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St. Theresa of Lisieux HS 905-787-1407

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!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!



PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us in praying the Rosary after the daily morning Mass at 8:30 am.

All are welcome!

Visit our website for a message from Archbishop Leo on the month of the Blessed Mother.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. May 12	Memorial	St. Nereus and St. Achilleus, Martyrs St. Pancras, Martyr
Wed. May 13	Memorial	Our Lady of Fatima
Thurs. May 14	Feast	St. Matthias, Apostle

READINGS THIS WEEK

10 Acts 8.5-8, 14-17: 1 Peter 3.15-18: John 14.15-21
 11 Acts 16.11-15: John 15.26 – 16.4a
 12 Acts 16.22-34: John 16.5-11
 13 Acts 17.15, 22 – 18.1: John 16.12-15
 14 Acts 1.15-17, 20-26: John 15.9-17
 15 Acts 18.9-18: John 16.20-23a
 16 Acts 18.23-28: John 16.23b-28



DAILY ADORATION FATIMA CHAPEL

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY
FOLLOWING MORNING
MASS & ROSARY
9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM**

**ALL DAY FRIDAY FROM
9:00 AM TO 6:30 PM**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: A STAR ON THE MANTLE

We began all-day Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday, May 8, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.** Thank you to all those who signed up to make it possible. Adoration requires at least two people present during each time block. **This provides the essential presence needed to keep the doors of grace open for all others in the entire community and beyond. Choosing one weekly dedicated hour ensures the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.**

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" asked the Lord, for in that single hour of faithful companionship, He pours out the peace of His presence and transforms your soul far more than any earthly labor ever could. "When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, instead of looking about us, let us shut our eyes and open our hearts; and the good God will open His. We will go to Him, and He will come to us, the one to give, and the other to receive." St John Vianney.

We warmly invite you to spend time in prayer and encounter the presence of Our Lord in our beautiful "A Star on the Mantle of Our Lady, Queen of Peace" monstrance.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

There will be a second collection **next weekend, May 16/17**, for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS

Congratulations and prayers to the young communicants on receiving their First Holy Communion! This sacred milestone marks a special step in their faith journey, bringing them closer to Jesus and into the loving embrace of the Church. This year we are proud to have 104 children for the sacrament of First Holy Communion. May their hearts always be filled with the joy of the Eucharist, and may God bless them and their families with grace and peace on this special day.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING FOOD DRIVE

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Georges P. Vanier Council 5957 at St. Mary Immaculate Church, we extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported our Spring Food Drive. With your support, we were able to deliver about 1,100 lbs (500 kg) of food and needed items to our Richmond Hill Food Bank. However, as the summer months approach, the need at the food bank continues to grow, especially as schools close and many families face additional challenges. We encourage you to keep the food bank in your thoughts and continue supporting it in any way you can. May God bless you and your loved ones for your compassion and generosity.



6th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Through ShareLife, you are the light in someone's darkest moment

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed.

Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counselling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and countless others like Sarah are still in need. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love. Thus far we have raised **\$79,840.35 (19.7%) toward our goal of \$405,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

**THIS
WEEKEND**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP

container will be in the parking lot
all day Saturday and all day Sunday

OUR LADY OF FATIMA – MAY 13

Join us for Mass dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima **Wednesday, May 13 at 8:00 am** followed with Eucharistic Adoration in the Fatima Chapel from 9:00 am – 10:00 am.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

General meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 14** starting with the Holy Rosary at 7 pm in the Church followed by the meeting in the Parish Hall. We welcome all members and ladies interested in becoming a member.



PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

will be held **Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Contact the Parish office by **May 22** to register for the event.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Come join us as we the Body of Christ represent the silent voices of the Unborn at the National March for Life **May 14, 2026** in Ottawa. We are excited to welcome Fr. Manoj and Deacon Joseph D’Amico as our spiritual guides. The bus will leave at 6:30 am from our parking lot and will return by 9:00 pm. The bus will be shared with Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish and has washroom amenities. There is a \$20 reservation fee, payable cash only. Please come to the parish office to reserve your seat.

SMI & EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD PILGRIMAGE TO CHURCHES IN MONTREAL & QUEBEC

Join Fr. Shibil, our Pastor, as spiritual leader on this 4 days pilgrimage, **July 24-27, 2026**. For more details, pick up a flyer available at all the entrances to the church or contact Sebastian Russo at 416-414-9494.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day (WYD) is a global gathering of young Catholics (ages 19–39) with the Holy Father, taking place in Seoul, South Korea, from **August 3–8, 2027**. We are gauging interest to help plan our parish’s pilgrimage. Please complete the attached survey available on our parish website and through the online bulletin: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4RadfsY3cbbRibax5LU0OyZzyPVdxXkDeLO-xVCc8fcKckA/viewform?usp=publish-editor>. Filling out this form is not a commitment; it simply helps us know who to keep in the loop.

FATIMA GIFT SHOP

Visit the Fatima Gift shop. Beautiful religious items available for any occasion, especially for Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Weddings.

Hours

Saturday: 4:30 pm–6:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am–2:00 pm and 4:00 pm–6:00 pm

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Natasha Marie Vici & Michael Anthony Ruscica

We wish them an abundance of God’s graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

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 email or call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

MAY 11 - 17: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

**+Felicitima Vispo
+Alfonso Banta**

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 email or call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, Peter Guinness, Dante Fabiello, Sharon Moos, Lester Camat, Gerry Doyle, Donato Magnante, Francis, Bernard King



MOTHER’S DAY BLESSINGS

“Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.”

Let us pray: "Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy.

Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus’ name, Amen."

Visit our website for a Mother’s Day message from Cardinal Leo

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 11 – MAY 17

Mon. May 11	8:00 am	+Peter Park Spec. Int. for Fr. Daniel on his 2 nd Ordination anniversary
Tues. May 12	8:00 am	+Felicitima Vispo +Alfonso Banta
Wed. May 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti +Concetta, +Vincenzo & +Leonardo Buffone
Thurs. May 14	8:00 am	+Karl & +Rosa Saul +Ida & +Franco Cavallo
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Antonietta Battaglini
Fri. May 15	8:00 am	+Hanna Harkova Spec. Int. of Rocca Mansur
Sat. May 16	8:30 am	+All Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 pm	+Olek Strzelczyk +Mike Ballesteros
Sun. May 17	8:00 am	+Kazimierz Gorzkiewicz +Raffaella Caldarola
	9:30 am	+Angelo De Angelis & Family +Vincenzo & +Antonia Ruscica +Mario Lanzellotti +Maria Savella +Angela Mancini
	11:00 am	+Teresa Giusti +Seamus Masterson +Maria Grace Moretti +Patrick Brandow +Freddy Glover +Frederick Beaton +Anna Totino
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Annie Fung +Elisa Parent

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