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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

Holy Communion for the Sick  
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## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish  
Office at least one year in  
advance.

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Welcome Committee

Youth Ministry

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### A PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

*Lord God,*

*As we light the second candle of Advent, we ask You to fill our hearts with Your peace. Quiet the worries that trouble us and help us prepare a place for Your Son, who comes to bring light to our darkness and hope to our world. Amen.*

### RESTORE HIS HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MOMENTUM CONTINUES

We are pleased to share that our Restore His House capital campaign has now raised nearly \$180,000 in just six weeks. Your generosity and commitment to the future of Immaculate Conception Parish continue to inspire and encourage this important work.

A special thank you to the Catholic Women's League for their generous donation of \$3,500. We are grateful for your leadership, support and dedication to our parish community.

As we continue the campaign into the new year, we invite all parishioners to consider making a long-term commitment to our parish's renewal by completing a pledge sheet. Pledges can be fulfilled in several convenient ways, including credit card, CanadaHelps, and pre-authorized giving.

We also remind parishioners that donations of securities, stocks, or bonds are warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated. These gifts can offer significant tax advantages while making a meaningful impact on our restoration efforts.

Thank you for your continued faith, generosity and love for our parish. May God bless you abundantly.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS – November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

• <b>Total Donations -</b>	<b>\$ 4,110.00</b>
• Total Offertory	\$ 3,675.00
• All Souls' Day	\$ 250.00
• The Shepherds' Trust.	\$ 130.00
• Maintenance	\$ 55.00

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASSES

There will be two Masses celebrated on **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** for *The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary* at **10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** All parishioners are invited to attend one of these Feast Day Masses of our Patroness.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Social and Awards Evening – December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

### 2026 BULLETIN SPONSORS

Please contact Tim at [kofc8951@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8951@gmail.com) if you would like to post your organization's advertisement in the weekly bulletin.

### 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 31st** 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).



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### CWL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The CWL will be hosting a Children's Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00-2:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Parents will need to register their child(ren). The sign-up sheet is located on the CWL bulletin board by the front doors.

### 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



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following parishioners who celebrated a wedding anniversary during the month of November:

Jim and Emma Roefs (45 years)  
David and Sabina (15 years)

There is a sign-up sheet for December wedding anniversaries located on the bulletin board by the side door entrance.

### 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 also be available at the parish office.

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'

*"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."* Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

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

### YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Our next Youth Ministry Program for students in grades 7-12. will take place on **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** If your child would like to join, you can register by calling or emailing the parish office.

### 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.

### 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.

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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. and 7:00 p.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** – Sat. 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

### MASS INTENTIONS – Week of December 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

##### **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Mass – For the Souls in Purgatory

Req. by Faye Tait

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

##### **Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of John and Shelley Brock

Req. by Robert and Ellie LeBlanc

##### **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Antonia Bakermans

Req. by Katheleene Smith

9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Loretta Escote

Req. by Teresa Louvelle

##### **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Intentions of Marjory Smith

Req. by M.L. and R. Elliott

##### **Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of John and Shelley Brock

Req. by Valerie Treacy

##### **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Mary Angelica Aseneta

Req. by Millena's Family and Loretta Escote

9:00 a.m. - Intentions of Ewa Fischer

Req. by Faye Tait

**5:00 p.m. Mass** – Unborn Due to Miscarriage

Req. by A.M. and B. Tuzi

##### **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Douglas Edinger

Req. by Helena and Family



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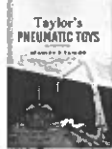
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