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St. Anne	905-883-0311
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Fr. Henri Nouwen	905-884-8086
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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

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Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Please remember St. Mary Immaculate Parish in your will. Thank you!

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Feb 17	Memorial	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Fri. Feb 21	Memorial	St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor
Sat. Feb 22	Feast	Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 16 Jeremiah 17.5-8; 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20; Luke 6.17, 20-26
17 Genesis 4.1-15, 25; Mark 8.11-13
18 Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5, 10; Mark 8.14-21
19 Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22; Mark 8.22-26
20 Genesis 9.1-13; Mark 8.27-33
21 Genesis 11.1-9; Mark 8.34-38 – 9.1
22 1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, CHILDREN'S LITURGY, CATECHISM & RCIC CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS

A reminder, there will be no classes **this weekend, February 16/17** due to the Family Day long weekend.

PARISH OFFICE

Parish office will be closed on **Monday, February 17** due to the Family Day long weekend.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

2024 tax receipts are now available. Please contact the Parish office to arrange pick up or to have them emailed or mailed to you.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

There are a few offertory envelope boxes remaining for pick up at the back of the Church. Parishioners who have not yet picked up their box are asked to do so **as soon as possible**. **Envelopes are organized by the first letter of your surname**. Your envelope number may have changed due to reshuffling of the numbers. Please do not use previous years' envelopes. If you are new to the Parish and would like envelopes or need assistance, please contact the parish office.

It is important that you mark your name and address on each envelope to ensure your donations are applied correctly in the system. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ENVELOPE BOXES WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF FEBRUARY

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

and everyone involved for a fabulous Valentine's Dinner & Dance. Your hard work in organizing this event brought so many people in our community together to celebrate the gift of love. Fantastic job. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets.

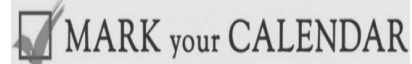
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY & FAMILY DAY



NEW TIME FOR CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:50 pm to 4:50 pm

Confessions will no longer take place once Mass begins. An usher will monitor and advise who is the last person in line. Confession is also available by appointment through the parish office. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

Will be available for purchase the weekends of **Feb 22/23 and Mar 1/2** in the Church foyer and at the Parish office during the week.

PACZKI DONUTS

Based on the Polish tradition in anticipation of the 40 days of fasting required during the religious season of Lent, paczki donuts will be available for purchase the weekend before Ash Wednesday, **March 1/2** after all the Masses in the Church foyer.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE- MARCH 5

- 6:30 am** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of the Ashes
- 8:00 am** Mass
- 12:10 pm** Bilingual Mass
- 7:00 pm** Mass

LENTEN FRIDAYS

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11

- 8:00 am** Mass
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am** Rosary & Adoration
- 1:00 pm** Stations of the Cross (Italian)
- 5:30 pm** SMI Lenten Soup Kitchen (open to all with free-will donations going to the poor)
- 6:30 pm** Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm** Mass

ST. MARY IMMACULATE'S JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Shibil, our Pastor. Date will be from **August 16 to 29, 2025**. QS Travel and Tours are arranging a Jubilee Pilgrimage to the main spiritual Centres of the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy. If interested, an itinerary with more details is available on the tables at all the entrances to the Church and on our website.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish offers marriage preparation course.

Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Spring 2025 session: March 5 – April 9

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

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at **St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

**16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference
Saturday March 22, 2025**

9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB

Speakers:

Annie Karto: Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

Lisa Canning: Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY

Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI: Being a Priest - Being a Midwife

Dr. Stephanie Kafie: Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours"

Dorothy Pilarski: Your Life is Going to Change

Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB

TO REGISTER GO TO dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

THE LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2025

The annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally is coming up and we are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the 33rd year of coming together in praise and worship on **Saturday, 29th of March, 2025 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto.**

The theme this year, "**Power From on High**", encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength. For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca.

YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast. The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from **July 23 to August 5**. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025, so there's still time to secure a spot.

Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Bereavement Introductory Program (In-person)

February 24, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Register at:

<https://nbbstp0225.eventbrite.ca>

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church

100 Bainbridge Ave.

Woodbridge, ON

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For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, MACP, RP (Qualifying)

alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

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 BAPTISM

Lia Cianfarani

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 stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, Lester Camat, James Park, Ricardo Garzon, America Rodriguez

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.

FEB 17 - 23: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

Private Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 17 – FEB 23

Day	Time	Intentions
Mon. Feb 17	8:00 am	+Raffaella Caldarola
Tues. Feb 18	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for the healing of Cameron Hamilton
Wed. Feb 19	8:00 am	+Nicholas Crimi Spec. Int. for Shiu Chung Yu
Thurs. Feb 20	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Jobin & Amari Thomas on their birthdays Spec. Int. for Monica Kim on her birthday
Fri. Feb 21	8:00 am	+Sandi Rose Weinholdt
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of Maria Marmora
Sat. Feb 22	8:30 am	+Robert Lewis +John Nepomucence Li +Rosi Linares Henriquez For Intentions placed in the Fatima Prayer box Spec. Int. for Carmine Vittorio Spec. Int. for Han I. Romano Spec. Int. for Stephano Caritas & Maria Han Spec. Int. for Eric, Katarina & Charleigh Kociuk Spec. Int. for Sullivan Kociuk Spec. Int. for Joan Attard
	5:00 pm	+Anna Maria Mastrovita +Clotilde Cardenas
Sun. Feb 23	8:00 am	Spec. Int. of Kathleen Knight
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Joe Vaccaro +Carlo Evangelista +Benedetto Baccilieri +Lino & +Dina Ferro +Maria Curtis +Alberto Romano & Famiglia +Angelol, +Filomena & +Nicola Toffi +Maria Di Vairo +Giuseppina & +Rino Carraro
	11:00 am	+Antonio Toscano +Bill Myers +Lorenzo Gabriel Gibellini +Pietro Francella +Salvatore Cusimano Spec. Int. for Kayla on her 29 th birthday
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Francesco Pacitto +Sandi Rose Weinholdt

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