

# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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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

Monday 11:00am

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday and Saturday 9:00am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30

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

Please contact the Parish Office.

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## PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

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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

## First Sunday of Lent

“Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.”

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

### LENTEN MESSAGE FROM FR. SILVA:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

After celebrating the nativity of our Lord in the season of Christmas, we were in the liturgical season of Ordinary Time for 6 weeks. Marking the sign of the cross with ashes on foreheads on Ash Wednesday, mother Church begins the season of Lent. Our Lord invites all of us to walk an extra mile doing our prayers, penance and fasting. God has given us another chance for us to get closer to Him in this grace filled season.

Forty days are given for our spiritual preparation to commemorate our Lord's paschal mystery during Holy Week. Our God accepts us as we are with our defects, so let us experience His infinite love and mercy through the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Being Catholics, we attend Sunday celebration, and I encourage you to attend daily Mass if and only if you are available, walking an extra mile on our spiritual journey in the season of Lent. The Stations of the Cross play a prominent role during this season to lift up our spirituality; so, we conduct the Stations of the Cross on Fridays after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Let us participate in this spiritual exercise contemplating our Lord's suffering for our own sins.

God bless you!

Fr. Silva

### RESTORE HIS HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

If you have not yet made a donation to the Restore His House capital campaign, please know that every gift, no matter the size, makes a real difference. Pledge sheets and special gray campaign envelopes are available at the back of the church, and for details about corporate or major gifts, memorial donations or estate bequests, you can reach out to Father Silva or Campaign Chair Armand LaBarge through the parish office.

You can also support the campaign in a creative and meaningful way by participating in our Immaculate Conception Parish Recipe and Prayer Book. Share a favourite family recipe along with a special prayer or devotional reflection by emailing your submission to Anne Keefer at les1kee@gmail.com. This keepsake book, which will be available for purchase on Mother's Day, will bring together treasured family recipes with heartfelt expressions of faith from our parish community and it will be a lasting legacy for years to come.

If you enjoyed our Mexican Fiesta dinner, get ready for more! The event organizing committee is already hard at work planning our next exciting fundraising dinner for April and we would love for you to be part of it. If you are interested in volunteering your time, donating a door prize or providing an

item for our silent auction, please contact Event Coordinator Philip Moniz or Armand LaBarge.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS – February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

• Total Donations -	\$ 5,473.95
• Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,423.95
• Maintenance	\$ 50.00

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

February 28<sup>th</sup>/March 1<sup>st</sup> – Maintenance Fund



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Upcoming Events

- General Meeting – February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (SACRED HEART PARISH) – PASTA DINNER

The Knights of Columbus from Sacred Heart Parish are hosting a Pasta Dinner in their hall on **February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**. Adults: \$25, Children 6-12- \$5, Under 5 – Free. Family of 4 or more \$60. Beer & wine will be available for purchase. Tickets are on sale at Immaculate Conception in the narthex after Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.



### I.C. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY GROUP

#### Upcoming Events

- Coffee Sunday – February 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

### 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, Sally Gould, Michelle O'Connor, Joseph Taillon



### FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Reconciliation/Holy Communion Classes are held after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Knights of Columbus room in the Parish Basement.

**Upcoming Classes:** February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for students in Grade 7 (and up) begins this **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the parish hall following the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Parents are asked to meet their child upstairs in the narthex of the church at 1:00 p.m. following the class.

Please note that sponsors must have a copy of their Baptism and Confirmation certificates. The sponsor form is due **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**Upcoming Classes:** February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

A program for children to learn about the Gospel story at their level and complete a follow-up activity.

### Upcoming Dates:

- **9:00 a.m. Mass** – May 10<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>
- **11:00 a.m. Mass** – February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 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, March 12<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

## 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

**This Lent, you are living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife.**

Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our parish goal this year is \$31,000.00.

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

## 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/siteassets/bulletins/parish-e-bulletin-sign-upinstructions.pdf>

## DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION?

The parish staff are looking to ensure that we have your current contact information.

This includes:

- Address
- Phone Number(s)
- Email Addresses(s)
- Envelope Number

If you haven't provided this to us in 2025, please take a few minutes to complete the "Parishioner Information Update Form" and place it in the drop box provided just outside the office. We have printed copies of the form beside the drop box.

## 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. & 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross to follow

Adoration - Friday - 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 February 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Mass

### **Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Mass - +Fedele Gesualdo

Req. by Maria Gesualdo

### **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Emilie Lemieux

Req. by Faye Tait

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Mary Lou Elliott

Req. by Faye Tait

### **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

Req. by KofC

### **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Cecile Duffy

Req. by Emilie Lemieux

7:00 p.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross to follow

### **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Rev. Fr. Terence Edmund Gallagher

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Carmelita Ring

Req. by Loretta Escotte

### **5:00 p.m. Mass – +Colin John Gillis**

Req. by Sandra Lloyd

### **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Vince Aldorasi

Req. by George Basmaji

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

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