

# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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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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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Eucharistic Ministers

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Lectors

Music Ministry

Ushers - Ministers of Hospitality

Welcome Committee

Youth Ministry

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### MAY - CROWNING OF MARY

#### SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 @ 9 A.M.

Please join us for the First **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. Mass** for the May Crowning of Our Lady, which is a cherished tradition of the Church. We honour Mary our Mother in a very special way, with flowers and Marian hymns during the Mass. All are welcome! Bring the children!

### RESTORE HIS HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Easter spirit was truly alive last weekend as our parish received more than \$15,000 in new gifts to the capital campaign. These contributions, combined with existing pledges and funds raised through parish events and the dedicated efforts of the Women's Auxiliary Group and Knights of Columbus, mean our total has now surpassed \$326,000.

Your generosity reflects the deep faith, unity and hope that define the Immaculate Conception parish community. As we continue this transformative work, we invite you to help shape the future of our spiritual home. A donation, pledge or legacy gift through your will or estate plans becomes more than a contribution. It becomes a lasting act of faith that will bless our parish family for generations to come.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

With spring finally here, the Finance Committee is pleased to announce that we will soon begin replacing our two 26-year-old outdoor HVAC and AC units, along with two interior furnaces. We will also be completing the remaining repairs to the church roof and wall interfaces, eaves troughs and downspouts, as well as leveling the interlock brick at the parish hall entrance. These projects will be funded through the Restore His House capital campaign fund.

In addition, using funds from our recently approved Ontario Anti-Hate Crime Grant, we will be replacing the east side parish hall door and acquiring two automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and two St. John Ambulance type 3 first aid kits for the church. The Finance Committee extends its sincere thanks to all parishioners for their generosity and continued support of the Restore His House campaign. Your commitment makes these important improvements possible.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS – April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

• <b>Total Donations -</b>	<b>\$ 7,149.50</b>
• Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,819.00
• P.A.G. (April 20 <sup>th</sup> )	\$ 2,550.50
• Good Friday	\$ 5.00
• Maintenance	\$ 545.00
• ShareLife	\$ 230.00

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**April 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> – ShareLife (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> - Maintenance Fund**



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Upcoming Events

- General Meeting – April 28<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 – May 24<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

### MAY 2-4 VICTORIA DAY RAFFLE (W.A.G.)

Our popular raffle returns! Ticket sales will take place during all Masses on the weekends of **May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> with the winning ticket to be drawn on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, after the 11 a.m. Mass**. 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 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**First Reconciliation:** **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.**

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

### CONFIRMATION

**Upcoming Classes:** April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Confirmation:** **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>
- **11:00 a.m. Mass** – April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>

### YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Our next Youth Ministry Program for students in grades 7-12. will take place on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is currently seeking volunteers to assist with a variety of small maintenance and repair tasks around our church as part of a maintenance committee. Tasks may include light repairs, basic upkeep, seasonal work, and helping to keep our parish safe and welcoming for all.

If you are interested in sharing your time and talents when you can, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!

## [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – EVENT SET-UP & TAKEDOWN](#)

We are looking for volunteers to help set-up and take down tables and chairs before and after parish events (e.g., funeral receptions, parish dinners, etc.).

If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office to have your name added to a list of volunteers. Your help and support are sincerely appreciated in making these events possible.

## [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](#)

### **ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, celebrating 50 years**

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## [PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR](#)

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

### **Learn about:**

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
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### **Presented by Resurrection Catholic Cemetery**

**Wednesday May 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM**

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## [HELP NOT HARM](#)

**Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca)**

You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://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](http://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/ssets/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 26<sup>th</sup>](#)

### **Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Mass

### **Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Mass – +John Vanuden

Req. by Tony Kersten

### **Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Leo Anthony Marquardt

Req. by Loretta Sheppard, Sisters and Families

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Antonio and Flor Goyena

Req. by Theresa Mirabueno

### **Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Marie Rooney

Req. by Coplen Family

### **Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Violet Bahula

Req. by K. of C. #8951

### **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Joanna Kersten

Req. by Kersten Family

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Lyn Banares

Req. by Theresa Mirabueno

5:00 p.m. - Intentions of the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception

### **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the Sick

Req. by George Basmaji

11:00 a.m. Mass – +Eileen Biffin

Req. by Don and Jean Biffin

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