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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!**

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Jan 20	Memorial	St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr St. Sebastian, Martyr
Tues. Jan 21	Memorial	St. Agnes, virgin, Martyr
Wed. Jan 22	Memorial	St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr
Fri. Jan 24	Memorial	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor
Sat. Jan 25	Feast	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

### READINGS THIS WEEK

19 Isaiah 62.1-5: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11: John 2.1-12  
20 Hebrews 5.1-10: Mark 2.18-22  
21 Hebrews 6.10-20: Mark 2.23-28  
22 Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17: Mark 3.1-6  
23 Hebrews 7.25 – 8.6: Mark 3.7-12  
24 Hebrews 8.6-13: Mark 3.13-19  
25 Acts 22.3-16 or Acts 9.1-22: Mark 16.15-18

### 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.**

### BIBLE STUDY

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.

### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY PROGRAM

You are invited to join the **33 Days to Morning Glory** program in preparation for Marian Consecration on **March 25, 2025, The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.** Even if you have previously participated in the program, you are encouraged to revitalize your love to Our Lady. The six week program takes place Monday nights beginning **Monday, February 3 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the Parish hall. Contact the 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:COR.kofc5957@gmail.com).

### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**Sunday, February 2,** we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of candles will take place at all the Masses. We kindly ask that you bring your own candles.

### MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLAISE – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Blessing of the throats will take place **Monday, February 3** at the 8:00 am Mass.



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>!

### REGIONAL JUBILEE MASS CELEBRATIONS

There is a special Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by Bishop John A. Boissonneau on **Thursday January 30 at 7 pm** at St Mary's Parish in Barrie. All are invited to attend. Confessions will be available before Mass.

There is a special Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by Cardinal Leo on **Tuesday February 4 at 7 pm** at St Padre Pio's Parish in Woodbridge. All are invited to attend. Confessions will be available before Mass.

### 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

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE 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. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. 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).

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

**Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session**  
**January 29, 2025 @ 7:00 pm**  
**Register at:** <https://nbbd0125.eventbrite.ca>

**Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session**  
**January 30, 2025 @ 7:00 pm**  
**Register at:** <https://nbsdd0125.eventbrite.ca>

**In-Person Grief Support Session**  
**February 6, 2025 @ 10:00 am**  
**Register at:** <https://nbgss0225.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:  
 Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, R.P. (Q)  
[alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978

**SPRINGS OF HOPE**

The "Springs of Hope" Catholic infertility support group will be meeting **Thursday January 23rd at 7:30 p.m online**. Please contact [suzanne.lozinski@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.lozinski@gmail.com) to register.

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**  
**Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

**WAYS TO REGISTER:**

- follow this QR link: [grco.de/WebFeb01](http://grco.de/WebFeb01)
- send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Scarlett Winnie Bitondo, Massimo Francesco D'Urzo, Andrea Giuseppe Mosciello & Sofia Aurora Mosciello  
**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 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](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org).

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, Lester Camat, Ernie Ting, Paula Chorostil, Sarain, Marisa, Monica Cozzolino, James Parke, Ricardo Garzon, America Rodrigues, Elvira Buric

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS**

+Rose Chang  
**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 20 - 26: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Alfonso & +Julie Banta

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 20 – JAN 26		
<b>Mon. Jan 20</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Edgardo Lavarro Spec. Int. for Rocca & Gabriel Mansur
<b>Tues. Jan 21</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Zenaida Argus
<b>Wed. Jan 22</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Rosita Enriquez +Robert Lewis
<b>Thurs. Jan 23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Joseph David D'Vaz In Thanksgiving Mass for Carmine on his birthday
<b>Fri. Jan 24</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Nick & Susan Lombardi
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Memorial Mass of Giuseppina Castelli
<b>Sat. Jan 25</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Alfonso & +Julie Banta +Domenica Giusti +Antonia Ruscica +Tony Capacchione For Intentions placed in the Fatima Chapel prayer box
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Catherine D'Angela +Anna Maria Mastrovita
<b>Sun. Jan 26</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Piacente Francesco & +Marianna Ciraco
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Carlo Evangelista +Benedetto Bacclieri
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Eva Carcamo-Ruiz
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Giuseppina Castelli +Angelo Evangelista

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