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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 3:50 pm – 4:50 pm
And by appointment through the Parish office.

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 OF LENT

A Message from Our Pastor

ShareLife - 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we journey together through this Jubilee Holy Year, I want to offer my heartfelt gratitude for your charitable heart and great faith. Your kindness has strengthened the bonds of faith-filled giving within the community, reflecting the faith and virtues that unite us as one. Your sacrificial gifts breathed life into the work of ShareLife-funded agencies, enabling them to continue their mission of caring for the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, and those seeking a new beginning. Your support of the ShareLife Campaign is a reflection of the love of God poured into our hearts, a love that brings hope and never disappoints. Because of your selfless giving, so many in our community have found strength to move forward. May God bless you abundantly for the love you have shared. May He grant you and your loved ones peace, joy, and the lasting comfort of His presence.

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 30, it is essential that we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal, addressing the growing needs in our communities. Our parish goal for last year was \$173,000.00 and it is proud to acknowledge that we attained that goal successfully. Thank you... everyone! Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community.

Our parish goal this year is \$163,000.00. Let us try our best for a successful ShareLife Campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you. God bless you!

With prayers

Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

Un Messaggio dal Nostro Pastore

ShareLife – 2025

Cari fratelli e sorelle,

Mentre camminiamo insieme in questo Anno Santo Giubilare, desidero esprimere la mia sentita gratitudine per il vostro cuore caritatevole e la vostra grande fede. La tua gentilezza ha rafforzato i legami di donazione piena di fede all'interno della comunità, riflettendo la fede e le virtù che ci uniscono come una cosa sola. I tuoi doni sacrificali hanno dato vita al lavoro delle agenzie finanziate da ShareLife, consentendo loro di continuare la loro missione di prendersi cura degli affamati, dei senzatetto, delle persone sole e di coloro che cercano un nuovo inizio. Il tuo sostegno alla Campagna ShareLife è un riflesso dell'amore di Dio riversato nei nostri cuori, un amore che porta speranza e non delude mai. Grazie alla vostra donazione disinteressata, molti nella nostra comunità hanno trovato la forza di andare avanti. Che Dio vi benedica abbondantemente per l'amore che avete condiviso. Possa Egli concedere a voi e ai vostri cari la pace, la gioia e il conforto duraturo della Sua presenza.

Mentre ci avviciniamo alla nostra prima raccolta domenicale di ShareLife il 30 marzo, è essenziale che ci uniamo in compassione per raggiungere l'obiettivo della nostra Campagna Parrocchiale, affrontando i crescenti bisogni nelle nostre comunità. Il nostro obiettivo parrocchiale per l'anno scorso era di \$ 173.000,00 ed è orgoglioso di riconoscere che abbiamo raggiunto questo obiettivo con successo. Grazie... ciascuno! Attraverso il tuo sostegno a ShareLife, tendi le mani di Cristo a coloro che sono nel bisogno: i poveri, i vulnerabili e gli emarginati della nostra comunità.

Il nostro obiettivo parrocchiale quest'anno è di \$163.000,00. Facciamo del nostro meglio per una campagna ShareLife di successo. Si prega di donare in parrocchia utilizzando una busta ShareLife, online attraverso il nostro sito web parrocchiale o presso sharelife.org/donate. Grazie. Dio ti benedica!

Con preghiere,

Padre Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. Mar 25	Solemnity	The Annunciation of the Lord
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READINGS THIS WEEK

- 23 Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12: Luke 13.1-9
 24 2 Kings 5.1-15a: Luke 4.24-30
 25 Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d: Hebrews 10.4-10: Luke 1.26-38
 26 Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9: Matthew 5.17-19
 27 Jeremiah 7.23-28: Luke 11.14-23
 28 Hosea 14.1-9: Mark 12.28b-34
 29 Hosea 5.15b – 6.6++: Luke 18.9-14

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

2024 tax receipts are available by contacting the Parish office to arrange pick up or to have them emailed or mailed to you.

LENTEN FRIDAYS

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am – 9:30 am Rosary & Adoration

1:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)

5:30 pm SMI Lenten Soup Kitchen (open to all with free-will donations going to the poor)

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Mass



**PLEASE RETURN CONTAINERS
BY APRIL 30, 2025**



3rd Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

MARIAN CONSECRATION – MARCH 25, 2025 SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD.

Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary is deemed a unique and grace-filled opportunity in which our Catholic archdiocesan family can gather together, in different ways, and in prayer and devotion, to entrust all that we are and all that we have, our joys and our sorrows, our dreams and our plans into her Immaculate Heart and through her, to Jesus – our Lord and Saviour. Join us as we make this beautiful act of Catholic devotion and spirituality on **Tuesday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord with Mass at 7:00 pm.** Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish hall.

TWO HEARTS ROSARY

The Two-Hearts Rosary Prayer Group will be meeting in the church
Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30 pm. Please join us to pray the Rosary.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Saturday, April 5

9:30 am – 11:00 am (3 priests)
 2:50 pm – 4:50 pm (5 priests)

BIBLE STUDY

Come Join Us for Our Next Exciting Bible Study on
The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy.
Thursday mornings 9:15 am - 11:15 am from
April 10 to June 19, 2025. Contact the Parish office to register.

2025 EASTER PLAY

✚ **Calling All Children & Youth! Join Our Easter Play!** 🙌
 St. Mary Immaculate Parish is excited to present an Easter Play re-enacting the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus on **Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, at 2:00 PM** (after the 12:30 PM Mass).
Parent meeting and first rehearsal, this Sunday, March 23 at 9:50 am to 10:50 am in the parish hall. All are welcome to participate.
 Let's bring the story of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection to life together!



Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday – April 17

No 8:00 am Mass - Church will open at 4:00 pm.
 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual).
 Adoration until 11:00 pm.

Good Friday – April 18

No 8:00 am Mass - Church will open at 7:00 am.
 Divine Mercy Novena starts privately.
 12:00 pm The Lord's Passion.
 3:00 pm The Lord's Passion.
 5:00 pm The Lord's Passion (Italian).
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday – April 19

No 8:30 am Mass.
 10:30 am – 11:30 am Blessing of Easter Food Baskets ("Swienconka").
 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20

8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Mass (Italian)
11:00 am Mass
12:30 pm Mass
4:30 pm Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 27

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Devotion with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

EASTER FLOWERS

Those interested in donating Easter lilies and hydrangeas for Easter are asked to drop them off by **April 14.** Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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.



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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, Joan Alexander, Dante Fabiello, Sharon Moos, Bosco Mendonca

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.

MAR 24 - 30: THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:
 Spec. Int for the healing of Luigi Vittorio

MASS INTENTIONS MAR 24 – MAR 30

Mon. Mar 24	8:00 am	+Froilan Francis Vispo
Tues. Mar 25	8:00 am	+Domenica Giusti +Rosa Ditta & +Annabela Ditta
Wed. Mar 26	8:00 am	+Elvie Carla Go Tan
Thurs. Mar 27	8:00 am	+Nikolaus Kusch +Clearence Christiampillai
Fri. Mar 28	8:00 am	+Mrs. Ivy Hardy Spec. Int. for Bennet Yoo Kim
	7:00 pm	+Joaquin Guzman
Sat. Mar 29	8:30 am	For Intentions placed in the Fatima Chapel Prayer box Spec. Int. for Lolita Chan on her birthday
	5:00 pm	+All Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Mar 30	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Kan Pui Yu
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Carlo Evangelista +Benedetto Baccileri +Angelo Loschavo +Giuseppe Costa +Armando De Lapa
	11:00 am	+Marlene Girolametto +Rosina & +Mario Lanzelloti +Concetta & +Pietro Scalzone +Leonardo Colace +Donato Paolini +Nicola Minicucci +Janet Cheeseman
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Daisy Gracias

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