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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!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Feb 5	Memorial	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
Tues. Feb 6	Memorial	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Thurs. Feb 8	Memorial	St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Sat. Feb 10	Memorial	St. Scholastica, Virgin

READINGS THIS WEEK

4 Job 7.1-4, 6-7: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23: Mark 1.29-39
5 1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13: Mark 6.53-56
6 1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30: Mark 7.1-13
7 1 Kings 10.1-10: Mark 7.14-23
8 1 Kings 11.4-13: Mark 7.24-30
9 1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19: Mark 7.31-37
10 1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34: Mark 8.1-10

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend, **February 3/4** for the parish maintenance and building fund. Thank you for your kindness and generous support in the preservation of the Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE- FEBRUARY 14

6:30 am Liturgy of the Word with distribution of the Ashes
8:00 am Mass
12:10 pm Bilingual Mass
7:00 pm Mass

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. All Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. In Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. Fasting is obligatory from ages 18-59. However, the law of abstinence binds those who are ages 14 and above. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat only one full meal, and two small snacks that together don't add up to a full meal.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2024 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 the surname. If you 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.**

2023 TAX RECEIPTS

2023 tax receipts are now available. Please contact the Parish office to arrange pick up or to have them mailed to you.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on **Thursday February 8th at 7 pm** starting with Holy Rosary in the Church followed by the meeting in the Parish hall. We invite all members and ladies interested in learning more about the CWL.

VALENTINE'S DINNER AND DANCE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

It's not too late to join us! The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting the annual Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance. The event will be held at St. Mary Immaculate Church in the Parish hall on **Saturday, February 10**. Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend. Fabulous Food. Marvelous Music. A fun night for all. Hope to see you there.

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, visit our website www.smirh.com or go to <https://slmedia.org/w/86h2hGLG/VttiQaOw/s4-e5-a-stars-on-the-mantle-of-our-lady>



Join us for our

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

FEBRUARY 24 – 28, 2024

**Conducted by: Rev. David Reilander,
President, Catholic Missions in Canada**

PACZKI DONUTS

Paczki donuts will be available for purchase next weekend **February 10/11** after all the Masses in the Church foyer. This is a Polish tradition in anticipation of the 40 days of fasting required during the religious season of Lent.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK-FEBRUARY 11

Thirty years ago, Saint John Paul II instituted the **World Day of the Sick** to encourage the people of God, Catholic health institutions and civil society to be increasingly attentive to the sick and to those who care for them. We encourage you to use this occasion as an opportunity to pray for the sick and recognize those who provide them assistance and care. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered and continue to suffer.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO – FEBRUARY 11, 2024 AT 3:00 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo 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 2024. The Mass will take place at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 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. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.



The Coins for Life boxes will be available next weekend at all the entrances to the Church.

Every coin makes a difference and helps Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa. By putting aside your loose change, you are helping support the many pro-life initiatives that spread awareness and give a voice

to the unborn. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. We need more volunteers for this work of God. For more information call CLC, 416-204-9749.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS OUTREACH-THANK YOU!**

Thank you for your support of the SSVP over the Christmas Season! For the past 18 years, the Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Outreach Program has been an important source of assistance for our Neighbours in Need who are served by our parish. This group of Neighbours is diverse, with a variety of needs. We assist families who work but have low income, parents raising children on their own with little support, and individuals dealing with serious health problems. During the winter months expenses increase, and budgets are tight. Basic expenses for food, rent and transportation have continued to rise. We are so thankful for the support we receive each year from our parish and that has enabled us to continue to assist our Neighbours and fund our Christmas Outreach Program. This year we were able to provide a special Christmas Dinner in our Parish Hall. This is a welcoming and joyful event from our parish community. Each family received gift cards to help them meet their most immediate and specific needs. In this way, because of your generosity, we assisted more than 123 families. Wishing you many blessings in 2024. Your Vincentian Team.



**Archbishop Leo thanks you for supporting the 2023
ShareLife Parish Campaign**

Your participation in the 2023 ShareLife Parish Campaign has been truly extraordinary, achieving a record-breaking \$14.2 million raised. Your compassion is making a meaningful difference in the lives of the most vulnerable members of our community. In acknowledgement of your kind generosity, Archbishop Francis Leo extends his heartfelt gratitude to all pastors, parish staff, volunteers and parishioners. You can find his letter expressing thanks at <https://sharelife.org>. We look forward to partnering with you once again in the 2024 ShareLife Parish Campaign.

15TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday March 23, 2024

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

Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins

Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare.

Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God.

Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer.

Special Guest Speaker: Tammie Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson).

Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group.

To register visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com Early bird registration before **February 14**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Agusta de Souza & +Santina Morana
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.

FEB 5-11: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Angelo & +Onorina Tuttino
+All Deceased Members of Perusini Family

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 5 – FEB 11

Mon. Feb 5	8:00 am	+Michael Morra
Tues. Feb 6	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Donald Wolf
Wed. Feb 7	8:00 am	+Carolina Giancola
Thurs. Feb 8	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Cynthia Wolf
Fri. Feb 9	8:00 am	+Pasquale Virginillo
Sat. Feb 10	8:30 am	+For Deceased Members of St. Vincent De Paul +Patricia Kreklewetz
	5:00 pm	+Maria, +Victor & +Tony Mannella
Sun. Feb 11	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for the healing of John Shin
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Alberto Romano & Family +Angelo, +Filomena & +Nicola Toffi
	11:00 am	+Americo Rodrigues Frade +Stephen Galle +Rosanna Marchese +Adir Visconti +Olga Campos +Mario Wrona +Maria & +Salvatore Frate +Ambrocus & +Mario De Pinto
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Paul Joseph Lundy

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AND
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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.

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