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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 10:45am**

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday 9:00am

**Friday 7:00pm, Stations**

## 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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday** – March 28<sup>th</sup> (5:00 p.m.)  
March 29<sup>th</sup> (9:00 and 11:00 a.m.)  
**Holy Thursday** – April 2<sup>nd</sup> (7:30 p.m.)  
**Good Friday** – April 3<sup>rd</sup> (3:00 and 6:00 p.m.)  
**Easter Vigil** – April 4<sup>th</sup> (7:00 p.m.)  
**Easter Sunday** – April 5<sup>th</sup> (9:00 and 11:00 a.m.)

### LENTEN DAYS OF CONFESSIONS

Our Lenten Days of Confessions will take place on the following dates:

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Fr. Sebastian, Fr. Doss and Fr. Chris will be assisting us with the confessions.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed **every Friday during Lent following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.**

### THE SCRUTINIES

As we prepare to welcome the Elect into the Church, we will be celebrating the Scrutinies over the next three weeks at the following Mass times:

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass  
**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

This is a special time for the Elect, let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026** at the **9 a.m. Mass** for the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord** in the Archdiocesan-wide Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As part of our preparation for the Act of Consecration to Our Blessed Mother, we will pray the Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at every Mass during the three-day Marian Triduum from Sunday, March 22, Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 24.

### RESTORE HIS HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to your steadfast support, our capital campaign fundraising efforts are steadily moving forward toward the exciting 50-percent milestone, with more than \$304,000 pledged and donated. As spring approaches, we are preparing to use a portion of these gifts to complete the remaining repairs to the roof-and-wall interfaces and to replace the last two of our 25-year-old HVAC and air conditioning units and interior furnaces. With God's blessing, your continued donations, and

pledges will allow us to complete these and other long-overdue, much-needed projects.

We are also pleased to announce that something new and a little different is coming to the parish this spring. After the wonderful response to our sold-out Mexican Fiesta dinner, our parish community will soon gather again for another evening of fellowship and celebration with our **Night Bite Social** on **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Guests can look forward to a lively evening featuring four different food stations offering a variety of chef-prepared small plates and savory bites available throughout the evening, crafted drinks from the bar, music, dancing and a special guest professional dance performance. Seating will be intentionally limited to help create a vibrant and social atmosphere. All proceeds from this event will go to support the Restore His House Campaign. More details will be shared next weekend and tickets will be available for purchase by cash, cheque or our new credit and debit card machine.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS – March 8<sup>st</sup>, 2026

• <b>Total Donations -</b>	<b>\$ 4,821.50</b>
• Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,691.50
• Maintenance	\$ 130.00

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**April 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> – Maintenance Fund**



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Upcoming Events

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

### 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**. Trailers will be placed in the parking lot beginning Mid-April where your donated items will be gratefully received. During your spring cleaning please keep the sale in mind!!



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

#### Upcoming Events

- Coffee Sunday – March 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, 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:** March 29<sup>th</sup> (There will be no classes on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the March Break.)

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for students in Grade 7 (and up) take place following the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Please note that sponsors must have a copy of their Baptism and Confirmation certificates.

**Upcoming Classes:** March 29<sup>th</sup> (There will be no classes on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the March Break.)

## 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** – March 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, April 9<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

You can help men answer God's call to priesthood by supporting ShareLife

God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi's heart as a child. He later entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear—because of you.

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The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year is **\$31,000**. 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/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 – **10:45 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 March 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10:45 a.m.** Mass

### **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Mass - +Austin Fleming

Req. by Brigid Kersten

### **Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Heather Toutant

Req. by Teresa Louvelle

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Tracy Howard

Req. by Dawn Michie

### **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Mass

6:00 p.m. – Mass

**Lenten Reconciliation – 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

### **Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Lori Klus

Req. by Dawn Michie

**Lenten Reconciliation – 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

7:00 p.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross to follow

### **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Faye Tait

Req. by Emilie Lemieux

**5:00 p.m. Mass** – +Fedele Gesualdo

Req. by Maria Gesualdo

### **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Deceased Members of the Heemskerk Family

Req. by the Kersten Family

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

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