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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday 1:00pm – 7:00 pm

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 7:00pm

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 9:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday - cancelled

Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

PARISH SCHOOL

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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

The Most Holy Trinity
“Glory and praise forever!”
Sunday, May 31st, 2026

**NEW ENCYCLICAL RELEASED BY POPE LEO XIV:
MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS**

Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (“Magnificent Humanity”), reflecting on human dignity, Christian solidarity, and the moral challenges of our modern age — including the growing influence of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. The Holy Father calls on all of humanity to ensure that technological progress always serves the human person and the common good.

Parishioners are encouraged to read and pray with this important new teaching document in the weeks ahead. The full text is available through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: www.archtoronto.org or through the Vatican website at: www.vatican.va

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS – June 6th and 7th

Please join us in celebrating **Corpus Christi Sunday** with a Eucharistic procession around our church and parking lot following each Mass on **June 6th (5 p.m.)** and **June 7th (9 a.m. and 11 a.m.)**, weather permitting. On this day, we make a public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament—Jesus Christ really, truly, and substantially present among us in the Eucharist (CCC 1374). To prepare for Corpus Christi, we will have a three-day Eucharistic Triduum starting Thursday, June 4th - Saturday, June 6th at the 9 a.m. Masses.

RESTORE HIS HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parishioners and our Knights of Columbus Council 8951, the Restore His House capital campaign has now reached **\$344,000** in donations and pledges. This week’s **\$10,000** gift from our brother Knights is a powerful demonstration of their commitment to working together in supporting and strengthening our parish and our community. May the generosity we have witnessed remind us that when we give what we can, God multiplies it into blessings far greater than we could ever imagine.

WEEKLY DONATIONS – May 24th, 2026

• Total Donations -	\$ 4,680.00
• Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,545.00
• Maintenance	\$ 10.00
• Pope’s Pastoral Works.	\$ 80.00
• ShareLife	\$ 40.00
• Holy Land	\$ 5.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 30th/31st – ShareLife (Third Collection)
June 6th/7th - Maintenance Fund



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events

- Executive Meeting – June 9th at 7:30 p.m.
- General Meeting – June 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - RESTORE HIS HOUSE
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATION**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8951 is pleased to present a donation of **\$10,000.00** to Fr. Silva and the Finance Committee towards the Immaculate Conception parish Restore His House capital campaign. Over the past year, the Knights have been working hard in support of various fund-raising events, and would like to acknowledge and thank all parishioners who helped to make this happen. **"In service to one. In service to all."**



I.C. WOMEN’S AUXILIARY GROUP

Upcoming Events

- Coffee Sunday – June 14th after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses
- Euchre Event - June 20th: Tickets are now available at \$15 per person. All proceeds go to the Restore His House Capital Campaign.

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE

Kim Smith, Christopher Dupont, Fred Jennings, John Brock, Veronica Kirk, Patricia Reilly, Juan Diego Jimenez Mendez, James Albert, Joyce and Henry Janssen, Paul Philip, Michelle O’Connor, Joseph Taillon, Mary Jane G., Becky B.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

John and Terry Criscione (55 years)
Don and Jean Biffin (51 years)
Armand and Denise LaBarge (43 years)
Brandon and Maria Davis (11 years)

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

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Upcoming Dates:

- **9:00 a.m. Mass** – June 14th
- **11:00 a.m. Mass** – May 31st, June 14th, June 28th.

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Our final Youth Ministry Program of the year for students in grades 7-12 took place on Thursday, May 14th. The program will resume again in October.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – EVENT SET-UP & TAKEDOWN

We are looking for volunteers to help set-up and take down tables and chairs before and after parish events (e.g.: funeral receptions, parish dinners, etc.).

If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office to have your name added to a list of volunteers.

REQUEST FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We are currently seeking additional altar servers to assist at our Sunday Masses, as well as an adult volunteer to help lead this important ministry. A training session for both current and new servers, along with a schedule will be forthcoming.

Any child who has received their First Holy Communion and is interested in serving, is invited to contact the parish office for a volunteer form.

WELCOME COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED

This is a very straightforward role requiring little time: sending out approximately five welcome letters twice per year to new parishioners, with a follow-up phone call. We provide the standard letter and instructions to you. You are responsible for two months per year. Very easy, but important work. Please email judifunnell92@gmail.com

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.

2026 SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Summer camps are being offered for children at 59 parishes inside the Archdiocese of Toronto this summer, with over 86 weeks of dates and locations to choose from. Parents who may be interested in having their kids attend a parish day camp can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates here: ocytoronto.org/parish-camps and are encouraged to contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.

SHARELIFE

ShareLife Sunday collections take place this weekend, celebrating 50th anniversary.

Today is our third weekend of special collections for ShareLife Sunday. Reverence for life at all stages has been a core principle of ShareLife since its founding in 1976. We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. ShareLife-funded agencies uphold this value in everything they do, bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those who need it most.

This mission of love is witnessed at Rose of Sharon, where Executive Director Deanne Kukulewich gratefully notes that "your commitment to ShareLife is an investment in young parents and their futures, fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive."

Thus far we have raised **\$18,428** toward our goal of **\$31,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Online webinar on Zoom.

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit qrco.de/WebJun6
3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar June 6" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



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 – 7:00 p.m.

*** There will be no Adoration on Wednesday. ***

Thursday – 9:00 a.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Adoration – 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 May 31st

Monday, June 1st

11:00 a.m. Mass - +June Ann Kanuka

Req. by Emilie Lemieux

Tuesday, June 2nd

7:00 p.m. Mass – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Req. by Tony and Brigid Kersten

Wednesday, June 3rd

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intercession of St. Jude and St. Joseph

Req. by Anne Kenny

Thursday, June 4th

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Ed Paty

Req. by Vince and Regina Gedge

Friday, June 5th

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Marie Morin

Req. by Morin Family

Saturday, June 6th

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Rev. Fr. Claudio Moser

5:00 p.m. Mass - +Michael Baptiste and +Paula Timleck

Req. by Maggie McDonald

Sunday, June 7th

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

11:00 a.m. Mass – +Donna Traynor and +Jayden Dunckley

Req. by Henry Traynor



Message on the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

1 June 2026

**His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

Each year Holy Mother Church dedicates the month of **June** to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ**. This devotion invites us to contemplate not only the mystery of Christ's love, but also the kind of hearts we are called to develop in the world (Mt 11:29; Jn 13:34). When we refer to the “Sacred Heart of Jesus” we recall the whole mystery of Christ - his Person, his mission and his infinite divine-human love for the Father and for humanity. As the Catechism teaches, Christ “has loved us all with a human heart”, and his pierced Heart is rightly considered “the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings” without exception (CCC, 478).

In the Gospels, we often see how Jesus responds to people with a sensitive heart that reveals itself in a remarkable attentiveness to their suffering. The evangelists repeatedly describe him as being “moved with compassion”. He notices the hungry crowd before they ask for food (Mt 14:14–16); he stops for the blind man others try to silence (Mk 10:46–52), and he restores dignity to those whom society has forgotten (Lk 7:13). These moments reveal something profound: the heart of Christ is never distant from human need. It is a heart that sees, listens, and responds (Heb 4:15). And as the Church pondered these scenes - above all in the act of redemption when the side of Christ Crucified was opened - we too learn to speak ever more clearly of the love revealed in his Heart.

This Gospel portrait of Christ's compassion was not lost on the early Church. Long before devotion to the Sacred Heart took its modern form through St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the Fathers of the Church reflected deeply on the mystery of the Lord's pierced side, seeing in his wounds the sign of his love and his desire to draw us into his Heart. St. Augustine of Hippo taught that the open side of Christ reveals the love from which the Church, and her sacraments of water and blood are born (*Tractates on the Gospel of John*, 120; cf. SC, 5). St. John Chrysostom saw in Christ's compassion the pattern for all Christian charity (*Homilies on Matthew*, 50). St. Ambrose of Milan saw in the wounded hands of Christ an image of the divine embrace that draws all humanity to itself, teaching that the outstretched arms of the crucified Lord signify God's desire to gather the whole world into his mercy (*On the Christian Faith*, II.7). And St. John Damascene held that the wounds of the risen Christ remain visible as a perpetual intercession before the Father, so that the Church is emboldened to bring her own needs and the needs of the world before God in confident prayer (*An Exposition of the Orthodox Faith*, IV.27).

For this reason, devotion to the Sacred Heart must never remain simply a private or sentimental practice. It is meant to shape the way Christians live and act in the world (Jm 2:14–17; 1 Jn 3:16–18); namely, by meditating on the love of Christ, we are not only drawn into that love but seek to imitate it. Our devotion must be rooted in the Gospel and lead us to imitate Christ's love (*Dilexit Nos*, 83). When we contemplate the heart of Christ, we are invited to model our lives on him who is “meek and humble of heart,” and whose pierced side draws all believers to himself (Mt 11:29; Jn 19:34–37).

The Sacred Heart is therefore a **school of compassion**. When we spend time in prayer before the Lord - especially in the Eucharist - we gradually learn his way of loving (Jn 6:54–56; 1 Cor 10:16; CCC 2669). June offers us a practical spiritual invitation, a moment to ask a simple but demanding question: **does my heart resemble the heart of Christ?** Scripture reminds us that the Christian life involves genuine transformation: “I will give you a new heart” (Ez 36:26), and believers are called to share in the very mind and love of Christ (Phil 2:5).

Finally, during the month of June, dedicated entirely to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we celebrate liturgically not only the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, but also the annual **World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**. We are invited to lift up our prayers of intercession (CCC, 2634–2636) for those servants of the Gospel and of the Church whose lives have been offered to the Lord for the salvation of humankind. As men called and gifted, formed and ordained, they are sent into the world for the life of the world. While all are called to holiness and service, in a specific manner due to their particular mission, priests are called to avoid at all costs any temptation to half-heartedness,

lukewarmness or mediocrity. Priests are a gift from the Lord to the Church and to each of us personally. They need our support and encouragement, they need our understanding and our collaboration, they need our love, respect and our prayers.

I close with those inspiring words of Pope St. John Paul II: “While the Second Vatican Council speaks of the universal call to holiness, in the case of the priest we must speak of a special call to holiness. Christ needs holy priests! Today’s world demands holy priests. Only a Holy priest can become, in an increasingly secularized world, a resounding witness to Christ and his Gospel. And only thus can a priest become a guide for men and women and a teacher of holiness. The truest secret of authentic pastoral success does not lie in material means, much less sophisticated programs. The lasting results of pastoral endeavors are born of the holiness of the priest. This is the foundation!” (*Gift and Mystery*, p.89-90)

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