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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!

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2025

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 THIS 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. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

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

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 9 Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 (longer) or 1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11 (shorter): Luke 5.1-11
- 10 Genesis 1.1-19: Mark 6.53-56
- 11 Genesis 1.20 – 2.4a: Mark 7.1-13
- 12 Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17: Mark 7.14-23
- 13 Genesis 2.18-25: Mark 7.24-30
- 14 Genesis 3.1-8: Mark 7.31-37
- 15 Genesis 3.9-24: Mark 8.1-10

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Last weekend we raised \$7,373 for the parish maintenance and building fund. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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.

MOTHERS GROUP

The Mothers Group will be meeting **Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Kolbe meeting room. All are welcome. Please join us.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL general meeting will be held on **Thursday February 13** starting with the Holy Rosary at 7 pm in the Church followed by the meeting in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, CHILDREN'S LITURGY, CATECHISM & RCIC CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS

A reminder, there will be no classes **next weekend, February 16/17** due to the Family Day long weekend.

PARISH OFFICE

Parish office will be closed on **Monday, February 17** due to the Family Day long weekend.

2025 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 AT THE END OF FEBRUARY

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.

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.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at **St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

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

THE LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2025

The annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally is coming up and we are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the 33rd year of coming together in praise and worship on **Saturday, 29th of March, 2025 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto.**

The theme this year, "**Power From on High**", encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength. For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.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.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Stephanie Ayala & Christopher Robert Kahnert
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, James Park, Ricardo Garzon, America Rodriguez

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 10 - 16: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Maria & +Salvatore Frate

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 10 – FEB 16

Day	Time	Intention
Mon. Feb 10	8:00 am	+Pasquale Virginillo
Tues. Feb 11	8:00 am	+Benito Chiaravalloti Spec. Int. for Howard Kim on his birthday
Wed. Feb 12	8:00 am	+Marilyn Saveni Spec. Int. for Roy Chan
Thurs. Feb 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Kang Yong (John) Shin (English)
Fri. Feb 14	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Patrick Sexton For special intention requested
Sat. Feb 15	8:30 am	+Antonietta Liberatore +Maria & +Salvatore Frate +Kianto Anento
	5:00 pm	+Lucila Torres
Sun. Feb 16	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Giuseppe & Graziella Mazzobel
	9:30 am	+Maria & +Joe Giancola +Antonio Tomasone +Angela & +Rinaldo Petruzzello +Angelo De Angelis
	11:00 am	+Saverio & +Teresa Giusti +Bill Myers +Vittoria Maria Salerno +Franca Pantaleo Spec. Blessing to Grace Stewart for her birthday
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Assunta Vicinanza

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