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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!



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This feast is especially precious to me because Denver’s radiant and godly Bishop George Evans died on the vigil of the Triumph of the Cross forty years ago. As the years have passed, the warm memories of this great man have become stronger, and his mission of reconciliation comes into even sharper relief.

I knew him because he lived in the rectory of the parish where I worked. In those heady days of the 1970s and 1980s, it wasn’t uncommon to walk into the rectory, where the parish offices also resided, and see the governor, the mayor, and many of the most prominent people from the Justice and Peace offices gathered at Bishop Evans’ dining room table. I recall that numerous maps were displayed on the walls. Downtown Denver, and, in particular, the university catering primarily to working adults, was undergoing a makeover, and Bishop Evans was committed to ensuring that the university would be accessible to all.

One day, when Bishop Evans was a young, overworked monsignor, he visited a low-income housing project with a friend who would become his great partner in housing, Sr. Lucy Downey, SCL. He was utterly stunned at the poverty and lack of resources in the projects. When he returned to the Cathedral that night, he had an announcement. “For the rest of my life,” he said, “housing will be my #1 priority.”

What a huge dream that was, to provide housing for Denver’s low-income residents in seven apartment buildings around town. Today, Archdiocesan Housing, Inc. manages thirty properties that house up to three thousand residents. And that’s just a drop in the bucket of housing needs today.

Lift high the cross today. Bishop George Evans processes with us.

What people have you known who continue to inspire you?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Sept 15	Memorial	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tues. Sept 16	Memorial	St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Wed. Sept 17	Memorial	St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor
Fri. Sept 19	Memorial	St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
Sat. Sept 20	Memorial	St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 14 Numbers 21.4-9: Philippians 2.6-11: John 3.13-17
- 15 Hebrews 5.7-9: Luke 2.33-35 Or: John 19.25-27
- 16 1 Timothy 3.1-13: Luke 7.11-17
- 17 1 Timothy 3.14-16: Luke 7.31-35
- 18 1 Timothy 4.12-16: Luke 7.36-50
- 19 1 Timothy 6.2c-12: Luke 8.1-3
- 20 1 Timothy 6.13-16: Luke 8.4-15



Cardinal Leo encourages you to reach out to your neighbour in need.

“We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God’s love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, ‘If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.’ Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold.”

Please give generously and wholeheartedly through sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

NOVENA & MASS TO SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

Prayer is the key that opens the heart of God.

–Padre Pio.

The memorial of St. Padre Pio is observed on **Tuesday, September 23**. Join us for **Mass at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm bilingual**. We will begin the Novena to Padre Pio on **Sunday, September 14**.

2025-26 SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Children in the sacramental grades who are attending catholic, public, or private schools and wish to receive the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** or **Confirmation** at our parish are asked to register. Registration forms are available on our parish website (www.smirh.com) or at the parish office.

Registration will take place for 2 days only:

Wednesday, September 24

Wednesday, October 1

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

in the parish hall

It is important that your child attends one of the registration evenings with you. Those who are unable to attend in the evening are asked to bring their completed registration forms and required documents to the parish office during office hours and only between September 24 and October 1.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC) PROGRAM

Children not in the sacramental grades who are attending catholic, public, or private schools and under the age of 17 and need to receive one or more of the following sacraments: baptism, first communion and or confirmation at our Parish are asked to register. Registration form is available on our parish website (www.smirh.com) or at the parish office.

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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time and offers a wonderful opportunity to encourage parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming more engaged in parish life. Stewardship Sunday this year will be on **September 21**. Please save the date in your calendars. Sign up forms will be available that weekend, please consider sharing your time and talents with St. Mary Immaculate Parish. Archbishop Leo will be preparing a homily for Stewardship Sunday. His homily will be available at: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.

TEACHERS/STUDENT TEACHERS NEEDED

We are currently seeking teachers or student teacher volunteers to assist with our **Religious Education Program** and **Children's Liturgy Program**. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain experience in a faith-based teaching environment and is especially beneficial for those who may require pastoral reference letters in the future. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING

Calling all Knights. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you at our events this new Fraternal year. Our first general meeting is on **Monday, September 15, at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Kolbe meeting room**. See you there. Note that we will be having our membership drive the weekend of September 27 & 28, 2025.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP LEADERS BREAKFAST & SUMMIT

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Terrence McKenna
Saturday September 20, 2025
 Breakfast & Light Lunch at LeTrepert
 Limited Seating. REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, with 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:

- follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27
- send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Sep 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Brittany Marie Caranci & Michael Stephen Joseph Summers

We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care 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.

**SEPT 15 - 21: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:
 +Louis Gerardi**

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

MASS INTENTIONS SEP 15 – SEP 21

Mon. Sep 15	8:00 am	+Pasqualina Vitello +Caterina Doria
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Pasquale Liscio (Bilingual)
Tues. Sep 16	8:00 am	Spec. Int. of Mark Danko on his birthday & studies
Wed. Sep 17	8:00 am	+Raffaella Caldarola In Thanksgiving Mass to Mother Mary
Thurs. Sep 18	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving Mass to Mother Mary
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Antonio Romano (Bilingual)
Fri. Sep 19	8:00 am	+Antonio Velina
Sat. Sep 20	8:30 am	Spec. Int. of Veronica Chan In Thanksgiving Mass to the Holy Trinity
	5:00 pm	+Anna Maria Mastrovita +Ernie Buenaventura
Sun. Sep 21	8:00 am	+Laura Varlese-Garofalo +Vincenzo & Immacolata Del Duca
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Rosa Raponi +Luigi Tomasone
	11:00 am	+Saverio & +Teresa Giusti +Azucena Uy Spec. Int. of Deacon Bruno Hegedus In honor of St. Matthew The Apostle & Evngelist for Jaro Fiesta
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	Private Intentions

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