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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!

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS



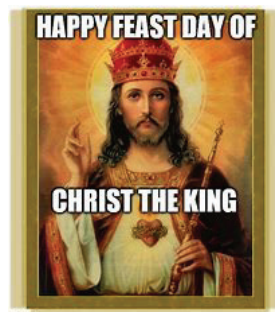
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Nov 25	Memorial	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
Sat. Nov 30	Feast	St. Andrew, Apostle

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 24 Daniel 7.13-14: Revelation 1.5-8: John 18.33b-37
- 25 Revelation 14.1-3, 4b-5: Luke 21.1-4
- 26 Revelation 14.14-19: Luke 21.5-11
- 27 Revelation 15.1-4: Luke 21.12-19
- 28 Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a: Luke 21.20-28
- 29 Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15; 21.1-2: Luke 21.29-33
- 30 Romans 10.9-18: Matthew 4.18-22



LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME



In all Masses of this weekend, **November 23/24**, the *Heralds of the Gospel* will be in our parish to introduce the Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries.

The apostolate consists in forming groups of 30 families and having a shrine of Our Lady of Fatima circulating among them, passing from family to family. Each family is assigned a day of the month in which it will host the shrine. On that day it will gather and say a rosary in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the offenses it receives from mankind in our days. At Fatima Our Lady said, *“Jesus wants to establish devotion to My Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it”*.

2025 SUNDAY MISSALS & BLUE ADVENT BOOKS

are still available for purchase in the parish office during the week until quantities last.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2025 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located in 2 areas of the Church: Our Lady of Fatima Chapel (A-D), and at the back of the Church, (E-O and P-Z). **Envelopes are organized by the first letter of your surname.** Your envelope number may have changed due to reshuffling of the numbers. Please do not use previous years' envelopes. If you are new to the Parish and would like envelopes or need assistance, please contact the parish office. A special thank you to Vera, Suzanne, and Marisa for volunteering their time and organizing the envelopes.



Christ the King

November 24, 2024

Help homeless youth through ShareLife

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

“Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much,” says the agency's director. “Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future.”

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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS, MINISTRY MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS FOR MAKING OUR WINE AND CHEESE EVENT A GREAT SUCCESS.



NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

November 29 – December 7
 In preparation for the Feast Day.

Mass will be celebrated
Sunday, December 8 at 4:30 pm
 followed with a candlelight procession.
Coffee and light refreshments afterwards in the parish hall

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL—SECOND COLLECTION—NOVEMBER 23/24, 2024 CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2024

There will be a second collection this weekend, November 23/24 for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

For the past 18 years, the Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Outreach Program has been an important source of assistance for our Neighbours in Need who are served by our parish. This group of Neighbours is diverse, with a variety of needs – some are single with different abilities, we have families who work but have low income, and parents raising children on their own with little support. As the winter months approach, expenses increase, and budgets are tight. Basic expenses for food, rent and transportation continue to rise.

We are so thankful for the support we receive each year from our parish enabling us to continue this Christmas Outreach Program. Over the past few years, we moved to a gift card program of support. This has been well received by our Neighbours. It enabled them to stretch the dollars to meet the most immediate and specific needs of their children and for themselves. In this way, we were able to assist 124 families last year. We are hoping that you will continue to support us in this outreach to our less fortunate neighbours.

In addition, this year we will once again be able to invite our Neighbours for a special Christmas luncheon. Everyone is excited to be able to meet in person for this joyous event! If you would like

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your donation to sponsor this event, please indicate 'Christmas luncheon' in the notes section of your cheque.

Please consider donations of PC (Loblaws/No Frills) gift cards, Walmart gift cards or cheques (payable to SSVF – St. Mary Immaculate). Charitable Donation Receipts will be issued for donations. Wishing you all the Peace, Joy and Hope of the Christmas Season.

TWO-HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

will be meeting in the church on **November 27th** at 5:30 pm. Please join us to pray the Rosary.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Children are invited to participate in the Children's Christmas Eve Mass, **Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00 pm**. If your child is interested in participating, please complete the permission form available on the tables at all the entrances to the Church. There will be 3 choir rehearsals on Sunday, December 8, 15 and 22 from 10:30 am to 10:50 am in the Parish hall.

ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS

Next Sunday we begin the season of Advent. Children are invited to write love letters to Jesus. Form letters are available on the tables at all the entrances of the Church and online on our website under "advent & digital resources". Have the children write their love letter and Father will ask the children to bring up the letters before the final blessing at Mass. One letter will be chosen each week and will be highlighted in the parish bulletin and website.

CWL POINSETTIA CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE

Will be held in the Parish Hall **Saturday, November 30 from 9 am to 2 pm**. We welcome donations of **baked goods** and new items for **raffle prizes**, which can be brought to the Parish Hall on **Friday November 29 between 1 pm and 7 pm**. Poinsettias, handcrafted articles, baked goods, raffle prizes, 50/50 draw and more. New this year, children's craft corner. Enjoy petite sandwiches, desserts, coffee and tea. Freewill donations welcome. Cash sales only. Proceeds support our CWL charities.

SPRINGS OF HOPE

Are you a couple on the journey of infertility and looking to meet with other Catholic couples for fellowship, support and prayer? Springs of Hope is a Catholic infertility support group that meets once per month and is free. Register online@ <https://rhfertilitycare.com/support-group>

GLORIA! ST.MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT MASSEY HALL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 7 PM

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *Carol of the Bells*, and *The Star Carol*. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet!

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Marina Antonietta Pedulla & Michael Matteo Mendicino
We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Silvano Joseph Curtis
+Maria Antonucci
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.
Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, Robert Harvey, Ellie, Joe, Lester Camat, Ernie Ting, Paula Chorostil, Sarain, Marisa, Marie Daou

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.

NOV 25 – DEC 1: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Francesco Onorati
+Francesco & +Adela Molella

MASS INTENTIONS NOV 25 – DEC 1

Mon. Nov 25	8:00 am	+Domenica Giusti
Tues. Nov 26	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Wed. Nov 27	8:00 am	+Pui Yin Chan
Thurs. Nov 28	8:00 am	+Stephanie Linzer
Fri. Nov 29	8:00 am	+Laurie Lowe
Sat. Nov 30	8:30 am	For Intentions placed in the Fatima Chapel prayer box Spec. Int. for Raphael & Michael Han on their 59 th birthday
	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. for Vanessa Di Pasquale
Sun. Dec 1	8:00 am	+Leonardo & +Caterina D'Urzo
	9:30 am	+Lucia & +Luigi Di Tacchio +Alberto Romano & Famiglia +Maria DiVairo +Nicola, +Filomena & +Angelo Toffi +Antonio Tomasone +Maria D'Addario
	11:00 am	+William Myers +Michelle Santoli +Jack Giusti +Patrick Siu In Thanksgiving for prayers answered
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+All Deceased members of the Rambaldini Family

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