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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!



Beloved Parishioners,

It is very hard to write this last message as Pastor of SMJ. On the other hand, it gives me a great opportunity to express my gratitude for ten amazing years and for what I experienced here the last few weeks.

Thank you, Parishioners for ten incredible years. Thank you Parish Staff, Joanne, Lidya, Anita, Oksana, Daniel, Kathy and Petra for your hard work and support. Together we accomplished many wonderful things.

Thank you, Finance Committee, with David Rivard as President, for many hours of meetings, words of wisdom and dedication. It's because of you we are where we are today.

Thank you, Parish Council, with Nancy Fattore as President. Our Parish became so active because of the many initiatives we introduced together to our Church.

Thank you to all Parish Ministries, volunteers and people involved in the life of our Parish.

I have experienced tremendous love from you towards the priesthood and as your Pastor, but these last few weeks have been overwhelming with all the love. Thank you for the generous contribution I received from the appreciation dinner, for all the gifts, letters and cards. I used a box of Kleenex when reading them. Many times you have said that I touched your life, but I want to tell you that you have touched my priestly ministry on different levels of my life. **THANK YOU!**

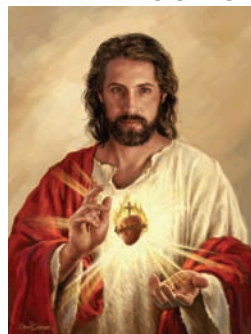
In Christ,
Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. June 24	Solemnity	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Thurs. June 27	Memorial	Blesseds Nykyta Budka and Vasylychowsky, Bishops, Martyrs St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor

Fri. June 28	Memorial	St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr
Sat. June 29	Solemnity	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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.

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 23 Job 38.1-4, 8-11++ : 2 Corinthians 5.14-17: Mark 4.35-41
- 24 Isaiah 49.1-6: Acts 13.22-26: Luke 1.57-66, 80
- 25 2 Kings 19.9b-11, 14-21, 31-36: Matthew 7.6, 12-14
- 26 2 Kings 22.8-13; 23.1-3: Matthew 7.15-20
- 27 2 Kings 24.8-17: Matthew 7.21-29
- 28 2 Kings 25.1-12: Matthew 8.1-4
- 29 Acts 12.1-11: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18: Matthew 16.13-19



June 23, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your generous heart provides for hungry children

Through your support for ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children, a ShareLife-funded agency, provides hungry children in vulnerable communities clothing, shoes, and nutritious food. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger by sharing your blessings.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Thank you for your support and generosity of the maintenance and building fund. We collected **\$7,820.95**.

BULLETIN

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

COINS FOR LIFE

Campaign Life Coalition National office and St. Mary Immaculate Parish are thankful to all who participated in this year's campaign. Our Parish raised **\$1,284.50**. As you know this is one of the main pro-life fundraising projects that help finance the Annual March for Life on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

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

Prayer for Fr. Pawel

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the time our Pastor, Fr. Pawel, has spent serving our church. He has shepherded us, taught us, and walked alongside us during his tenure here. We thank you for his dedication, love, and commitment to your Word.

As he prepares to leave, we ask for your blessings upon his journey. May you guide his steps, open new doors of opportunity, and grant him wisdom and discernment. May he continue to be a vessel of your grace and truth wherever he goes.

Lord, we pray for Fr. Pawel, remind him daily that You are with him to grant strength and courage.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



Please join us after Mass this weekend, in the parking lot, for coffee and cake to wish Fr. Pawel a fond farewell and to extend our best wishes as he begins his new assignment at Holy Spirit Parish in Barrie.

**FR. PAWEL,
FAREWELL, ADIOS, ARRIVEDERCI, DO WIDZENIA
THANK YOU, GRACIAS, MILLE GRAZIE, DZIEKUJE**

FATIMA GIFT SHOP

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

Gift shop will be closed this weekend, June 22/23.

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.

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

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 24 - 30: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

Godspeed for Fr. Pawel in his future pastoral ministry

MASS INTENTIONS JUN 24 – JUN 30		
Mon. Jun 24	8:00 am	+John Shin
Tues. Jun 25	8:00 am	+Domenica Giusti
Wed. Jun 26	8:00 am	+Jose Luis & +Maria Elena Valdovinos
Thurs. Jun 27	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Eric Ahn
Fri. Jun 28	8:00 am	+Carlo De Biasio
Sat. Jun 29	8:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Carlo Rotundo For Intentions placed in the Fatima Chapel prayer box
	5:00 pm	+Michael Iarussi
Sun. Jun 30	8:00 am	+Jolanta Soares
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Benedetto Bacchieri
	11:00 am	+John Kovacs +Krish Vijay +Diego Meneghin +Generoso Manal +Rowena Morales
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	In Thanksgiving for the Rivera Family



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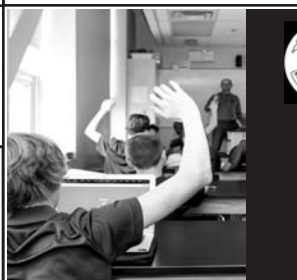
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