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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.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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Please contact the Parish
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PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

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IC Women's Auxiliary Group

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

Third Sunday of Lent

“O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!”

Sunday, March 8th, 2026

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 our 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.

RESTORE HIS HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to your generosity and steadfast support, our capital campaign fundraising efforts are steadily moving forward toward the exciting 50-percent milestone, with more than \$303,000 already pledged and donated. Your commitment is making a real difference. As you plan for the future, please consider including the Immaculate Conception Restore His House capital campaign in your estate planning. Your legacy can help strengthen our parish for generations to come.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to the dedicated volunteers of the Women's Auxiliary Group, who have graciously contributed the funds they received from serving at funeral receptions to the capital campaign. Their kindness and generosity continue to inspire our entire parish community.

Building on the wonderful success of our Mexican Fiesta fundraising dinner, the organizing committee is already hard at work preparing for our next event on April 25th. If you feel called to lend a hand whether by volunteering your time, donating a door prize or offering a special item or service for our silent auction, please reach out to Event Coordinator Philip Moniz or Campaign Chair Armand LaBarge. Your involvement helps bring these events to life and strengthens our shared mission.

WEEKLY DONATIONS – March 1st, 2026

• Total Donations -	\$ 5,292.00
• Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,370.00
• Maintenance	\$ 1,922.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 4th/5th – Maintenance Fund



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events

- Executive Meeting – March 10th at 7:30 p.m.
- 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!!



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, 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: March 8th, 29th (There will be no classes on March 15th and 22nd due to the March Break.)

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for students in Grade 7 (and up) have begun following the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Parents are asked to meet their child 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 8th.**

Upcoming Classes: March 8th, 29th (There will be no classes on March 15th and 22nd 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 10th, June 14th
- **11:00 a.m. Mass** – March 8th, 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, March 12th** 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.

SERRA CLUB

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email - vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

SHARELIFE

Through ShareLife, you ensured Tyler didn't face his hardships alone

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to—even when it's hard—because it's helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at 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/ign-up/>

Instructions:

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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 March 8th

Monday, March 9th

11:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 10th

7:00 p.m. Mass - +Manuel Bettencourt Medina
Req. by Theresa Maria Medina

Wednesday, March 11th

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Marie Armstrong
Req. by Emilie Lemieux

Thursday, March 12th

9:00 a.m. – +Marie Armstrong
Req. by Vince and Regina Gedge

Friday, March 13th

9:00 a.m. Mass – +To Overgoor
Req. by Emilie Lemieux
7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Jackie Wees
Req. by Dawn Michie
Stations of the Cross to follow

Saturday, March 14th

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Michelle O'Connor
Req. by Dawn Michie

5:00 p.m. Mass – +Frank Zochodne

Req. by Vince and Regina Gedge

Sunday, March 15th

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

11:00 a.m. Mass – +Randal Pauliszyn

Req. by Veronica and Wayne Kirk

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