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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!**

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026**

**Marriage Blessing**

Lord, bless me to love my spouse as You love me. Let my love for my spouse be a reflection of my love for you. Help me to always serve and forgive, persevere and protect. Let me be a blessing to my marriage and ever blessed by my marriage. Keep me away from anything that would tempt me to dishonor my marriage covenant. We ask this blessing by the power of the divine name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, a special blessing will take place at all the Masses **this 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. this 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

**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. Pope Leo XIV released this year's theme is **"The Compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain"**. 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.

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

Tues. Feb 10	Memorial	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Wed. Feb 11	Memorial	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick
Sat. Feb 14	Memorial	St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

- 8 Isaiah 58.6-10+; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5.13-16
- 9 1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13; Mark 6.53-56
- 10 1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30; Mark 7.1-13
- 11 1 Kings 10.1-10; Mark 7.14-23
- 12 1 Kings 11.4-13; Mark 7.24-30
- 13 1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19; Mark 7.31-37
- 14 1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34; Mark 8.1-10

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection **this 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 are available for purchase **this weekend, Feb 7/8**, after all the Masses in the Church foyer and at the Parish office during the week until quantities last.

**2025 TAX RECEIPTS**

2025 tax receipts are **now available**. Please contact the **Parish office in advance** 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**

There are a few offertory envelope boxes remaining for pick up at the back of the Church. Parishioners who have not yet picked up their box are asked to do so **as soon as possible**. **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.**

**ENVELOPE BOXES WILL BE REMOVED  
END OF FEBRUARY**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

CWL general meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 12** starting with the Holy Rosary at 7 pm in the Church followed by the meeting in the Parish Hall. We welcome all members and ladies interested in becoming a member.

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

The Knights of Columbus, Georges P. Vanier Council 5957, are still selling tickets (**cash only**) for their annual Valentine's Dinner & Dance following all Masses for the **final 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 at the Parish office. Proceeds will support parish initiatives and charitable causes within our broader community. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
CHRISTMAS OUTREACH AND WINTER COAT COLLECTION  
THANK YOU!**

Thank you for your support of the SSVP this past Fall and through the Christmas Season!

For the past 20 years, the Saint Vincent de Paul Winter Coat Collection and Christmas Outreach Program have been an important source of assistance for our Neighbours in Need. During the winter months expenses increase, and budgets are tight. Basic expenses for food, rent and transportation are often higher than income.

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 106 families.

Tax receipts for your donations to Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be mailed to you directly in February.

On behalf of those we serve, we thank you and wish you many blessings in the coming year.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY, CATECHISM & RCIC CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS**

A reminder, there will be no classes **next week, February 15/16**, due to the Family Day long weekend.

**PARISH OFFICE**

Parish office will be closed on **Monday, February 16** due to the Family Day long weekend.

## NEXT WEEKEND

### 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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE- FEBRUARY 18

**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

### LENTEN FRIDAYS

February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27

**8:00 am** Mass  
**8:30 am – 9:30 am** Rosary & Adoration  
**1:00 pm** Stations of the Cross (Italian)  
**5:30 pm** SMI Lenten Soup Kitchen (open to all with free-will donations going to SVDP for the poor)  
**6:30 pm** Stations of the Cross  
**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.



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Thanks to you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

- You eased the struggles of more than 17,000 people by providing mental health care;
- You offered quality care and companionship to over 4,000 vulnerable seniors;
- You invested in our Church's future by supporting seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2025-2026 academic year;
- You helped sponsor over 480 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada;
- You extended a helping hand to over 1,700 young parents and their children;
- You provided accessible, dignified support to over 5,000 people with special needs and their families.

Learn more about the people you have helped at [sharelife.org/impact](http://sharelife.org/impact). Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

### 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.

### 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

**Rodolfo Nicolas Liu-Fortuna, Mark Leonardo Mielnik, Matthew Shunlin Bi, Masai Kalunda Warrington**

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!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

**+Sergio Lopes**

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

**FEB 9 - 15: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

**+Maria & Salvatore Frate**

### 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, Andreas Waldherr**

### MASS INTENTIONS FEB 9 – FEB 15

Day	Time	Intention
Mon. Feb 9	8:00 am	Spec. Int. of Dayou Kim Spec. Int. of Maria Di Pietra
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Amerigo Covello (Bilingual)
Tues. Feb 10	8:00 am	+Pasquale Virginillo Spec. Int. of Nadia Ierino & Family
Wed. Feb 11	8:00 am	+Benito Chiaravallotti +Klaus & +Dieter Botz
Thurs. Feb 12	8:00 am	+ Thomas Aquinas Lee Spec. Int. of Pina Serra & Family
Fri. Feb 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti +Kang-Yong John Shin
Sat. Feb 14	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving Mass of Dylan Michael & Joanna Matthews on their marriage
	5:00 pm	+Josephine Brancato
Sun. Feb 15	8:00 am	Spec. Int. of Agnes Parr
	9:30 am	+Maria & +Salvatore Frate +Angelo De Angelis & Family +Filomena Santopolo +Filomena & +Nicola Di Cio +Vincenzo, +Tito & +Donato Guardiani +Maria & +Teresa Giancola +Ezia Mariani
	11:00 am	+Arnaldo & +Giuseppina Bernabei +Teresa Giusti +Francesca Tunzi +Stephen Galle +Vittoria Maria Salerno +Mariano Bianchi
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	Private Intentions

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