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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!**

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and of the Missions. See our website for a message from Archbishop Leo. You are all invited **Monday, 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. Our theme is for world peace.

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Oct 7	Memorial	Our Lady of the Rosary
Wed. Oct 9	Memorial	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St. John Leonardi, Priest
Fri. Oct 11	Memorial	St. John XXIII, Pope

### READINGS THIS WEEK

Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16  
7 Galatians 1.6-12; Luke 10.25-37  
8 Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42  
9 Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14; Luke 11.1-4  
10 Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13  
11 Galatians 3.6-14+; Luke 11.15-26  
12 Galatians 3.22-29; Luke 11.27-28

### INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held this weekend, **October 5/6** 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. The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

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. For more information or to donate online, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation). Thank you for your generosity.

### MAINTENANCE & BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection **next weekend, Oct 12/13** 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.



### Share your blessings this Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude, but right now families are struggling to put enough food on the table. ShareLife has returned with the Food Security Grants – dedicating \$750,000 to help those in need of a warm meal.

Will you share your blessings by making a contribution to our parish's ShareLife Campaign? We have currently raised **\$128,935.50 (74.5%) towards our suggested goal of \$173,000**. Please give with love at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL FOOD DRIVE

Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fall food drive to collect needed food and goods for the local Richmond Hill Food Bank. We will be collecting this weekend, **Oct 5/6** in the church foyer. Some urgently needed items include: cereal, pasta, canned beans, baking items like cake or muffin mixes, 1 litre juices, condiments, soups, and canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support of the Richmond Hill Food Bank.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

will resume **this Sunday, October 6 at 11:00 am** Mass. We encourage all First Holy Communion candidates to participate in the Children's Liturgy program.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Is your child preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation? Our **FREE** Sunday Religious Education program is designed to guide them on a journey of faith, learning, and spiritual growth. **Every Sunday from 9:50 to 10:50 am in the Parish hall**, 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 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. **This program is open to all children from grades 1 – 7**. We look forward to welcoming them to this enriching experience! Contact the Parish office to register.

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

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 **this Sunday, October 6 at 2:30 pm**.

### LIFE CHAIN

**Please join us at the intersection of Yonge St and Major MacKenzie Dr. this Sunday, October 6 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)

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General meeting will be held on **Thursday October 10** 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.

### SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER COAT DRIVE 2024

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, these are difficult times for those with a low income. For many families, the cost of warm winter clothing is just not in the budget!

OCTOBER 6, 2024

We hope that you can help us out 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 DAY ONLY...NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>.** 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!

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

**Online Bereavement**

**Introductory Program**

**October 16, 2024 @ 7:00 pm**

**Register at:** <https://nbb1024.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978.

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**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL**

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College school, only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12, is now considering applications for September 2025. Open houses will be held on **Thursday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 22 beginning at 7:00 pm.** Please register at [applySMCS.com](http://applySMCS.com)

**PROJECT RACHEL**

Women suffering after abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary's Refuge, November 8-10, 2024. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840 or e-mail at [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or visit [stmarysrefuge.org/Rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/Rachel).

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.**
- **To register: send an email to:** [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

**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**

Nicole Edviakia Lund & Quinn Robert Lees

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

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Siena Celine Angiolella, Christian Giacomo Busciglio, Jamila Cabasag Galleto, Julianna Cabasag Galleto, Elio Privitera Hannah, Maximilian Jose-Paul Mason, Rihaan Rahul & Lucas Giovanni Tomasso

**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!**

**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 [stmariymaculateri@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmariymaculateri@archtoronto.org). Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, Robert Harvey, Ellie, Angelo Palermo, Lester Camat, Ernie Ting, Paula Chorostil, Sarain, Marisa

**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 7 - 13: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

Private Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS OCT 7 – OCT 13		
<b>Mon. Oct 7</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Linda's Intentions
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Multi-language Rosary & candlelight procession
<b>Tues. Oct 8</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+P.J. Kelly Spec. Int. for the healing of Michael McBride
<b>Wed. Oct 9</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Joseph David D'Vaz
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Memorial Mass (Bilingual) of Jefferino & Maria Veltri
<b>Thurs. Oct 10</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Concetta, +Vincenzo & +Leonardo Buffone
<b>Fri. Oct 11</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Karl & +Rosa Saul
<b>Sat. Oct 12</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Benito, +Emilio & +Antonio Chiaravalloti +Mr. & +Mrs. Joseph Fernandez In Thanksgiving for Blessings received
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Caterina & +Aurelia Piccolo
<b>Sun. Oct 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Gaetano Sacchetta
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Carlo Evangelista +Filomena Santopolo +Giuseppe Giusti +Sabino Di Tacchio +Francesco Morelli +Antonio Tomasone +Sabatino Di Guilio +Teo & +Antonietta Celotti
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Olga Julia Guerrero +Paul Zulich +Claude Pio +Patrick Heatley Spec. Int. for a Parishioner
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Anne Mwaura

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