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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!**

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Beloved Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is also the end of the Liturgical Year. It's hard to believe that next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent and we will begin our spiritual preparations for Christmas.

Have a wonderful week. Praying for you and your families.

In Christ,  
Fr. Pawel

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

<b>Mon. Nov 21</b>	Memorial	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Tues. Nov 22</b>	Memorial	St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
<b>Wed. Nov 23</b>	Memorial	St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr St. Columban, Abbot
<b>Thurs. Nov 24</b>	Memorial	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
<b>Fri. Nov 25</b>	Memorial	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

### READINGS THIS WEEK

20 2 Samuel 5.1-3; Colossians 1.12-20; Luke 23.35-43

21 Revelation 14.1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21.1-4

22 Revelation 14.14-19; Luke 21.5-11

23 Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19

24 Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a; Luke 21.20-28

25 Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15; 21.1-2; Luke 21.29-33

26 Revelation 22.1-7; Luke 21.34-36

### BLUE ADVENT BOOKS & 2023 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS

Will be available for purchase this weekend, **November 19/20** in the Church foyer and the parish office while quantities last.

### CWL POINSETTIA & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Will continue after all Masses this weekend, **November 19/20** in the Church foyer.

### ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS

As we approach the season of Advent, children are invited to write love letters to Jesus. Form letters are available on the tables to all the entrances of the Church and online on our website under "advent & digital resources". Have the children write their love letter and email it to [stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org) or drop it off in the offertory basket at Mass. One letter will be chosen each week by our Pastor Fr. Pawel and will be highlighted in the parish bulletin and website.

### CATHOLIC BY CHOICE PROGRAM

"Are you a cradle Catholic? Are you a convert or a revert? Whether we are born, become or return to Catholicism, our faith

always involves an element of *choice*. In every place and at all times, the Church encourages us to *live* out the Catholic faith. Perhaps we struggle to *love* the faith because, we realize that first, we need to *learn* more about the faith? You might be asking "where *can* I get answers that are clear, congruent and compelling?" In further supporting the community, through educational endeavours, we are pleased to present **Catholic by Choice**. By exploring what the Church teaches, you can better explain why YOU, choose to be Catholic."

**Last session on The Case for the Bible is this Thursday, November 24 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Presented by: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE Register at: <https://cbc11.eventbrite.ca>**

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join the Knights of Columbus for a complimentary pancake breakfast this **Sunday, November 20** in the parish hall, after the following Masses: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am. We hope you can join us!

### BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs this weekend, **November 19/20**. We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Please be aware, **NO BABY OR REGULAR FURNITURE, NO MATTRESSES, NO BOOKS, NO DISHES, NO APPLIANCES AND NO ELECTRONICS will be accepted.** The container will be in the parking lot and will be open all day Saturday and Sunday. When placing your donation in the container please try to stack all items as far back as possible so that we can use all the container space. Thank you for your support.

### SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND COLLECTION-NOVEMBER 26/27 CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2022

For the past 16 years, the Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Outreach Program has been an important source of assistance for our Neighbours in Need who are served by our parish. This group of Neighbours is diverse, with a variety of needs – some are single with different abilities, we have families who work but have low income, and parents raising children on their own with little support. As the winter months approach, expenses increase, and budgets are tight. Basic expenses for food, rent and transportation continue to rise.

We are so thankful for the support we receive each year from our parish that enables us to continue this Christmas Outreach Program. Throughout the pandemic we were forced to move to a gift card program of support. This has been well received by our Neighbours. It enabled them to stretch the dollars to meet the most immediate and specific needs of their children and for themselves. In this way, we were able to assist 125 families last year.

Given the circumstances that we face today, we have decided to continue to distribute gift cards only. We are hoping that you will continue to support us in this outreach to our less fortunate neighbours.

**There will be a second collection next weekend, November 26/27.**

**We are also asking for donations of PC (Loblaws/No Frills) gift cards, Walmart gift cards or cheques (payable**

to SSVP – St. Mary Immaculate). Also accepting gift cards for Winners, Dollarama and Swiss Chalet. Charitable Donation Receipts will be issued for donations.

Wishing you all the Peace, Joy and Hope of the Christmas Season.

**HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES**

are visiting the parish next weekend, **November 26/27** in the Church foyer to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. This way they can continue the only life they have known. Please support our brothers and sisters during this difficult time and the effect of COVID-19 on the economy of the Holy Land. This will keep the Christians in Bethlehem and will bring them joy and life.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL**

community will be hosting a Grade 8 Parent information session on **Thursday, November 24, 2022 at 7pm** in the school cafeteria. The presentation will include information about the school, their Advanced Placement and French Immersion Programs for aspiring grade 9 students. Parents and students will be able to tour the school and meet with current staff and students. All are welcome to attend.

**UKRAINIAN CRISIS UPDATE**

**Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?**

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO HOPELINE FOR PALLIATIVE CARE SUPPORT LAUNCHED!**

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Palliative care services are helpful not only when a person is approaching death but also during the earlier stages of an illness. Accessing resources to support a palliative and end-of-life journey can seem overwhelming for newly diagnosed patients, caregivers, and family members. The **HopeLine**, established as part of the Catholic Charities/Archdiocese of Toronto Palliative Care Project and operated by the Saint Elizabeth Foundation, will act as an information resource tool to help callers establish connections with hospice palliative care options within their home community. Supported in part by ShareLife funding, the **HopeLine** is open to individuals in the Archdiocese of Toronto's catchment area who are interested in discovering palliative/end-of-life support services and holistic care for themselves, their caregivers and extended family and friends. This resource seeks to connect people with services that align with Catholic faith teaching. If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the **HopeLine** at **416-619-5700** - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please note – this service is an information line and is not an emergency or crisis line – in case of an emergency please call 911.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS**

+Mariella Altobello, +George Fernandopulle & +Blanche Pahlawan  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

**NOV 21 - 27: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**  
+Deceased Members of Ruza Family

**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](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org).

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Monica Cozzolino, Robert Harvey, Helena Leung Chak, Paula Chorostil

**MASS INTENTIONS NOV 21 – NOV 27**

<b>Mon. Nov 21</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Francesca Matrondola
<b>Tues. Nov 22</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Patrick Sexton
<b>Wed. Nov 23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Franca Di Blasi
<b>Thurs. Nov 24</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Giuseppe Stumpo
<b>Fri. Nov 25</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Vincenzo Buffone & +Benito Chiaravalloti
<b>Sat. Nov 26</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+George, +Ivan, +Nikola & +Frank Ruza +Joan Caravaggio +Julian Bojman For Intentions placed in Prayer Box
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Francesco & +Vincenzina Garofalo +Dora Colangelo
<b>Sun. Nov 27</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Linda & Gord Weinholdt
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Filomena Santopolo +Gioacchino Adamo +Benedetto Bacclieri +Domenico & +Pasqualina D'Agostini +Maria Teresa Mastroianni +Silvana Costanzo +Stefano Costanzo +Erocole Richichi
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Lorenzo Gabriel Gibellini +Angiolina & +Guido De Berardis +Silvano, +Pasquale & +Vittoria Bortolussi +Franca Di Blasi +Giovanni Franciosa +Clarito Candido +Francesco Arci +Michelle Santoli
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Eugene McKenna +Angelo Leandrosz



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