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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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Jan 13	Memorial	St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor
Fri. Jan 17	Memorial	St. Anthony, Abbot

READINGS THIS WEEK

12 Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Or: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11: Acts 10.34-38
 Or: Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22
 13 Hebrews 1.1-6: Mark 1.14-20
 14 Hebrews 2.5-12: Mark 1.21-28
 15 Hebrews 2.14-18: Mark 1.29-39
 16 Hebrews 3.7-14: Mark 1.40-45
 17 Hebrews 4.1-5, 11: Mark 2.1-12
 18 Hebrews 4.12-16: Mark 2.13-17

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.**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. MARY IMMACULATE CONFERENCE

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate Parish:
 On behalf of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, we would like to thank all those who made a donation to our Christmas 2024 Outreach Program. Your ongoing financial and spiritual support made it possible for us to provide assistance to 271 individuals from 120 families. As well as a Christmas Dinner on December 14.
 We would also like to thank you for your support of our coat drive in late October that assisted more than 200 families (550 individuals).
 Respectfully,
SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
 Patrick Legris
 President
 St. Mary Immaculate Conference

MOTHERS GROUP

The Mothers Group will be meeting **Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Kolbe meeting room. All are welcome. Please join us.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2025

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m. EST
Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.)
 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7
Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)
 Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.



Come Join Us for Our Next Exciting Bible Study on
Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart
Thursday mornings 9:15 am - 11:15 am
January 23, 2025 to March 20, 2025
 Contact Parish office to register.

COR MEN'S GROUP

Calling all men of the Parish!

St. Mary Immaculate and the Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the formation of the **COR Men's Group**. Open to ALL men of the parish, including family and friends.
 What is COR? COR is the Latin word for 'Heart' and the root of the word 'courage'. The focus of the program is to help men reconnect with God through prayer and fellowship. Getting us in touch with God's design for men to be better sons, fathers, husbands and true servants of God. The group will meet on the **1st Saturday of every month from 7:00 am to 8:15 a.m. in the church hall.** Light refreshment will be served followed by a short video and discussion regarding Catholic masculinity in today's society. Lastly, we will close with group prayer.
 The group presentations will be led by our very own Deacon Joseph D'Amico. The first meeting will be held on **Saturday, February 1st at 7 a.m.** Come join us to discover what it means to be a man in God's eyes. Seek greatness in virtue and character marked with goodness, truth, strength and courage to fight for Christ. Please let us know if you are interested in participating in the COR program by sending an email with your name and contact details to COR.kofc5957@gmail.com.



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.

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, with 60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! 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. Don't miss out—register today at [https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253!](https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253)

YEAR OF JUBILEE - PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES

We have identified holy places of worship in each of the major regions of the archdiocese to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year. These locations are as follows:

Archdiocesan Shrines	St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
Central Region	St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto St. Mary's Parish, Toronto St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
Western Region	Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
Eastern Region	St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
Northern Region	St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

Further information will be forthcoming regarding pilgrimage opportunities in 2025 as well as information relating to plenary indulgences as part of pilgrimages during the Jubilee Year.

YEAR OF JUBILEE - REGIONAL MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

We have invited a Jubilee church to host a regional celebration to focus our attention on the Jubilee Year as a faith community. This occasion will also provide an opportunity to come together on a regional level to celebrate Cardinal Leo's elevation to the College of Cardinals, an acknowledgement of the tremendous people of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto. These celebrations will take place as follows (all at 7:00 p.m.) with receptions to follow Mass unless noted:

St. Michael's Cathedral (Mass to celebrate elevation to the College of Cardinals - by invitation) – Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. (Mass only, no reception following Mass)

Western Region - Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

Northern Region – Tuesday, February 4, 2025 – St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg

Eastern Region – Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

Central Region – Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

VOCATIONS

Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2025

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: 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.

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, Ernie Ting, Paula Chorostil, Sarain, Marisa, Monica Cozzolino

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Pietro Marzola, +Maria Casimiro Pereira Raposo Simoes,
+Filippo (Phil) Aspro

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.

JAN 13 - 19: THE SANCTUARY BURNS FOR:

+Piacente Francesco & +Marianna Ciraco

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 13 – JAN 19

Day	Time	Intention
Mon. Jan 13	8:00 am	+Kang-Yong John Shin
Tues. Jan 14	8:00 am	+Pasquale Marinilli
Wed. Jan 15	8:00 am	+Angelina Palazzo +Filomena Santopolo
Thurs. Jan 16	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Aubrey Balthazaar on his birthday
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Angelo De Angelis
Fri. Jan 17	8:00 am	+Najebeh Salim Zakhem & +Richard Isa +Raffaella Caldarola
Sat. Jan 18	8:30 am	+Salim Naqvi +Alberto Ditta
	5:00 pm	+Jun Qiunday
Sun. Jan 19	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Eric Ahn's birthday
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Aldo Caparelli +Pasquale Marinilli +Rosa Santangelo +Giuseppe Giusti +Antonio Tomasone +Mario Durante & Family +Angelo & +Carmelina Covatta
	11:00 am	+Saverio & +Teresa Giusti +Felix Reton
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Tony Giummarra +Victoria Mollicone

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