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**ShareLife Committee:**

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St. Anne 905-883-0311

St. Mary Immaculate 905-884-5381

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Fr. Henri Nouwen 905-884-8086

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!**

**Pastor's Note:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Praise be Jesus Christ! This month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast day we celebrate on October 7th. I encourage you to make the recitation of the Rosary a daily practice to deepen your faith and to be instruments of God's grace in the world. Let us draw closer to our Blessed Mother and to God through this powerful prayer, as Pope Leo XIV has encouraged us to pray for peace in our world.

I am pleased to announce a significant step in our parish's journey: the formation of our new Parish Finance Council. I ask for your prayers for our new Finance Council.

Dear new Finance Council Members, it is with immense joy and gratitude that I welcome you to this essential ministry. Your willingness to serve is a testament to your love for Christ and for our church family. May God bless you with wisdom, discernment, and a spirit of unity as you serve in this crucial capacity. I am excited to partner with you in this vital work for the glory of God.

At the same time, on behalf of the entire church community, I want to express our deep gratitude to our outgoing financial council members.

Dear outgoing Finance Council Members, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your faithful stewardship and diligent service to the Finance Council. I deeply appreciate your selfless contributions of time, talent, and wisdom in managing the resources God has entrusted to us. May God's grace and blessing be upon you all.

With deepest gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

**INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held this weekend, **October 4/5** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. Thank you for your generosity.

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES**

**This Sunday, October 5**, for the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

**MAINTENANCE & BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection **next weekend, Oct 11/12** for the parish maintenance & building fund. Thank you for your kindness and generous support in the preservation of the Church and keeping it looking so beautiful.



**Help fill plates with hope this Thanksgiving**

This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge — families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged \$800,000 through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most. Will you share your blessings with our parish's ShareLife Campaign? We have currently raised **\$133,782.04 (82.1%)** towards our suggested goal of **\$163,000**. Please give with love at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

resumes **this Sunday, October 5 at 11:00 am Mass**. It is mandatory that all First Holy Communion candidates participate in the Children's Liturgy program.

**LIFE CHAIN**

**Please join us at the intersection of Yonge St and Major MacKenzie Dr. this Sunday, October 5 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.**

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold signs with messages such as "Abortion kills children" & "Abortions hurts women" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages. It's a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI-BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**This weekend** all pet owners are welcome to join us around the statue of Our Lady on the south corner of the Church in honour of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi for blessing of the animals.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5957 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

As we prepare our hearts for the season of gratitude, the Knights of Columbus Council 5957 invites you to participate in our Annual

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary

**You are invited Tuesday, October 7 for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at 7:00 pm to recite multi-language rosary with a candlelight procession outside.**



**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. Oct 6</b>	Memorial	Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin St. Bruno, Priest
<b>Tues. Oct 7</b>	Memorial	Our Lady of the Rosary
<b>Thurs. Oct 9</b>	Memorial	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St. John Leonardi, Priest
<b>Sat. Oct 11</b>	Memorial	St. John XXIII, Pope

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

- 5 Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4; 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14; Luke 17.5-10
- 6 Jonah 1.1 – 2.1, 10; Luke 10.25-37
- 7 Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 10.38-42
- 8 Jonah 4.1-11; Luke 11.1-4
- 9 Malachi 3.13 – 4.2; Luke 11.5-13
- 10 Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2; Luke 11.15-26
- 11 Joel 3.12-21; Luke 11.27-28

OCTOBER 5, 2025

Thanksgiving Food Drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items after **all Masses this weekend**.

Your generous contributions will help support local families in need during the holiday season. Together, let us embody the spirit of charity and community that defines both our faith and our mission as Knights. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

General meeting will be held on **Thursday October 9** starting with the Holy Rosary at 7 pm in the Church followed by the meeting in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
WINTER COAT DRIVE OCTOBER 11/ 12, 2025**

The York Region conferences of Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Society together with the Salvation Army are continuing this important community project.

As you know, recent years have been difficult for those with a low income. For many families, the cost of warm winter clothing is just not in the budget!

We hope that you can help us by looking through your closets and donating any coats that are no longer needed by you or your family members. **We need coats in good condition for men, women and children...all sizes!** Please ask your families, friends and neighbours for their assistance too. Together we can continue to help our Neighbours in Need.

**We will be collecting coats in the foyer of the Church...one weekend only... October 11/12.** Please bring coats in large plastic bags for ease of transport!

Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Saint Vincent de Paul in our community!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Is your child preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation? They are encouraged to attend our **FREE** Sunday Religious Education program designed to guide them on a journey of faith, learning, and spiritual growth. **Every Sunday, beginning October 19 and ending in June from 9:50 to 10:50 am in the Parish Hall, followed with Mass at 11:00 am**, candidates come together to explore their faith more deeply, connect with peers, and build a strong foundation for receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit. **This program is open to all children from grades 1 to 7.** This program not only helps your child understand the core teachings of the Catholic faith but also encourages them to live out those values in their everyday lives. Through engaging lessons, discussions, and activities, your child will gain a deeper sense of belonging to our parish community and develop a meaningful relationship with God.

Give your child the opportunity to grow in faith, make lasting friendships, and confidently prepare for this important sacrament. We look forward to welcoming them to this enriching experience! Registration form available at all the entrances to the Church or on our website.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

**Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Fall session: October 15 – November 19**

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

**Online Bereavement  
Introductory Program**

**October 8, 2025 @ 7:00 pm**

**Register at:** <https://nbb1025.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978.

**FATIMA GIFT SHOP**

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**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 BAPTISM**

**Allegra Bastone, Georgia Elizabeth Mastroillo, Isabella Nicole Tersigni & Alexander Matteo Tomei**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

**Brooke Marie Lahaie & Antonino Adragna**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS**

**+Umberto Staffieri**

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

**OCT 6 - 12: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

**+Kazimierz Gorzkiewicz**

**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, Sharon Moos, Monica Cozzolino, Deacon Joe D'Amico**

**MASS INTENTIONS OCT 6 – OCT 12**

Day	Time	Intention
Mon. Oct 6	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving Mass for Blessings received
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Maria Siniscalco (English)
Tues. Oct 7	8:00 am	+Melina Balingbing
Wed. Oct 8	8:00 am	+Benito, +Giovanni & +Teodoro Chiaravalloti +Nives & +Giacomo Zucchi
	8:00 am	+Mario Miranda
Thurs. Oct 9	8:00 am	+Pietro Francella
Fri. Oct 10	8:00 am	+Joseph David D'Vaz
	8:30 am	+Vincenzo, +Concetta & +Caterina Buffone +Nicola Crimi +Darrell Murphy
Sun. Oct 12	5:00 pm	+Bill Myers Spec. Int. of Ramesh Sharma
	8:00 am	+Maria & +Jefferino Veltri
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Vittoria Ritacca
	11:00 am	+Olga Julia Jara +Frank Bittner +Francesco Caruana
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Matthew Brian Bispo +Jose Adolfo Paredes

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