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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday 1:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday & Friday

9:30am - 3:00pm

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday, Thursday

Friday and Saturday 9:00am

Tuesday 7:00pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays from 9:30am - 4:00pm

## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Fridays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30am - 10:30am

## BAPTISM

To arrange for a Baptism  
please contact the Parish Office.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish  
Office at least one year in  
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### A PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

*Lord God,*

*As we enter this third week of Advent, fill our hearts with joy at the nearness of Your Son.*

*Help us prepare with hope, kindness, and gratitude, so we may welcome Christ with faithful hearts. Amen.*

### CLOSING MASS FOR THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

Cardinal Leo invites the faithful to attend the closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Local pilgrimage churches will observe the closing of the Jubilee Year on December 28 at one of their Sunday Masses.

### RESTORE HIS HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MOMENTUM CONTINUES

We are pleased to report that after seven weeks, our Restore His House capital campaign has now reached 25 percent of our fundraising goal, having received nearly \$187,000 in donations and pledges. Your generosity and commitment to the well-being of our church facility continues to inspire and encourage this important work.

When we asked one couple who made a \$10,000 pledge what motivated them to give, they shared the following: "We made our pledge to the Restore His House capital campaign because Immaculate Conception Parish has always been more than a building to us. It has been a spiritual home where faith is nurtured, families are supported and God's presence is felt in every Mass, ministry and act of service. By giving to this campaign, we hope to help preserve the beauty and strength of our parish for future generations, just as those before us built and sustained it for us. This is our way of thanking God for His blessings and doing our part to ensure that His house remains a welcoming place and a place of hope and grace for all who enter."

A special thank-you to all who have made a donation or pledge. Your faith, generosity and love for our parish are a true blessing. For those who have not yet contributed, please remember that every donation and pledge, large or small, is deeply appreciated. May God reward you abundantly.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS – December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

• <b>Total Donations -</b>	<b>\$ 7,208.00</b>
• Total Offertory	\$ 5,110.00
• Maintenance	\$ 2,013.00
• All Souls' Day	\$ 50.00
• The Shepherds' Trust.	\$ 25.00
• World Mission	\$ 10.00

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – Maintenance Fund



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Upcoming Events

- New Year's Dinner Dance – December 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 p.m.
- Executive Meeting – January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.
- General Meeting – January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS AND MISSALS

The Knights of Columbus are once again selling religious Christmas Cards at all weekend Masses. Each box is \$15. We have a number of 2026 St. Joseph Missals for \$7 each. We will also be selling Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets for \$5. All proceeds will go to the church building fund.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

Everyone is invited to help ring in 2026 at our New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance on **Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Doors open at **8:00 p.m.** Tickets are **\$60** per person and include a dinner buffet at 8:30 p.m., one drink ticket, late night snacks, midnight toast, cash bar, dancing and fun! Dress is casual - wear your favourite island beach attire! Tickets are available after all weekend Masses, from the office, or by contacting [kofc8951@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8951@gmail.com).

### PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE

Kim Smith, Teresa Louvelle, Christopher Dupont, Fred Jennings, Veronica Kirk, Rudy Hart, Patricia Reilly, James Albert, Juan Diego Jimenez Mendez, Jade Biffin, John Brock, Joyce and Henry Janssen



### FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 2026

There will be a registration and parent meeting on **Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass** at the church for those students in Grade Two (and up) who would like to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion. Registration forms will go home in January at Good Shepherd Catholic School and will also be available at the parish at that time.

Please note that you will need to bring the completed registration form, a copy of your child's baptismal certificate as well as \$50 (cash or cheque) to cover the cost of books and materials.

### O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you or someone you know in our community would like to enter the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office. Registration forms are now available. The O.C.I.A. (previously named R.C.I.A.) program will be offered on Thursdays from **7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** The first session will begin on **Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Catholic adults who have not yet celebrated their First Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation, may also take part.

### SERRA CLUB'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

*"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you."* Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2026 Donation Envelopes are now available for pick-up in front of the office window. Envelopes have been grouped according to the first letter of your last name. Please check that your address is up-to-date and notify the office of any changes. Thank you.

### PARISH LIBRARY

The Advent season is here, time to celebrate the birth of Jesus but also remember that He will return a second time. Many of us put up an Advent wreath with 4 candles, to be lit in the 4 weeks prior to Christmas. The first (purple) candle represents Hope, the second (purple) candle represents Peace, the third (pink) candle represents Joy while the fourth (purple) candle means Love.

Many Christians also take this time for prayer and reflection in anticipation of the Second Coming. The library has many books on prayer and other devotions to help you on your Advent journey, especially if you need to take a break from the hectic and commercialized Christmas season ahead.

### SHARELIFE

**NEW:** *Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor in the archdiocese up to a total of \$500,000.*

The ShareLife Parish Campaign brings our Catholic faith and Gospel values to life, uniting us as a strong and compassionate Catholic community. With your loving support, ShareLife-funded agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel this Christmas by providing for those in need.

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

### MUSIC CLASSES

We are pleased to announce that Studio-S will be offering music classes for both children and adults right here in our church community!

Whether you are a beginner looking to explore your musical gifts or someone hoping to refine your skills, these classes provide a wonderful opportunity to learn in a supportive, faith-filled environment.

Learn to play and sing.

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All ages welcome — children, youth, and adults!

If you or your family members are interested in joining, please contact Shayan Perera at (647)205-9694.

Let's continue to grow together in worship, fellowship, and the joy of music.

### 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:

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

### 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 – 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.

Adoration – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday/Friday/Saturday – 9:00 a.m.

Adoration – Friday - 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Holy Hour - Friday - 4:00 – 5:00 p.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.

**Advent Reconciliation - Monday., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

### MASS INTENTIONS – Week of December 14th

#### **Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Dennis Kivlahan

Req. by Robert and Ellie LeBlanc

#### **Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Ken Jaques

Req. by Terri Mountjoy

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Gerry Louvelle

Req. by Teresa Louvelle

#### **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – +Francis McMahon

Req. by Michael and Patti Reilly

#### **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Michael Jaques

Req. by Terri Mountjoy

#### **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Stacey Clark and Heather Touton

Req. by Teresa Louvelle

#### **5:00 p.m. Mass – +Fedele Gesualdo**

Req. by Maria Gesualdo and Family

#### **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Mike Mooney

Req. by Rose Drozdibob

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



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