

1st
Sunday of
Advent



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD PARISH

Served by the Congregation of the Sons of Immaculate Conception

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Daily Mass Schedules

Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Italian
Friday 7:00 p.m. - English & Italian
First Friday Mass* 12:10 p.m.

Sunday Mass Schedules

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. - Italian

Adoration Chapel

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation/Confession

First Friday 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Other Days - By appointment only

Office Hours

Monday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. only
Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.)

Parish Schools

Epiphany of Our Lord C.A. 416-393-5378
St. Henry C. S. 416-393-5395
St. Kateri Tekakwitha C. S. 416-393-5393
Mary Ward C. S. S. 416-393-5544

Bible Study (Online)

Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Sick & Dying

Friday 3:00 p.m.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Every first Friday after 7:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Rosary

Monday to Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Rosary Online

Every first Saturday for 24 hours from
9:00 a.m. (Saturday) to 9:00 a.m. Sunday.
Call Joseph at 647-987-4762 to join.

Communion For The Sick

Please call or email the Parish office.

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UNDERSTANDING ADVENT CANDLES



Advent Candles represent Jesus' coming as a light in the darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit. As Christmas draws near, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. A **White Candle** will be lighted on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to symbolize that Jesus is with us. This is referred to as the "**Christ Candle**".

1st Candle (Purple): The Prophecy Candle, representing hope and the anticipation of Christ's coming.

2nd Candle (Purple): The Bethlehem Candle, representing peace and preparation.

3rd Candle (Pink): The Shepherd's Candle, representing joy at the birth of Christ and the anticipation of His return.

4th Candle (Purple): The Angel's Candle, representing love.

NOVENA DI NATALE



NOVENA DI NATALE. Come da tradizione nella nostra Chiesa, la Novena di Natale di 9 giorni in italiano si terrà ogni mattina dopo la Messa delle 8:00 a partire da martedì 16 dicembre fino a mercoledì 24 dicembre, eccetto domenica 21 dicembre, dopo la Messa delle 11:00.

SIMBANG GABI, DECEMBER 15 TO 23

ISANG PAG-AALAY NG ATING PANANAMPALATAYA



Simbang Gabi starts at 8:00 p.m. except for December 15 (Monday), 20 (Saturday), and 22 (Monday) which will start at 6:30 p.m.

Our Parish will be celebrating a 9-day series of devotional "Simbang Gabi" Masses in Tagalog-English from December 15 to 23. Traditionally, the Simbang Gabi takes place at dawn or evening when Filipinos come together to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

For information to sponsor a Simbang Gabi, please call Melissa at 416-884-6016.

Attend Mass on first Fridays of the month

December 5th, 12:10 p.m.

It is spiritually valuable to participate in Mass at any time, but to do so on consecutive First Fridays which is a custom associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY



Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Mass

5:00 p.m.

ACTORS NEEDED! FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 12!

MUST sign-up by Monday, December 1

Christmas Play Practice

Mandatory Practice Schedules are: Saturdays starting December 6, 13, & 20 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. To participate with the commitment to attend all practices, contact Rose at 647-285-5338.

PILGRIMAGE OF LIGHT

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ROME | ITALY | MEDJUGORJE | CROATIA

Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage trip to Rome, Italy, Medjugorje, & Croatia

from September 14 to 24, 2026. To join this trip, download and fill-up a [Pilgrimage Form](#), or find a copy of this form provided in the front lobby and submit it to the office. For information, contact Johnson at 647-540-7909 or email at canada@magiholidays.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS



For anyone wishing to donate for our Altar Flowers this Christmas, please find Christmas Flower envelopes provided at the back of the pews or at the front lobby table.

Chiunque desideri fare una donazione per i fiori dell'altare questo Natale può trovare le buste per i fiori di Natale sul retro dei banchi o sul tavolo anteriore della hall.

FEAST DAY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8: 8:00 a.m. Regular Mass (English) / 7:00 p.m. Feast Mass (English - Italian)



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is also celebrated as the Patronal Feast of the Congregation of the Sons of Immaculate Conception of which Fr. Hyginus, Fr. Elvise and Fr. Anthony belong. During the Solemn Mass on Monday night, please join us in praying over our three religious priests who will be renewing their vows of obedience, poverty and chastity.

La Festa dell'Immacolata Concezione è anche la Festa Patronale della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione, di cui fanno parte Padre Hyginus, Padre Elvise e Padre Anthony. Durante la Messa Solenne di lunedì sera, vi preghiamo di unirvi a noi nella preghiera per i nostri tre sacerdoti religiosi che rinnoveranno i voti di obbedienza, povertà e castità.

~9-Day Immaculate Conception Novena Schedules until December 7~

Day 2: Sunday, Nov. 30 After 9:00 a.m. Mass in English After 11:00 a.m. Mass in Italian	Day 3: Monday, Dec. 1 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English	Day 4: Tuesday, Dec. 2 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 7:00 p.m. Mass in Italian	Day 5: Wednesday, Dec. 3 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 7:00 p.m. Mass in Italian
Day 6: Thursday, Dec. 4 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 7:00 p.m. in Italian	Day 7: Friday, Dec. 5 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 7:00 p.m. Mass in Italian	Day 8: Saturday, Dec. 6 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 6:00 p.m. Mass in Italian	Day 9: Sunday, Dec. 7 After 9:00 a.m. Mass in English After 11:00 a.m. Mass in Italian

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION



Thursday & Friday, Dec. 18 & 19
Giovedì e Venerdì, 18 e 19 dicembre

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. / 9:00 a.m. -
 12:00 p.m. / 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

We encourage all parishioners to make use of this opportunity for confession.



**ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 2026
 CONFIRMATION
 & 1ST COMMUNION CANDIDATES**

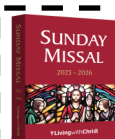
- ☞ Friday, Dec. 5, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Church Hall
 Information Night for Parents/Guardians and Registered Confirmation Candidates
 - ☞ Saturday, Dec. 6 - 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Rite of Enrollment - Mandatory attendance of all Registered Confirmation candidates supported by family.
 - ☞ Tuesday, Dec. 9, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Church Hall
 Information Night for Parents/Guardians and Registered First Communion candidates
- For information, contact Xavier, Youth Minister, at 647-283-2004.**



EPIPHANY CHRISTMAS CONCERT Embracing The Spirit of The Season



The Knights of Columbus Ave Maria Council invites all to a Free Christmas Concert featuring Epiphany's 5 Choirs on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church proper. Attendees are encouraged to bring canned food items for our Christmas Food Drive. The Concert will be followed by a Christmas Pop/Cheese/Cracker Social Fundraiser sponsored by the Knights in the Church Hall with all proceeds going towards our Church Choirs' needs i.e. equipments and licenses. Tickets for the fundraiser continue to go on sale this weekend after all the Sunday Masses. Cost for the Christmas Pop/Cheese/Cracker Social is \$10 each for Adults & \$5.00 each for children 12 and under. Approximate social start time: 8:00 p.m.



2025-2026 SUNDAY MISSALS, \$6.00

Available for sale after all Sunday Masses and at the Parish Office during the week.

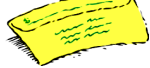
MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



Currently accepting registration for the mandatory Marriage Preparation Course for all engaged couples who are getting married next year. The course will take place in the church hall in April 2026. To register, please call Norman or Marissa at 647-341-3689.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



Your 2026 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up at the front lobby table. The boxes are arranged alphabetically by LAST NAME. Kindly note that holders of Envelope Numbers 770 & Up are changed to lower numbers to save on the church's production cost on unused boxes. Thank you for your understanding and to your continuous support to the needs of our Parish.

BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS



Please join us in welcoming into our Catholic community by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

Henry Carmen Guerriero

Calvin Evan Yeung

Mia Kathryn Tsuruoka

Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents!

IN MEMORIAM MASSES AT 7:00 P.M.



Dec. 2 - Luigi Cornacchia (1 year)
Dec. 4 - Leopold Benko (1 month)
Dec. 12 - Lorenzo Burdo (1 year)
Dec. 23 - Carmelo Aguilar (40 days)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† **EUGENIO BRUNO**

† **FILOMENA PANDELA**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls rest in peace. Amen.



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF HURRICANE MELISSA & TYPHOON KALMAEGI



For all those who wish to support those affected by the recent Hurricane Melissa in the Caribbean and Typhoon Kalmaegi in the Philippines, Vietnam and Thailand, please do so via: 1) Online through the www.archtoronto.org, 2) Phone at 416-934-3411, 3) cheques payable to: Epiphany of Our Lord Parish - Hurricane Melissa or Typhoon Kalmaegi.

Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

BE AN "ANGEL" THIS CHRISTMAS



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's (SSVDP) appeals for your generosity for monetary donations (cash or cheque payable to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul) for its 2025 Christmas Drive for the purchase of grocery gift cards to help 40 to 50 families in need within our area. Please use SSVDP Christmas envelopes available on the "Angel Tree" in the foyer and place them in the SSVDP Poor Box starting this weekend to December 14. Please write your name and full address on the envelope to receive tax receipts for donations of \$20 or more. Thank you for your prayers and generous support of this ministry now and throughout the year.

EDGE NIGHTS FOR GRADES 5 TO 8

YOUTH GROUP

All exciting games, and small-group discussions that students in Grades 5 to 8 are invited to join us for EDGE Nights - a monthly evening of Faith, Fun, and Friendships! Each session includes engaging Catechesis teachings, help our youth grow closer to Christ and to one another. Come and be part of our vibrant youth community here at Epiphany of Our Lord Parish. For more information, contact Xavier Pinto, Youth Minister, 647-283-2004, by email at:

eooldpyouthministry@gmail.com, or at Xpinto@archtoronto.org.

Register via:

<https://bit.ly/EdgeRegistration25-26>

