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St. Theresa of Lisieux HS 905-787-1407

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!

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas.



THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Jan 12	Memorial	St. Marguerite Bourgeoyoys, Virgin
Tues. Jan 13	Memorial	St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor
Sat. Jan 17	Memorial	St. Anthony, Abbot

READINGS THIS WEEK

11 Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7: Acts 10.34-38: Matthew 3.13-17
 12 1 Samuel 1.1-8: Mark 1.14-20
 13 1 Samuel 1.9-20: Mark 1.21-28
 14 1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20: Mark 1.29-39
 15 1 Samuel 4.1c-11: Mark 1.40-45
 16 1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a: Mark 2.1-12
 17 1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a: Mark 2.13-17

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Children's liturgy will resume **this Sunday, January 11, 2026.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

for children that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have already received an email from the Parish office, will begin **this Sunday, January 11 from 9:15 am – 10:45 am in the Parish hall followed with Mass at 11:00 am.** A reminder of the importance that your child attends Mass every weekend to fully assist with the preparation of the sacrament.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

for students that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have already received an email from the Parish office, will begin **this Sunday, January 11 from 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm in the Parish hall followed with Mass at 4:30 pm.** A reminder of the importance that your child attends Mass every weekend to fully assist with the preparation of the sacrament.

RCIC PROGRAM CLASSES

for children receiving multiple Sacraments that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have already received an email from the Parish office, will begin **this Monday, January 12 from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the Parish hall.** A reminder of the importance that your child attends Mass every weekend to fully assist with the preparation of the sacraments.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

We ask you to please notify the Parish office if you have changed address or contact information before we process the tax receipts. Tax receipts will be available before the end of February.

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.

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.

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

The Knights of Columbus, Georges P. Vanier Council 5957, will begin selling tickets (**cash only**) for our annual Valentine's Dinner following all Masses next weekend, **January 17/18**, in the church foyer. Proceeds will support parish initiatives and charitable causes within our broader community. Your support is greatly appreciated!

NEW BEGINNINGS

**Online Drop-In Bereavement
Support Session**

January 28, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbbd0126.eventbrite.ca>

**Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced
Support Session**

January 29, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbsdd0126.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, 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. on 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.

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.

BILL C-9 - ACTION STILL REQUIRED

Catholics are still encouraged to reach out to their Member of Parliament regarding Bill C-9. For more details refer to Cardinal Leo's Dec. 5 statement available on our website or at <https://bit.ly/CardinalLeoBillC9>. Thank you for your support.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
PRAYER SERVICE 2026

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4).

In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians.

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.

Hours

Saturday: 4:30 pm–6:30 pm

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

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.

JAN 12 - 18: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:
+Kazimierz Gorzkiewicz

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, Margaret Gerritse, Romeo Marra, Ann Gibbens, Lester Camat

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Vincenzina Sandhu

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.

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 12 – JAN 18

Mon. Jan 12	8:00 am	+Thomas Alexander +Hilda Bijai
Tues. Jan 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti +Hong-Ling Wang
Wed. Jan 14	8:00 am	+Mariel Lee Gale Spec. Int. of Sullivan, Eric & Katharina Tao
Thurs. Jan 15	8:00 am	+Angelina Palazzo +Filomena Santopolo
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Maria Marmora (English)
Fri. Jan 16	8:00 am	+Edith Vittorio Spec. Int. of Caritas, Maria & Charleigh Han
Sat. Jan 17	8:30 am	+Antonia & +Vincenzo Ruscica In Thanksgiving Mass of Aubrey Balthazaar on his birthday
	5:00 pm	+Najebeh Salim Zakhem & +Richard Isa +Raffaella Caldarola
Sun. Jan 18	8:00 am	+Kazimierz Gorzkiewicz +Salim Naqvi
	9:30 am	+Emilio Celotti +Antonietta Celotti +Giacomo Volpatti +Santina Volpatti +Bruno Volpatti +Angelo De Angelis & Family +Franco Calviello +Filomena Santopolo
	11:00 am	+Teresa Giusti +Filomena Galle +Norah Dougan +Augustin Kim +Benito Romeo For conversion of daughter & return to family
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	In Thanksgiving Mass of Ethan Ku for blessings received



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