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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Sept 16	Memorial	St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Tues. Sept 17	Memorial	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor
Thurs. Sept 19	Memorial	St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
Fri. Sept 20	Memorial	St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-San, and Companions, Martyrs
Sat. Sept 21	Feast	St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

READINGS THIS WEEK

15 Isaiah 50.5-9: James 2.14-18: Mark 8.27-35
16 1 Corinthians 11.17-26, 33: Luke 7.1-10
17 1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31a: Luke 7.11-17
18 1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13: Luke 7.31-35
19 1 Corinthians 15.1-11: Luke 7.36-50
20 1 Corinthians 15.12-20: Luke 8.1-3
21 Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13: Matthew 9.9-13



Archbishop Leo encourages you to help your neighbour

"We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Archbishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours." Please share your blessings by making a contribution at sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

CHURCH SAFETY

For safety reasons, the Church will remain open until 4:30 pm all year round.

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church bulletin for the coming year. The advertising will begin in November 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. If interested, call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Reminder to all members. We will be having our next General Meeting on **Monday, Sept 16 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Kolbe meeting room. For any Catholic man age 18+ who is interested in becoming a Member of the Knights of Columbus or has questions about what

we do, please visit our table after any Mass on the weekend of **September 28/29**.

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

Prayer is the key that opens the heart of God. –Padre Pio.
We continue with the Novena to Padre Pio. The memorial of St. Padre Pio is observed on **Monday, September 23**. Join us for **Mass at 8:00 am**.

NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Once again this year, Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, beginning **September 20** and leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on **September 29, 2024**. The Novena prayer will be available at all the entrances to the Church.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children attending a public, private, or Catholic school in the sacramental grade and would like to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at our Parish are asked to register. Registration will take place **Sunday, September 22** and **Sunday, September 29** after the **12:30 pm Mass** in the Parish hall. Please come prepared with a completed form, baptism certificate and fee. The registration form is available on our website.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children attending a public, private, or Catholic school in the sacramental grade and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Parish are asked to register. Enrolment Sunday will take place **Sunday, September 22** and **Sunday, September 29** at **12:30 pm Mass**. Registration will follow after Mass in the Parish hall. Please come prepared with a completed form, baptism certificate and fee. The registration form is available on our website.

RCIC (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN) PROGRAM

Children attending a public, private, or Catholic school and are not in the sacramental grades and would like to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation at our Parish are asked to register. Registration will take place **Sunday, September 22** and **Sunday, September 29** after the **12:30 pm Mass** in the Parish hall. Please come prepared with a completed form, baptism certificate if applicable and fee. The registration form is available on our website.

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 22, 2024**. At this time, sign-up forms will be available at all the entrances to the Church. Please consider being a volunteer for one of the various ministries listed below. Archbishop Leo will be preparing a homily for Stewardship Sunday. His homily will be available at: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship. St. Mary Immaculate is in need of volunteers for the below ministries:

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

- **AV PROJECTOR:** Operating projector for Sunday Liturgies.
- **FATIMA GIFT SHOP:** Saturday evenings and/or Sunday mornings and afternoons.
- **SOCIAL PLANNING:** Assist Parish Council with organizing social events for the Parish.
- **LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Needed for 12:30 pm and 4:30 pm Masses only.
- **USHERS:** Needed for 12:30 pm and 4:30 pm Masses only.
- **ALTAR SERVERS:** Youth and adults.
- **TEACHERS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:** This program runs October to June. Time to be determined.
- **TEACHERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** The Children's Liturgy takes place during the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday from October to June.

BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us for the next exciting Bible Study!
Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk
Thursdays from 9:15 am – 11:15 am
September 26 – November 14
Location: TBD

Contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or
stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org to register.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

will resume **Sunday, October 6** at **11:00 am** Mass. We encourage all First Holy Communion candidates to 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 16 – November 20
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 – 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

BEQUESTS TO YOUR PARISH

A bequest in your Will to our church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free *estate planning guide* to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the *correct legal names* when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, or for more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

CHAPLAINCY CONNECT

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Visit chaplaincyconnect.ca.

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, Lester Camat, Ernie Ting

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.

MASS INTENTIONS SEP 16 – SEP 22

Mon. Sep 16	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Marko Danko's birthday and studies
Tues. Sep 17	8:00 am	+Raffaella Caldarola
Wed. Sep 18	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Carol Morra
Thurs. Sep 19	8:00 am	+Antonio Velina
Fri. Sep 20	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Veronica Chan
Sat. Sep 21	8:30 am	+Laura Varlese-Garofalo +Luigi Cappuccitti +Maria Cappuccitti In honor of St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist for the Jaro Fiesta
	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. for Joan Gibbs on her birthday
Sun. Sep 22	8:00 am	Private Intentions
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Ercole, +Giulia & +Felice
	11:00 am	+Lorenzo Gabriel Gibellini +Peter Howard Spec. Int. for Mary Howard
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Norma Ramos Spec. Int. for Marilyn Sharma

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