7/8** in the church foyer. The ticket cost is \$75 for adults and \$25 for children 12 years old and under. Tickets are also available through the parish office during the week. Proceeds will support parish initiatives and charitable causes within our broader community. Your support is greatly appreciated!

LIGHTING CANDLES

Please exercise caution when lighting the candles available in the candle stands. Ensure that only the wick is ignited, and do not allow the flame to come into contact with the plastic container, as it may pose a fire hazard. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPRINGS OF HOPE

Are you a couple on the journey of infertility and looking to meet with other Catholic couples for fellowship, support and prayer? Springs of Hope is a Catholic infertility support group recognized by the Archdiocese of Toronto and meets once per month and is free. Those interested, may reach out at: <https://rhfertilitycare.com/support-group>

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Use this registration link:

<https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

2. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org

and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish offers marriage preparation course.

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

Spring 2026 session: February 25 – April 8

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

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH-CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 21, 2026

Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga

Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?

Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World

April Smith from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously

Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat

Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass

REGISTER HERE dwf2026.eventbrite.ca

MEMORIAL MASSES

Memorial Masses are offered for the one month or one year anniversary of deceased loved ones. Masses will be offered Monday to Friday at 7:00 pm. Contact the Parish office for more information or to schedule a Mass.

FATIMA GIFT SHOP

Visit the Fatima Gift shop. Beautiful religious items available for any occasion, especially for Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Weddings.

Hours

Saturday: 4:30 pm–6:30 pm

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

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dante Domenico Rosvelti

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!

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

FEB 2 - 8: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

Spec. Int. for the Vittorio Family

Spec. Int. for the Marinelli Family

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

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, America Rodriguez, Lilia Rodriguez, Adriana Gomez, Ricardo Garzon, Javier Cardenas, Hernando Cruz, Peter McGuinness, Dante Fabiello, Sharon Moos, Margaret Gerritse, Romeo Marra, Ann Gibbens, Lester Camat, Frank Grabarczyk

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 2 – FEB 8

Mon. Feb 2	8:00 am	+Meinhard Kehren Spec. Int. for the Sanchez Family
Tues. Feb 3	8:00 am	+Matteo Oh +Rodolfo Natividad
Wed. Feb 4	8:00 am	+Candelora & +Virginio Marsella +Chacko & +Anna Thomas
Thurs. Feb 5	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving Mass of Arissa Mary Spec. Int. of Katharina, Caritas & Eric Han
Fri. Feb 6	8:00 am	+Antonio Nudo +Catherine Evans
	7:00 pm	+Diane Privitera +Luigi Giraldi
Sat. Feb 7	8:30 am	+Mary Gomes
	5:00 pm	+Stephen Lappin +Toni & +Angelo Capacchione
Sun. Feb 8	8:00 am	+Leonardo & +Caterina D'Urzo +Rocco Notaro
	9:30 am	Private Intentions
	11:00 am	+Americo & +Izelina Frade +Kenneth Stewart & The Lacuna Family +Eric Richard +Clara Kovacs Spec. Int. of Kayla on her marriage Spec. Int. for Page Casmiro
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+All Souls of Purgatory

PACZKI DONUTS

In anticipation of the 40 days of fasting required during the religious season of Lent and based on the Polish tradition, paczki donuts will be available for purchase the weekend before Ash Wednesday, **Feb 14/15**, after all the Masses in the Church foyer.



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