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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!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,
 Welcome back, everyone!
 It's wonderful to see all of your smiling faces. Thank God for the summer, rest, and the opportunity to regather as a church family. I hope this summer has offered everyone a chance for rest, rejuvenation, and new experiences. We are so grateful for the time God provided for rest, for family, and for enjoying the beauty of His creation. May we all continue to seek God in the coming months, growing closer to Him and to each other as we serve and worship together. May the Heavenly Father bless our students, teachers, parents, educators, and administrators as they begin the new school year. May the Lord give children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. We are Pilgrims of Hope. During this Jubilee year, our SMI Parish community also had a pilgrimage to Rome and that was really an uplifting experience of faith and hope. I wish you all a Happy Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through the intercession and protection of Mother Mary, let us pray for peace and happiness, for family and the world. May Mother Mary protect you and your loved ones.
 With Prayers,
 Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil



ShareLife: From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. We have currently raised **\$131,472.74 (80.7%) towards our suggested goal of \$163,000.00**. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!



THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO FILLED THE CONTAINERS WITH COINS. WE RAISED \$1,597.82

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General meeting will be held on **Thursday September 11** 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.

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 ADULTS (RCIA) PROGRAM

Those who have contacted the office with an interest in becoming catholic and received an email from the RCIA coordinator are reminded to attend the information night on **Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall**.



THE NATIVITY OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary

**FEAST DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 JOIN US FOR MASS AT 8:00 AM**

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Sept 8	Feast	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues. Sept 9	Memorial	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Fri. Sept 12	Memorial	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Sat. Sept 13	Memorial	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 7 Wisdom 9.13-18: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17: Luke 14.25-33
- 8 Romans 8.28-30 or Micah 5.2-5a: Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23 (longer) or Matthew 1.18-23 (shorter)
- 9 Colossians 2.6-15: Luke 6.12-19
- 10 Colossians 3.1-11: Luke 6.20-26
- 11 Colossians 3.12-17: Luke 6.27-38
- 12 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14: Luke 6.39-42
- 13 1 Timothy 1.15-17: Luke 6.43-49

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us for our next exciting Bible Study!

Foundations of our Faith: A Journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Thursdays from 9:15 am – 11:15 am

September 11, 2025 – February 5, 2026

Location: Parish hall

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

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 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 pm–6:30 pm

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

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ryan Amin, Adalia Nomigolzar, Danica Carmela Stewart & Weston Bennett Giordano Trzeciakowski

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

Emily Rosaria Zomparelli & Mario Torales Camacho

Vanessa Marie Bonnie Kozak & Vincenzo Gennaro Filice

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 8 - 14: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Jason Boodram

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 8 – SEP 14

Day	Time	Intention
Mon. Sep 8	8:00 am	+Marykuty Mattam
Tues. Sep 9	8:00 am	+Mario Di Monte
Wed. Sep 10	8:00 am	+Pietro Francella Spec. Int. of Patsy Chan
Thurs. Sep 11	8:00 am	+Antonio Matrondola +Benito, +Attilio & +Vincenzo Chiaravalloti
Fri. Sep 12	8:00 am	+Maria John In thanksgiving mass of Mary Zenny Gumacal
Sat. Sep 13	8:30 am	+Natividad Dumo +For All Souls in Purgatory +Ricardo Jr & Carmen Manera Spec. Int. of Maria Theresa & Joarra
	5:00 pm	+Giuseppe Giusti
Sun. Sep 14	8:00 am	+Antonio & +Maria Luigia Grossi +Michael Fabian Moore
	9:30 am	+Angelo De Angelis & Family +Elena & +Giuseppe Iacobelli Spec. Blessing for the people of Baucina, Sicily
	11:00 am	+Mariana Murillo Herrera +Tommaso & +Angelo Curtis +Angelina, +Antonio & +Sergio Durante +Carmelina Lamonaco +Mei-Keng Chan Spec. Int. for the healing of Renato Compostella
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Vittoria Giampietro +Josephine Brancato

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