

# Immaculate Conception Parish

Established October 10, 1954

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## Franciscan Friars

Rev. Fr. Giacomo La Selva, O.F.M., Pastor

Rev. Fr. Michael D'Cruz O.F.M., Rev. Fr. James Wells O.F.M. and Fr. Peter Furguele O.F.M. (In Residence)

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. in English

Sunday 10:00 a.m. in Italian

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. in English

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Italian

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - English

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

At other times by appointment

### MARRIAGE

Couples are required to contact the parish at least one year in advance of the proposed marriage.

### ST. ANTHONY DEVOTIONS

Every Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in English

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

First Friday of each month: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

### BAPTISMS

Registered Parishioners must contact the parish for information and guidelines.

Baptisms are held on the fourth Sunday of the month.

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Closed for Lunch

Closed on Saturday & Sunday

### MESSE DOMENICALI

10:00 a.m. in italiano

### MESSE DURANTE LA SETTIMANA

Lunedì, mercoledì e venerdì: 8:00am - Italiano

Martedì, giovedì e sabato: 8:00am - Inglese

### CONFESSIONI

Sabato: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

O da mettersi d'accordo con i frati

**MATRIMONI:** Da prenotare un anno in anticipo

### DEVOZIONE A SANT'ANTONIO

Ogni martedì dopo la messa alle 8:00 a.m. in inglese

### PRIMO VENERDI DEVOZIONE E ADORAZIONE

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

### BATTESIMI

La famiglia deve essere registrata nella parrocchia e dovere contattare l'ufficio per l'informazioni.

Il battesimo si celebra la quarta domenica del mese.

### ORDINE FRANCESCO SECOLARE RAMO ITALIANO

Incontro: Secondo mercoledì del mese alle 14.00 nella chiesa.

### ORARIO DELL'UFFICIO

lunedì - venerdì

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 13:00 p.m. pausa pranzo

sabato e domenica: chiuso

Visit Our Website [www.immaculate-conception.ca](http://www.immaculate-conception.ca) for Full Mass Schedules & Live Streaming of Masses

We encourage you to register with us in the Office or via email. Kindly support us using the offertory envelopes on a regular basis or ask us about "Pre-Authorized Giving". When preparing your will, please remember to include:  
"Immaculate Conception Parish at 2 Richardson Ave., Toronto".

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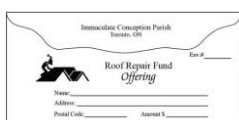
**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services:** 416-733-8544



## Roofing Update

Our Roofing Project has started. We have chosen Provincial Roofing to go ahead and re-shingle the church roof as well as repair and replace the flat roof. The total for this work is \$149,764.55 (for a full breakdown of pricing and to view the project details please see the poster at the back of the church). We are using Parishioner Donations as well as funds from the Franciscan Friars to pay for this work to be done. If you wish to donate towards the roofing project, we encourage you to use the green "Roofing Envelopes" located at the back of the church. Any donations made directly to the Roofing Project are exempt from the 15% Archdiocese Assessment and 100% of the donation will be put towards the roof.

*Il nostro Progetto di Rifacimento del Tetto è iniziato. Abbiamo scelto la ditta Provincial Roofing per sostituire le tegole del tetto della chiesa e per riparare e sostituire il tetto piano. Il totale per questi lavori è di \$149.764,55 (per un dettaglio completo dei costi e per vedere il contratto, si prega di consultare il poster sul retro della chiesa). Stiamo utilizzando le donazioni dei parrocchiani, così come i fondi dei Frati Francescani, per finanziare questi lavori. Se desideri fare una donazione per il progetto del tetto, ti invitiamo a utilizzare le buste verdi "Roofing Envelopes" situate sul retro della chiesa. Tutte le donazioni fatte direttamente al Progetto di Rifacimento del Tetto sono esenti dalla tassazione del 15% dell'Arcidiocesi e il 100% della donazione sarà destinato al tetto.*



## Thanksgiving Food Drive

**Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

From Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> until Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Donations can be left in the bin in the foyer of the church.



### Items Needed:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| -Tuna & Canned Meat   | -Canned Vegetables   |
| -Coffee & Tea Bags    | -Beans & Chickpeas   |
| -Soup & Stews         | -Pasta Sauce         |
| -Condiments           | -Granola Bars        |
| -Peanut Butter & Jams | -Pasta & Bagged Rice |
| -Pancake Mix          | -Cooking Oil         |
| -Packaged Snacks      | -Dried Meals         |

To make a financial donation please visit:  
<https://goodshepherd.ca/donate/>

Please note that they can only accept non-perishable food in its original, unused condition and not expired.

**Thank you for your generous donations!**



## 2027 Confirmation News

If your child is in Grade 7 in the 2026-2027 school year, they are eligible to make their Sacrament of Confirmation. **Registration forms are now available on our website [www.immaculate-conception.ca](http://www.immaculate-conception.ca)** or at the Parish Office. **Please note that the Confirmation Registration Meetings will be held on Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** Kindly complete Registration Forms prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. If your child missed their opportunity in Grade 7 to make their Confirmation and are interested in making their Confirmation, kindly contact the parish office to pick up a registration package.

## Feast of St. Francis of Assisi October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026



This year, 2026, marks the 800th anniversary of the glorious passing of our beloved, Saint Francis of Assisi 1226-2026. Saint Francis of Assisi is most widely known for his deep love for all creatures and the natural world. He saw nature as a precious gift from God, reflecting His glory and beauty. His life teaches us to treat every living being with respect and kindness. Saint Francis embraced a life of simplicity and poverty, choosing a path of humility and service. His life is a model for those who seek peace amidst the challenges of the modern world. His teachings encourage believers to pursue inner peace by loving God and their neighbors. Though often celebrated for his love for nature and his humble way of life, Saint Francis is also considered a patron of merchants and trade. His commitment to fairness, integrity, and simplicity in all dealings has resonated with those involved in commerce.

As the Feast of St. Francis is an important day to our Franciscan Friars as well as our parish, so please mark your calendars for Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are honored to have Bp. Robert Kasun CSB join us to celebrate our 5:00 pm Mass.

### Events for October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

- 3:00 p.m. – Blessing of the Pets (in the side garden)
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Confessions Available in the church
- 5:00 p.m. – Mass with Bishop Robert Kasun CSB

***Please Join Us for Refreshments after  
Mass in the Church Hall.***

## MASS INTENTIONS – 2027 INTENZIONI SS. MESSE

The Daily Mass Record book for 2027 is now Open!

***Il Libro delle Sante Messe per l'anno 2027 e Apperta!***

*Please call the office to order Mass Intentions.*

**Visit Us Online to get information about our Mass Times, Upcoming Events, Sacramental News and Registration Forms.**

**Watch Our Masses Live Online: [www.immaculate-conception.ca](http://www.immaculate-conception.ca)**

**Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar****Saturday September 26, 2026 at 9:00 am Online Webinar**

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Participants will learn about estate planning, creating a Catholic legacy and Catholic traditions for funerals. To register please visit: [qrco.de/WebSep26](http://qrco.de/WebSep26)

**Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection****September 26-27**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 26 & 27. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

**ShareLife Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary****October 3, 2026**

ShareLife's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday October 3 at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10am to 2pm. Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by Friday September 25. Registration link can be found in [sharelife.org/50](http://sharelife.org/50)

**Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat****November 6-8, 2026 St. Augustine's Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday November 6 (6:30 pm) until Sunday November 8 (2:30 pm). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at the seminary.

Register online: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)For more info: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**Humanitarian Relief****Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal. The disaster has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

**Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the recent devastating earthquake in Colombia. The earthquake has resulted in significant loss of life and injuries, displaced families and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure.

Donate online through [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org),By phone through at **437-529-1287**,

Parish please use Disaster Relief Envelopes at the back of the church. Through the parish, please make cheques payable to:

**Name of Parish – Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides or  
Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake**

**Weekly Mass Intentions****Saturday September 19th**

**8:00 a.m.** Maria Pimentel and Tony & Nelson Furtado  
**5:00 p.m.** Bruna, Giuseppe Ierulli & Dora, Gerardo & Giovanni Scorziello

**Sunday September 20th**

**8:30 a.m.** The Needs of Our Parishioners  
**10:00 a.m.** Alessandro e Mario Marsella e Famiglia Trotto;  
Caterina e Nicola Galloro;  
Gianluigi Bertolone;  
Francesco, Assunta, Mario, Helga e Dora Crocco;  
Pietro e Vittoria Faraone e Pietro Di Cerbo e  
defunti Famiglia Faraone  
**11:30 a.m.** Palmira Zorzi

**Monday September 21st****8:00 a.m.** Carlo Magnante**Tuesday September 22nd****8:00 a.m.** Kay Lynett**Wednesday September 23rd****8:00 a.m.** Alba e Aurello Tucci**Thursday September 24th****8:00 a.m.** Maria Angelina Frias**Friday September 25th****8:00 a.m.****Saturday September 26th****8:00 a.m.** Cipriano Gonzaga Sr.**5:00 p.m.** Joaquin David**Sunday September 27th****8:30 a.m.** Maddelena e Priamino

**10:00 a.m.** Michele Galloro;  
Giuditta Cristofoli;  
Silvano Zanetti;  
In ringraziamento di 97° compleanno di Vanda  
**11:30 a.m.** Needs of Our Parishioners

**COLLECTION UPDATE****WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 6**

Weekly Collection: \$2,297.50 (2025: \$3,272.00)

Tip Tap Pay: \$40.00

Renovation Collection: 1,066.00

**EXPENSES****September 3 - 9**

Expenses: \$ 3,172.40

**WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026**

Weekly Collection: \$2,753.45 (2025: \$2,938.00)

Tip Tap Pay: \$50

**EXPENSES****September 10 – 16**

Expenses: \$ 5,893.77

**UPCOMING COLLECTION DATES**

Needs of the Canadian Church – September 27

Renovation Collection – October 4

Healing &amp; Reconciliation Collection - October 4

Thanksgiving Collection – October 11

World Mission Sunday – October 18

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