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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!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Jan 27	Memorial	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Tues. Jan 28	Memorial	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor
Fri. Jan 31	Memorial	St. John Bosco, Priest
Sat. Feb 1	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

26 Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10+; 1 Corinthians 12.12-30 (longer) or 1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27 (shorter): Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21
27 Hebrews 9.15, 24-28: Mark 3.22-30
28 Hebrews 10.1-10: Mark 3.31-35
29 Hebrews 10.11-18: Mark 4.1-20
30 Hebrews 10.19-25: Mark 4.21-25
31 Hebrews 10.32-39: Mark 4.26-34
1 Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19: Mark 4.35-41

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

This weekend, **January 25/26**, is designated as "**Sunday of the Word of God**" and was established by the Holy Father on September 30, 2019, through his Motu proprio Apostolic Letter, "*Aperuit illis*." It is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God. We recall the importance given by the Second Vatican Council to rediscovering Sacred Scripture for the life of the Church. In his apostolic letter, the Holy Father tells us that the celebration has "ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity." It is to acknowledge the importance of the Word of God in our faith journey and to consider ways to mark this weekend with an appreciation for the richness of the ongoing dialogue between the Lord and his people.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend, **February 1/2** for the parish maintenance and building fund. Thank you for your kindness and generous support in the preservation of our Church.

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.

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.

THE TWO-HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

will be meeting in the church **Wednesday, January 29th at 5:30 pm.** Please join us to pray the Rosary.

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.

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.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY PROGRAM

You are invited to join the **33 Days to Morning Glory** program hosted by the Legion of Mary 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.

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.

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.

EMAIL SCAM

We are receiving reports of fraudulent emails targeting some of our priests and parishes. The fraudster is using a **gmail address** that makes it appear as though it is from one of our priests. Please forward any such emails to our attention at stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org and then you may delete the fake email from your inbox. Do not respond to the individual or click on any links or engage in any way.

SCENTED PERFUMES & PRODUCTS

St. Mary Immaculate Parish and the Archdiocese of Toronto are not a scent-free environment; however, we do ask to please avoid the use of strong perfumes and heavily scented products when on parish property as some parishioners have environmental allergies and scent sensitivities. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

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

JANUARY 26, 2025

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.

CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF JUBILEE AND ELEVATION OF CARDINAL LEO – REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS WITH CARDINAL LEO & AUXILIARY BISHOPS

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at **7:00 p.m.**

Celebrations in the Northern Region will take place as follows:

Thursday, January 30, 2025 – St. Mary's Parish, Barrie (Bishop Boissonneau to preside)
Tuesday, February 4, 2025 - St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg (Cardinal Leo to preside)

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

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.

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:

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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, Sarain, Marisa, Monica Cozzolino, James Parke, Ricardo Garzon, America Rodrigues, Stephen Ahlowalia

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 27 – FEB 2: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Rocco Notaro

Spec. Int. for the Family of Helen & Eric Ahn

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 27 – FEB 2		
Mon. Jan 27	8:00 am	+Antonio Battista Spec. Int. for Jisook Jo
Tues. Jan 28	8:00 am	+Laurie Lowe
Wed. Jan 29	8:00 am	+Audie Rebeiro Spec. Int for Haejung Lee on her birthday
Thurs. Jan 30	8:00 am	+Carmela Suppa
Fri. Jan 31	8:00 am	+Maria Simoes
Sat. Feb 1	8:30 am	For the healing of Stephen Ahlowalia
	5:00 pm	+Jun Qiundoy +Barbara Jablonski
Sun. Feb 2	8:00 am	+Leonardo & +Caterina D'Urso
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Deceased Members of the Romanelli Family
	11:00 am	+Mateo Oh +Thomas Ormesher +Joseph David D'Vaz +Kenneth Stewart and The Lacuna Family +Orietta & +Dario Rossi +Anna & +Adolfo Magnante +Raymond Shanon Spec. Int. for good health
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Maria Simoes

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