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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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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!**

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Beloved Parishioners,

As my time comes to an end here at St. Mary Immaculate, let me express words of gratitude for an amazing Appreciation Dinner that took place last Thursday. Thank you to so many of you for your presence, kindness, beautiful words and emotional letters. I will keep all this in my heart for the rest of my life. Thank you for being an amazing part of my priestly life.

Thank you to Joanne, Lidya and Anita from the office for organizing the dinner together with Parish Council and Parish Ministries.

Next weekend will be my last weekend as Pastor of SMI. I will preach at all the Masses and will see you to say goodbye. Please keep me in your prayers, as I start a new chapter in my priestly life.

With Love, still your Pastor,  
Fr. Pawel

### JUNE IS THE MONTH OF DEVOTION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Let us be reminded that the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus represents our public witness of love, care, acceptance and redemption; it is the only symbol we need in reaching out and assisting our contemporaries – men, women and children – in better understanding and deeply experiencing the life-giving power of Christ's personal love for them.

Visit our website for a message from Archbishop Leo on Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

<b>Wed. June 19</b>	Memorial	St. Romuald, Abbot
<b>Fri. June 21</b>	Memorial	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
<b>Sat. June 22</b>	Memorial	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop St. John Fisher, Bishop, and St. Thomas More, Martyrs

#### READINGS THIS WEEK

16 Ezekiel 17.22-24: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10: Mark 4.26-34  
 17 1 Kings 21.1-16: Matthew 5.38-42  
 18 1 Kings 21.17-29: Matthew 5.43-48  
 19 2 Kings 2.1, 6-14: Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18  
 20 Sirach 48.1-14: Matthew 6.7-15  
 21 2 Kings 11.1-4, 9-18, 20: Matthew 6.19-23  
 22 2 Chronicles 24.17-25: Matthew 6.24-34

#### The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

#### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's that time of year again, and it shocks me every time. The perennials on the side of our house have come up, with absolutely no effort or attention on our part, dancing in the breeze and saying, "Surprise! We've been here all along, just waiting for sunshine and rain!"

I can't get over how KIND they are to keep popping up, riots of purple and pink, in spite of our profound neglect for the past nine months. *Of its own accord the land yields fruit.* God has created this brilliant memory in our gardens and fields. Of their own accord they come back, year after year.

Now, all you farmers are nodding, but also vehemently noting that EVERY harvest requires the back-breaking effort of sowing and tilling the grain, year after year. But still, the wheat secretly grows beneath the winter snow. That's God's creative, utterly dependable work. And the rest of our lives are like that, too.

It took seventeen years, but I am finally in remission from my (easy) chronic leukemia. Around the same time, my veins healed from damage done during the original diagnosis all those years ago. And just last week I slipped into a cute pair of summer sandals, after clogging around in orthopedic shoes for a decade.

If given the blessing of time, we'll see healing in many parts of our lives. *Huh*, we might say. *When did I stop feeling resentful toward that person? Or, Huh, I can see now why I got that poor job evaluation.* Or even, *Huh. When did my cold go away? I didn't even notice.*

It's God's great secret, this healing. We know not how.

*What healings have you noticed over time?*

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**June 16, 2024**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Your ShareLife gift changes lives**

In a world where empathy matters most, your compassionate heart provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,500 people with special needs and their families. We thank you for your kindness and compassion.

Thus far we have raised **\$118,336.55 (68.4%)** toward our goal of **\$173,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

#### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend, **June 15/16** for the parish maintenance and building fund. Thank you for your kindness and generous support in the preservation of the Church.

#### BULLETIN

There will be no bulletin for the months of July and August. The bulletin will resume September 7/8 weekend, after Labour Day.

#### YEAR OF PRAYER

On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to

live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God." The Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year. These resources can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/prayer](http://www.archtoronto.org/prayer)



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**FATIMA GIFT SHOP**

Open every weekend for half an hour after every Mass and Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00 pm.

**A STAR ON THE MANTLE OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE**

Come join us every Friday from 8:30 am – 9:30 am for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with of our beautiful monstrance of Our Lady displayed on the altar. Salt & Light TV has recorded an amazing story on our Monstrance. To learn more about our Monstrance and to watch the video, visit our website [www.smirh.com](http://www.smirh.com).

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Joelle Adelynn Bakose, Klara Hiraya Reyes & Leo Saraceno  
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!

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Vanessa Di Lecce & Antonio Luciano Ciampa  
Jessica Maria Martino & Antonio Peter Taurasi  
Beata Monika Rygal-Cabellos & Julio Cesar Cabellos Alfaro  
We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS**

+Immacolata Morlando  
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.

**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, Robert Harvey, Leonardo D'Urso, Viola Wicks, Stephen Ahlowalia, Ernie Ting, Ellie, Lana, Paul, Lucia Lu

**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.

**JUNE 17 - 23: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**  
+Filomena Picciano

**MASS INTENTIONS JUN 17 – JUN 23**

<b>Mon. Jun 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Raffaella Caldarola
<b>Tues. Jun 18</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Christine Marshall & David Whitley
<b>Wed. Jun 19</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Vita Scavone
<b>Thurs. Jun 20</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Don Hennessy & +Deceased members of his Family
<b>Fri. Jun 21</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for healing of Robert Harvey
<b>Sat. Jun 22</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Sandi Rose Weinholdt +Maria Daisy de Rodriguez Spec. Int. for healing of Joseph Falletta
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Anna Maria Mastrovita
<b>Sun. Jun 23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Rossella Barone
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Emanuele Bocchicchio & Family +Elio & +Iole Dalle Rive +Nelly & +Rosanna Dalle Rive +Giuseppe Costa +Giuseppe Millimaci +Michael Di Cio +Alfredo Aiello
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Saverio & +Teresa Giusti +Kenneth Stewart & The Lacuna Family +Lorenzo Gabriel Gibellini +Mike, +Antonietta & +Leonardo Nunno +Lorenzo & +Benedetta Caggianiello +Julie Bush +Domenic Troiano +Giacomo Minutillo +Chris Dissanayake Spec. Int. for Susan Kwee on her 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Andrea Giampietro



**to all Fathers of our Parish**

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