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St. Anne 905-883-0311

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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!**

## FIFTH 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

Mon. May 4	Memorial	Saint Marie-Leonie Paradis, Virgin
Wed. May 6	Memorial	St. Francois De Laval, Bishop
Fri. May 8	Memorial	Blessed Catherine de Saint-Augustin, Virgin

#### READINGS THIS WEEK

- 3 Acts 6.1-7: 1 Peter 2.4-9: John 14.1-12
- 4 Acts 14.5-18: John 14.21-26
- 5 Acts 14.19-28: John 14.27-31a
- 6 Timothy 4.1-5: no. 724(10), p. 813: John 10. 11-16
- 7 Acts 15.7-21: John 15.9-11
- 8 Acts 15.22-31: John 15.12-17
- 9 Acts 16.1-10: John 15.18-21



#### DAILY ADORATION FATIMA CHAPEL

**Monday to Friday  
following morning Mass & Rosary  
9:00 am to 10:00 am  
effective Monday, May 4**

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: A STAR ON THE MANTLE

Marius Drapikowski was a talented jeweller, an artist and was losing his vision. He visited and was blessed by Pope John Paul II. Shortly after his vision was restored. He made a vow to dedicate his life to using his talents to create sacred art including two series of monstrances: Star on the Crown and Star on the Mantel: both promote global peace through Eucharistic Adoration. He drew his inspiration from the writings of St. Maxmillian Kolbe and the miraculous imagery of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They are part of an international peace initiative led by the Comunità Regina della Pace to establish centers of Eucharistic Adoration around the world for global peace and reconciliation.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: A STAR ON THE MANTLE UPDATE

Beginning **Friday, May 8, 2026** we will start Eucharistic Adoration **every Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.** Morning Adoration will continue 9:00 am to 10:00 am, Monday to Friday immediately after Morning Rosary. Sign up sheets will remain available in the Fatima Chapel and we will also have Sign Up Sheets for Friday Adoration at all entrances to the church. 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. Eucharistic Adoration cannot begin unless we first guarantee the Eucharist will not be left unattended.**

"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.



#### CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS

Congratulations and prayers to the Confirmation candidates on reaching this significant milestone in their faith journey, as they are going to be sealed with the Holy Spirit. This year we are proud to have 202 candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Prayers are offered for strength, wisdom, and courage as they become disciples of Christ. May the Holy Spirit guide their steps and fill their hearts with love and joy.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5957 – SPRING FOOD DRIVE

As we prepare our hearts for a season of gratitude and service, the Knights of Columbus Council 5957 invites parishioners to support our Spring Food Drive. **We will be collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses this weekend May 2–3, 2026.**

**Special Need: Canned (Vegetables, Tomato, Pasta Sauce), Juice boxes for kids, Soups, Cereal for kids, Toiletry items (Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Soap)**

Your generosity will help provide essential support to local families in need. Together, let us embody the spirit of charity and community that reflects our faith. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.



**5th Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 2026**

**Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope**

Bradley's life was in ruins, shattered by addiction and a pain so deep, he couldn't escape. At just 14, drugs became his refuge, a desperate attempt to numb the emptiness that consumed him. He fought to build something—a job, a home, a family—but addiction tore it all apart.

For Bradley, the road to healing seemed impossible—until you stepped in. Through your kindness, he found the Good Shepherd's DARE Program, made possible by your support of ShareLife. Without this opportunity,

Bradley's story would have been one of loss and despair, but because of you, he found a second chance. With the alarming increases in mental health and addictions, there are so many more people waiting for someone like you to help turn their broken road into a path of hope.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

#### NEXT WEEKEND

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
BUNDLE UP - MAY 9/10**

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



**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.



**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.

**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.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 3-8, 2026 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS**

During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

**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**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS**

**+Irene D'Costa**

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.

**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 4 - 10: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

**+Luisa & +Vincenzo Iafrate  
+Costanzo Cefaratti**

**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**

**MASS INTENTIONS MAY 4 – MAY 10**

<b>Mon. May 4</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Stanley Prince Spec. Int. of Jak & Maria Chow
<b>Tues. May 5</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Stephen Wan Spec. Int. of Stephen Ahlowalia
<b>Wed. May 6</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Mario Soave Spec. Int. of Lucia & Ed Oh on their birthdays
<b>Thurs. May 7</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Agnes Ho Lo +Florencia Licarte
<b>Fri. May 8</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Hanna Harkova +Agnes Ho Lo
<b>Sat. May 9</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Ofelia Ali +Kathy Casmir-Hong +Mary DiRocco Thanksgiving mass for Michele Chaves
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Najebeh Salim Zakhem & +Richard Isa Spec. Int. of Giuseppe & Graziella Mazzobel
<b>Sun. May 10</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Maria & +Zefferino Veltri +Patricia Beresford
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Filomena Santopolo +Nicola Cifelli +Angela Tamburri +Giovanni & +Maria D'Addario +Vincenza Mitri +Pietro & +Domenica Tuzi +All Deceased members of the Marsella & Ditta Families +Vincenzo & +Antonina Ruscica +Maria & +Rinaldo Ciotola For the Madonna Di Miracoli
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Americo & +Izelina Frade +Jose Melo & +Gilberta Raposo +Francesca Tunzi +Kenneth Stewart & The Lacuna Family +Filomena Galle +Tuula Larha +Olga Guerrero Naranjo +Giovannina & +Salvatore Garito +Filomena & +Giorgio Di Mauro +Pat Offidani +Frances Markle
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Florencia Licarte In Thanksgiving mass of Chito Manera

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