

# **THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

## **LIVESTREAM MASS [English]**

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Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Sunday at 11 am

## **CONFESSIONS**

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**(Baptism, First Communion,  
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## Exercising Our Priestly Call

### Jesus is the Way to the Father

John 14:1-12

**“Beloved: let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood.”**

These are the words of St. Peter that we find in the second reading today. St. Peter exhorts us to see ourselves as priests. The Catechism says *“the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ’s mission as priest, prophet, and king”* (CCC 1546).

What is the primary and essential act that priests perform? The answer is simply that priests offer sacrifices. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* says that, *“In exercising this office, [disciples] most fully realize the meaning of [their] Christian stewardship.*

To be an authentic steward is to offer our God-given gifts back to God for the good of the Church and our parishes. Essentially, it is to sacrifice our lives for Christ, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation. That is

why He is the true, high priest that we strive to emulate. The USCCB goes on to say that *“part of what is involved here for Catholics is a stewardship of time, which should include setting aside periods for family prayer, for the reading of Scripture, for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and for*

attendance at Mass during the week whenever this is possible.” **Let us conclude this reflection by asking ourselves, how well are we living up to the call of being part of the royal priesthood of Christ?**

\* United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, 2002.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

## OLD OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



We kindly ask that you **discontinue using your old 2022 offertory envelopes** as all envelope numbers have been



**reassigned.** Please use the visitor envelopes in the meantime and fill out all information **OR** ask one of the volunteers who will be happy to assist you in obtaining your 2023 offertory envelopes.

Thank you for your co-operation & support to the parish!



**This week  
The Sanctuary Lamp  
is dedicated  
For the Holy Souls  
in Purgatory**

## Mass Intentions for the week

Monday	May 8	12:05 pm	
Tuesday	May 9	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & intentions of Faith & Matthew Javier, requested by the Javier family
Wednesday	May 10	12:05 pm	† Vince Simone, requested by Mary, Nancy & Dylan Simone
Thursday	May 11	12:05 pm	
Friday	May 12	12:05 pm	
Saturday	May 13	9:00 am	† Jude Dilshan Wanigasinghe requested by Shanika
		5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	May 14	9:00 am	All living & deceased mothers written in the cards below the altar, requested either by their family member or friend
		11:00 am	† Ben & Betty Munoz, requested by Leo & Virgie Luzano

## BOOK BARROW EVENT



This event will be held by the Legion of Mary on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month from June to December 2023.

**Borrow book for free! Deepen your faith! Learn about saints and more .... !**



## Pope’s Pastoral Works Special Collection May 14, 2023

The Pope’s Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope’s Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

## 5 REASONS TO HONOUR MARY



**1. Mary is Jesus' mother.** She is the instrument of the Incarnation and her yes, or fiat, made it possible for our Lord to become the God-Man who was Crucified for our salvation.

**2. She is the first and most perfect disciple.** Mary was the first to hear the Good News, and the first to follow Christ. Her entire life was

devoted to him and assisting him, in whatever way she could, to carry on his mission. Unaffected by Original Sin, she was able to perfectly open herself to God's will.

**3. She's your mother.** No, really. She is. To put it simply, she's our mother because we are all members of the Body of Christ. Since she gave birth to that Body, then she's our mother, too. At the moment she gave her fiat, she became our mother in the order of grace. She may not have given birth to us physically, but she certainly has given birth to us spiritually. (Check out CCC #964)

**4. She loves you more than you can ever imagine.** If she didn't, would she have endured the horror of seeing her Son tortured, scourged, crowned with thorns, carry the Cross to Calvary, and die a gruesome death on it? She did it for you, for all of us, because she understood that Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion was the only way to your (our) salvation. She loves you like no human mother ever could.

**5. Not only is she Mother, but she also is Advocate, Helper, Benefactress and Mediatrix** (CCC #969). Her job, so to speak, began at the moment she conceived Jesus in her womb and continues until this day. What's more, it will continue for all eternity. As the first and most perfect disciple, she is devoted to accompanying him and continuing her saving office by interceding for us so that we may receive the gifts of eternal salvation. She's at work 24/7/365/forever, for whatever we need, whenever we need it.

**For all these reasons and more, Mary deserves honor, not only during the month of May, but always.**



Join us for  
**Floral Offering**  
On Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm Mass

## Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

## A MASS OFFERING FOR MOTHER'S DAY

There is no better way to celebrate Mom on Mother's Day than to offer a Mass for her intention.

This year, we have reserved the 9:00 am Mass on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for the offering of these Mass intentions. Special Mass cards will be made available for this occasion and can be purchased at \$10 each.

The name from each card will be written on a card which will be placed in a basket. The latter will be carried up during the offertory and then placed under the altar.

These special Mass cards will be available for purchase in the foyer of the church starting the weekend of April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> or at the parish office.



*"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." –Proverbs31:31*

## Stained Glass Preservation

We are still accepting donations for the preservation of the Stained Glass windows which has now been completed. Kindly contact the parish office for more information:

- If you are interested in donating to one of the windows for a special intention or in memory of a loved one.
  - If you would like to make a donation.
- To those have already donated, thank you.



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