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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday 1:00pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday 9:30am - 3:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 11:00am

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 9:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30

Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

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PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

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IC Women's Auxiliary Group

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Eucharistic Ministers

Knights of Columbus #8951

Deacon William Callaghan Assembly #3358

Lectors

Music Ministry

Ushers - Ministers of Hospitality

Welcome Committee

Youth Ministry

Third Sunday of Easter

“Lord, you will show me the path of life.”

Sunday, April 19th, 2026

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK:

IGNITE VOLUNTEERISM - APRIL 19th – 25th, 2026

This week, we honor the unique light every volunteer brings to our community. By answering God's call with a heartfelt, 'Here am I, send me,' you have ignited volunteerism across our parish. Together, your dedication creates a collective fire that meets every need and warms every heart. We recognize that our volunteers are the core of our stewardship mission. Your willingness to say 'Send me' ignites our parish and sustains all our ministries.



We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of the Knights of Columbus, I.C. Women's Auxiliary Group, Finance Committee, Youth Ministers, Volunteer Screening Coordinators, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists and so many other volunteers that answer God's call.



"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here am I,' I said; 'Send me!'"

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a "Day with Mary" taking place on **Saturday, May 30th, 2026** at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

RESTORE HIS HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

With over \$311,000 already pledged and donated, our capital campaign is gaining remarkable momentum. Your generosity reflects the deep faith, unity and hope that define our parish community. As we continue this transformative work, we invite you to join us in shaping the future of our spiritual home. A donation, pledge or a legacy gift through your will or estate plans becomes more than a contribution. It becomes a lasting act of faith that will bless future generations.

NIGHT BITE SOCIAL

Last Call – Night Bite Social - Saturday, April 25 - Our parish social evening is just around the corner and only a small number of seats remain. Night Bite Social will bring the parish hall to life with chef-prepared small plates from four distinct food stations throughout the evening, along with crafted drinks, music, dancing, draw prizes, silent auction and special

professional dance entertainment. We invite you to join fellow parishioners for a joyful evening of community and celebration. All proceeds support the Restore His House capital campaign.

WEEKLY DONATIONS – April 12th, 2026

• Total Donations -	\$ 5,236.00
• Weekly Offertory.	\$ 5,078.00
• Easter Donation	\$ 45.00
• Good Friday	\$ 20.00
• Maintenance	\$ 93.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 25th/26th – ShareLife (2nd Collection)
May 2nd/3rd - Maintenance Fund



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events

- General Meeting – April 28th at 7:30 p.m. (Sacred Heart)

ANNUAL PARISH YARD SALE, SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This annual fundraiser will be held again this year on **Saturday, May 30th, 2026**. A trailer is currently located in the parking lot where your donated items will be gratefully received on **Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.** During your spring cleaning please keep the sale in mind!!



I.C. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY GROUP

Upcoming Events

- Coffee Sunday – April 19th after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

MAY 2–4 VICTORIA DAY RAFFLE (W.A.G.)

Our popular raffle returns! Tickets are currently on sale until **Sunday, May 10th with the winning ticket to be drawn after the 11 a.m. Mass that day.** Proceeds will go towards our building fund.

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE

Kim Smith, Christopher Dupont, Fred Jennings, Veronica Kirk, Patricia Reilly, Juan Diego Jimenez Mendez, John Brock, James Albert, Joyce and Henry Janssen, Michelle O'Connor, Joseph Taillon



FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Upcoming Classes: April 19th, 26th,
Saturday, May 3rd (Practice - 10:30 a.m.)

First Reconciliation: **Saturday, May 23rd at 10:30 a.m.**

First Holy Communion: **Sunday, May 31st at 3:00 p.m.**

CONFIRMATION

Upcoming Classes: April 12th, 19th, 26th, May 3rd

Confirmation: **Saturday, May 9th at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Vincent Nguyen**

Please keep in your prayers our First Communicants and Confirmandi.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Upcoming Dates:

- **9:00 a.m. Mass** – May 10th, June 14th
- **11:00 a.m. Mass** – April 19th, 26th, May 31st, June 14th, June 28th

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Our next Youth Ministry Program for students in grades 7-12. will take place on **Thursday, May 14th** in the parish hall from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** If your child is new and would like to join, you can register by calling or emailing the parish office.

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTER FOR TEACHERS

Teachers seeking pastoral reference letters for employment with a Catholic school board are reminded that you must be a practicing Catholic. Any requests need to be made to Fr. Silva one year in advance.

SHARELIFE

Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life.

Tara's childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life.

You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future—adding her name to waitlists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With your caring support, she connected with a counsellor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she's living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach.

ShareLife Sunday special collections are taking place next weekend on April 26th. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

HELP NOT HARM CANADA

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit

HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

ELECTRONIC PARISH BULLETIN

We now have the facility to have the weekly parish bulletin sent directly to your email. Help us reduce our printing costs and redirect the money to a worthy cause. Please follow the link below:

Sign Up:

<https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org/en/contactus/sign-up/>

Instructions:

<https://immaculateconceptionpo.archtoronto.org/sites/sets/bulletins/parish-e-bulletin-sign-upinstructions.pdf>

PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office Open – Monday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday – 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ROSARY TO PRECEDE EVERY MASS BY 30 MINUTES.

Weekday Masses

Monday – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

Adoration – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Adoration – 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Holy Hour - Friday - 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Saturday 9:25 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS – Week of April 19th

Monday, April 20th

11:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 21st

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Shannon Bell
Req. by Good Shepherd Staff

Wednesday, April 22nd

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Maria Tuzi
Req. by A.M. and B. Tuzi

Thursday, April 23rd

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Fedele Gesualdo
Req. by Maria Gesualdo

Friday, April 24th

9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, April 25th

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Purification Mirabueno
Req. by Theresa Millena
9:00 a.m. Mass - +Hermine and Anthony Wekerle
Req. by Carolyn and Danny Morassut

5:00 p.m. - +Rudy Hart
Req. by Veronica and Wayne Kirk

Sunday, April 26th

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Richard Fleming
Req. by Brigid Kersten

11:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception

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