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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!

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME



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.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

During the whole month of November, we remember in our prayers deceased relatives and friends, especially those listed in the All Souls envelopes. You may print the names of those you wish to pray for on the All Souls envelope which may be found at all entrances to the Church. You may drop off the completed donation envelopes in the box provided in front of the altar, in the weekly offertory basket or through the mail slot of the Parish office door. Your donations are appreciated.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Nov 10	Memorial	St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor
Tues. Nov 11	Memorial	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wed. Nov 12	Memorial	St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Sat. Nov 15	Memorial	St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 9 Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12: 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17: John 2.13-22
- 10 Wisdom 1.1-7: Luke 17.1-6
- 11 Wisdom 2.23 – 3.9: Luke 17.7-10
- 12 Wisdom 6.1-11: Luke 17.11-19
- 13 Wisdom 7.22 – 8.1: Luke 17.20-25
- 14 Wisdom 13.1-9: Luke 17.26-37
- 15 Wisdom 18.14-16; 19.6-9: Luke 18.1-8

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

This is interesting. Last week, the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time was preempted by the beautiful Commemoration of All Souls. But this week, the Thirty-Second Sunday is preempted by a building? Ah, but it's not just any building. Since the fourth century, the Church has reserved November 9th---even if it falls on a Sunday near the end of Ordinary Time---for the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

I always thought there must have been a saint named John Lateran. Wrong. There's a basilica built on the Lateran hill in Rome, named for Saint John. Taking some time to glance at today's readings helps to make sense of why this church is considered so sacred. The scriptures are overflowing — like the life-giving river that flows from the Temple to the sea in Ezekiel's vision today — with imagery of buildings. The Temple, in particular, is the most sacred of all buildings.

And yet, Jesus says that HE is the Temple. His listeners took him literally, of course, and didn't understand until after the Resurrection that when he said, "Destroy this Temple and in three

days I will raise it up," he was talking about his own death and resurrection.

And here's the thing. It's not just Jesus who is the new Temple. St. Paul says, "The Temple of God, **which you are**, is holy." This is why the remembrance of the dedication of this basilica is so precious that we interrupt Ordinary Time to commemorate it. This basilica is the "mother Church," not just for the pope but for the whole world, and we are its living stones.

We are the foundation. Stand strong.

When in your week do you stand strong for your faith?

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THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There will be a second collection **next weekend, November 15/16**, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 9, 2025

Make your gift to ShareLife and DOUBLE your impact!

NEW: *Your gift will double in value! From November 3 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.*

For those who turn to ShareLife agencies, the challenges are great - uncertainty feels heavy, hope feels far away. You can ease the struggles of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your support for ShareLife becomes a saving grace for at-risk children and youth, refugees in crisis, and survivors of domestic violence, ensuring they receive the care and resources they need.

Our goal this year is **\$163,000**. To date we have achieved **\$137,895.49 (84.6%)**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

RCIA PROGRAM

This year, RCIA candidates are asked to attend the **12:30 pm Mass on Sundays for the Rites, Scrutinies, and Breaking Open the Word**. Reserved seating for the candidates will be available on the back left side of the church, facing the altar. After the homily, the group will be dismissed to the parish hall for Breaking Open the Word.

2026 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS & ADVENT BLUE BOOKS

Will be available for purchase this weekend, **Nov 8/9 and next weekend, Nov 15/16** in the foyer after all Masses and in the parish office during the week until quantities last.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 13** starting with the Holy Rosary at 7 pm followed by the meeting

in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

CWL CHRISTMAS TEA & CRAFT SALE

Will be held in the Parish Hall **Saturday, November 15 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 14 between 1 pm and 7 pm**. Gift basket raffle, 50/50 draw, handcrafted gift items, baked goods, raffle prizes and children’s craft corner. Enjoy petite sandwiches, desserts, coffee and tea. Freewill donations welcome. Cash sales only. Proceeds support our CWL charities.

FALL BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs. **Truck will be in the parking lot next weekend, November 15/16**. See posters for more details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MOVIE NIGHT – NOVEMBER 15, 2025

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their movie night **after the 5 pm Mass next Saturday, November 15, 2025, in the Church Hall**. All family members are welcome.

UNITED IN PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS ON RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 19, 2025

On **Wednesday, November 19, 2025**, people around the world will mark Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in **Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica**, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. By attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities, you stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

FATIMA GIFT SHOP

Visit the Fatima Gift shop. Beautiful religious items available for any occasion.

Hours

Saturday: 4:30 pm–6:30 pm

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

MEMORIAL MASSES

Memorial Masses are 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 BAPTISM

Stefano Sacco & Sebastian So Ting Fong

We welcome you into the Church! We wish the Parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God’s blessing and protection 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 call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

NOV 10 - 16: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR: Spec. Int. for Carmine Vittorio

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

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, America Rodriguez, Lilia Rodriguez, Adriana Gomez, Ricardo Garzon, Javier Cardenas, Hernando Cruz

MASS INTENTIONS NOV 10 – NOV 16

Mon. Nov 10	8:00 am	+Pietro Francella Spec. Int. of Carol Morra on her birthday
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Melchiorra Marino (Bilingual)
Tues. Nov 11	8:00 am	+Benito, +Emilio & +Attilio Chiaravalloti
Wed. Nov 12	8:00 am	Spec. Int. of Maria Park Spec. Int. of Soohyun Lee for her birthday
Thurs. Nov 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti +Alex Chung-Hsin Huang
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Francesca Tunzi (English)
Fri. Nov 14	8:00 am	+Gladys DeSouza
Sat. Nov 15	8:30 am	+All Souls of Purgatory
	5:00 pm	+Leo Moraes +Paul Sauve
Sun. Nov 16	8:00 am	+Susana Uhm +Lucy Samuel
	9:30 am	+Angelo De Angelis & Family +Elena & +Giuseppe Iacobelli +Dante Gibellini +Giuseppe, +Angelina & +Rita Mancini +Rinaldo & +Maria Ciotola & Famiglia
	11:00 am	+Saverio & +Teresa Giusti +Peppina Naccarato +All Souls of Purgatory +Patricia Rybka +Helena Domagala
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Edda, +Rolando & +All Deceased members of the Rambaldini Family



November 11 is Remembrance Day, we pray to our heavenly Father as we remember those whom He has gathered from the storm of war into the peace of His presence. May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations.

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