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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!

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Feb 3	Memorial	St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr St. Ansgar, Bishop
Wed. Feb 5	Memorial	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
Thurs. Feb 6	Memorial	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Fri. Feb 7	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. Feb 8	Memorial	St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

READINGS THIS WEEK

2 Malachi 3.1-4: Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18++: Luke 2.22-40
3 Hebrews 11.32-40: Mark 5.1-20
4 Hebrews 12.1-4: Mark 5.21-43
5 Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15: Mark 6.1-6
6 Hebrews 12.18-19, 21-24: Mark 6.7-13
7 Hebrews 13.1-8: Mark 6.14-29
8 Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21: Mark 6.30-34

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Sunday, February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of candles will take place at all the Masses. We kindly ask that you bring your own candles.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend, **February 1/2** for the parish maintenance and building fund. Thank you for your kindness and generous support in the preservation of our Church.

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLAISE – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

2024 tax receipts are now available. Please contact the Parish office to arrange pick up or to have them emailed or mailed to you.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY PROGRAM

You are invited to join the **33 Days to Morning Glory** program hosted by the Legion of Mary in preparation for Marian Consecration on March 25, 2025, The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. Even if you have previously participated in the program, you are encouraged to revitalize your love to Our Lady. The six-week program takes place Monday nights beginning **Monday, February 3 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the Parish hall. Contact the parish office to register.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 8/9

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri 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 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. 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.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE

The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting our annual Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance.

Date: Saturday, February 15, 2025

Location: St. Mary Immaculate, Church Hall
Time: Doors open at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm
Tickets will be sold after all the masses in the church foyer.
Please join us in celebrating Love.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2025 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.

EMAIL SCAM

We are receiving reports of fraudulent emails targeting some of our priests and parishes. The fraudster is using a **gmail address** that makes it appear as though it is from one of our priests. Please forward any such emails to our attention at stmariyimmaculateri@archtoronto.org and then you may delete the fake email from your inbox. Do not respond to the individual or click on any links or engage in any way.

SCENTED PERFUMES & PRODUCTS

St. Mary Immaculate Parish and the Archdiocese of Toronto are not a scent-free environment; however, we do ask to please avoid the use of strong perfumes and heavily scented products when on parish property as some parishioners have environmental allergies and scent sensitivities. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

ST. MARY IMMACULATE'S JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Shibil, our Pastor. Date will be from **August 16 to 29, 2025**. QS Travel and Tours are arranging a Jubilee Pilgrimage to the main spiritual Centres of the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy. If interested, an itinerary with more details is available on the tables at all the entrances to the Church and on our website.

CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF JUBILEE AND ELEVATION OF CARDINAL LEO – REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS WITH CARDINAL LEO & AUXILIARY BISHOPS

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at **7:00 p.m.**

Celebrations in the Northern Region will take place as follows:
Tuesday, February 4, 2025 - St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg (Cardinal Leo to preside)

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

**16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference
Saturday March 22, 2025**

9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB

Speakers:

Annie Karto: Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

Lisa Canning: Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY

Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI: Being a Priest - Being a Midwife
 Dr. Stephanie Kafie: Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours"
 Dorothy Pilarski: Your Life is Going to Change
 Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB
TO REGISTER GO TO dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast. The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from **July 23 to August 5**. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025, so there's still time to secure a spot. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

YCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The York Catholic District School Board is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2021. York Catholic provides a Christ-centered, innovative Catholic Education in 103 schools across York Region. The YCDSB is consistently ranked as one of the top-performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, www.ycdsb.ca, to register for classes starting in September.

NEW BEGINNINGS

In-Person Grief Support Session
February 6, 2025 @ 10:00 am
Register at: <https://nbgss0225.eventbrite.ca>
 For more information please contact:
 Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, R.P. (Q) alimanni@cfstoronto.com
 (647) 215-3978

VOCATION SEEDS

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

FATIMA GIFT SHOP

Visit the Fatima Gift shop. Beautiful religious items are available for any occasion.

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

MEMORIAL MASSES

Memorial Masses are now being 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish offers marriage preparation course.
Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Spring 2025 session: March 5 – April 9
 If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Vienna Sisina Vaccaro & Aria Elizabeth Wan
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

Ariana Loreda Tullio & John David Stenson
We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

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

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.

FEB 3 - 9: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

- +All deceased members of the Boragina Family
- +All deceased members of the Garieri Family

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 3 – FEB 9

Mon. Feb 3	8:00 am	+Rodolfo Natividad +Rosanna Marchese
Tues. Feb 4	8:00 am	+Chacko & +Anna Thomas
Wed. Feb 5	8:00 am	+Catherine Evans Spec. Int. for Hartin Vieira
Thurs. Feb 6	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for the healing of Li-Yung Chien Spec. Int. for the healing of Kong-Wei Ho
Fri. Feb 7	8:00 am	+Antonio Nudo Spec. Int. for the healing of Ling Lin
	7:00 pm	+Diane Privitera +Michele Spadone +Enzo Filippini +Maria & +Carmine Canale In Thanksgiving for Blessings received
Sat. Feb 8	8:30 am	Private Intentions
	5:00 pm	+Stephen Lappin
Sun. Feb 9	8:00 am	+Rocco Notaro
	9:30 am	+Rosa Villa
	11:00 am	+Americo Rodrigues & Izelina Frade +Stephen Galle +Conchita Pasion +Franca Pantaleo Spec. Int. for Grace Stewart on her birthday Spec. Int. for the healing of James Park Spec. Int. for the recovery of Ricardo Garzon Spec. Int. for the recovery of America Rodriguez Spec. Blessing for Ligia Garzon on her birthday
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+All Deceased members of the Astolfo Family



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