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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday 9:30am-12:00pm

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

Friday 6:00pm, 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

See Lenten Confession Schedule

BAPTISM

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Lectors

Music Ministry

Ushers - Ministers of Hospitality

Welcome Committee

Youth Ministry

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.”

Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – March 28th (5:00 p.m.)
March 29th (9:00 and 11:00 a.m.)
Holy Thursday – April 2nd (7:30 p.m.)
Good Friday – April 3rd (3:00 and 6:00 p.m.)
Easter Vigil – April 4th (7:00 p.m.)
Easter Sunday – April 5th (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 19th from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 20th from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Friday, March 27th 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 7th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, March 15th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday, March 22nd 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 ongoing support, our capital campaign is steadily progressing toward the 50-percent mark, with nearly \$306,000 pledged and donated. With spring finally on the horizon, plans are being put into place to use a portion of these generous gifts to complete the remaining repairs to the roof-and-wall interfaces and to replace the last two of our aging HVAC and air conditioning units and interior furnaces. Please continue to keep the Restore His House Capital Campaign in

your giving plans as we work together to ensure our church remains a place of safety, dignity and inspiration now and for generations to come.

NIGHT BITE SOCIAL - Small Plates • Crafted Drinks • Dancing & Community. Tickets are now available for our newest parish social evening. **Saturday, April 25th**. After the wonderful spirit experienced at our sold-out Mexican Fiesta, we are excited to invite parishioners back to the hall for another evening of community, music, conversation, and great food. Night Bite Social will feature chef-prepared small plates from four distinct food stations throughout the evening, along with crafted drinks, dancing, and special professional dance entertainment. Tickets are limited to 125 guests. Based on the strong response to our last parish social, we encourage reserving early. Tickets are available for purchase by cash, cheque or our new credit and debit card machine. All proceeds support the Restore His House Capital Campaign.

WEEKLY DONATIONS – March 15th, 2026

• Total Donations -	\$ 4,064.00
• Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,985.00
• Maintenance	\$ 79.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 3rd – Needs of the Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday)

April 4th/5th – Maintenance Fund



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events

- General Meeting – March 24th 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 30th, 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!!

40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations of food, personal items, gift cards and cash donations at all the Masses during Easter weekend. Food and personal items can also be left in the donation bin in the church lobby throughout Lent. All donations are in support of Operation Scugog Food Bank.



I.C. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY GROUP

Upcoming Events

- Coffee Sunday – March 22nd after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE

Kim Smith, Teresa Louvelle, Christopher Dupont, Fred Jennings, Veronica Kirk, 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

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

CONFIRMATION

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Upcoming Dates:

- **9:00 a.m. Mass** – May 10th, June 14th
- **11:00 a.m. Mass** – March 29th, April 12th, 19th, 26th, May 31st, June 14th, June 28th

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Our next Youth Ministry Program for students in grades 7-12. will take place on **Thursday, April 9th** 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.

THANK YOU FROM DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA

Development and Peace thanks all Immaculate Conception parishioners who gave their support in signing the Development and Peace's Jubilee " Turn Debt into Hope" petition campaign after masses on January 24th and February 1st, 2026. The national goal for Canadian Catholic churches was exceeded with over 60626 signatures. The numbers continue to increase as more results come in. Development and Peace will be presenting the petition to our Federal Government on April 28th.

Further good news is that Caritas Internationalis will continue with the campaign through 2026; to emphasise how critical foreign debt reduction is for impoverished countries in the Global South.

SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS | SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend on March 22. 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976—an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage.

Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need—regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. ShareLife cheques should be made out to "Immaculate Conception Parish", not "ShareLife". You may add "ShareLife" in the memo line of a cheque instead.

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/ign-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 – **9:30 a.m. – 12:00 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 – **9:00 a.m.**

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

Adoration - 9:30 -10:30 a.m.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m. & **6:00 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 22nd

Monday, March 23rd

11:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 24th

9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 25th

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Innocenzo Mammone

Req. by A.M. and B. Tuzi

Thursday, March 26th

9:00 a.m. – Mass - +Lori Vogel

Req. by Vince and Regina Gedge

Friday, March 27th

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Makayla Sherren

Req. by Catherine Giacca

6:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Jorge Da Rosa

Req. by Robert and Ellie LeBlanc

Stations of the Cross to follow

Lenten Reconciliation – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 28th

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

Req. by Loretta, Lucy and Janet

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

Sunday, March 29th

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Clement Morin

Req. by Morin Family

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



NIGHT BITE SOCIAL

Chef-Prepared Small Plates • Crafted Drinks
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