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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 28, 2026

Message from Fr. Shaiju

My dear brothers and sisters, in today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that being His disciple means placing Him at the centre of our lives. For most of us, this does not involve extraordinary achievements, but rather a faithful commitment to living the Gospel each day in our homes, workplaces, schools and community. We follow Christ whenever we choose forgiveness over resentment, honesty over convenience, kindness over indifference and prayer over distraction. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, we are inspired by two very different men who responded generously to God's call. Despite their weaknesses and challenges, they placed their trust in Christ and allowed His grace to guide their lives. Their example reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a select few and every Christian is called to be a disciple and witness of Christ through the ordinary circumstances of daily life. May Saints Peter and Paul intercede for our parish community.

Cari fratelli e sorelle, nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci ricorda che essere suoi discepoli significa metterLo al centro della nostra vita. Per la maggior parte di noi, questo non comporta imprese straordinarie, ma piuttosto un impegno fedele a vivere il Vangelo ogni giorno nelle nostre case, nei luoghi di lavoro, nelle scuole e nella comunità. Seguiamo Cristo ogni volta che scegliamo il perdono invece del risentimento, l'onestà invece della convenienza, la gentilezza invece dell'indifferenza e la preghiera invece della distrazione. Mentre celebriamo la Solennità dei Santi Pietro e Paolo, ci lasciamo ispirare da due uomini molto diversi tra loro, che hanno risposto con generosità alla chiamata di Dio. Nonostante le loro debolezze e le difficoltà affrontate, hanno riposto la loro fiducia in Cristo e hanno permesso alla sua grazia di guidare la loro vita. Il loro esempio ci ricorda che la santità non è riservata a pochi eletti: ogni cristiano è chiamato ad essere discepolo e testimone di Cristo attraverso le ordinarie circostanze della vita quotidiana. I Santi Pietro e Paolo intercedano per la nostra comunità parrocchiale.

~Fr. Shaiju Ponmalakunnel

Fortieth Anniversary Celebration

Immaculate Conception Parish will celebrate its 40th Anniversary on **Saturday, September 26, 2026**. The celebration will begin with **Holy Mass at 5:00pm**, celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau, followed by a **dinner and dance reception at 6:30pm at the Borgata Event Centre** in Vaughan. Additional information regarding tickets, sponsorship opportunities, and event details will be announced in the coming weeks.

*La Parrocchia dell'Immacolata Concezione celebrerà il suo 40° Anniversario **sabato 26 settembre 2026**. Le celebrazioni avranno inizio con la **Santa Messa alle ore 17:00**, presieduta dal Vescovo John Boissonneau, seguita da un **ricevimento con cena e ballo alle ore 18:30 presso il Borgata Event Centre di Vaughan**. Ulteriori informazioni riguardanti i biglietti, le opportunità di sponsorizzazione e altri dettagli dell'evento saranno comunicate nelle prossime settimane.*

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on **Wednesday July 1, 2026** for Canada Day.

*L'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso **mercoledì 1 luglio, 2026** per il Canada Day.*

Canada Day Prayer

Eternal God whose reign extends from sea to sea and whose care endures throughout the ages, hear our prayers for our country; grant wisdom to those who govern it and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen, so that justice may flourish and all peoples live in unity and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



*Charlotte Rose Tari
Noa Fiore Anastacio
Christopher Galluzzo
Daniel Francesco Ahmadi
Alessandro Adries Ahmadi
Giulia Viviana Giovane
Jonathan Antonio Jabbour
Christian Frederick Matthew Gareri*

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriages



*Chelsea Muthiah & Joseph Evola
Alessandra Casciato & Christian Cannata
Kiana Worden & Gianpaolo Scarcello*

Immaculate Connection Young Adult Group

A sincere thank you to everyone who attended the first gathering of the Immaculate Connection Young Adult Group! It was a wonderful evening of meeting new people, sharing ideas, and beginning to build a vibrant community of faith. We are grateful for your presence and enthusiasm, and we look forward to many more opportunities to grow together in faith, friendship, and fellowship. We hope to see you at our next gathering!

Rosary Apostolate

The Rosary Apostolate in the schools is seeking volunteers who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Rose at 905-856-6035 and leave a message.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul

7pm	Teresa Falcone
8pm	Michael Tarantella

Tuesday June 30

7pm	Antonio Campanelli
8pm	Michela Zammito

Wednesday July 1

7pm	
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Thursday July 2

7pm	
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Friday July 3 St. Thomas

7pm	Ken DeSuze
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Immaculate Conception Parish Summer Camp 2026

The camp will be held from **July 6, 2026 - July 10, 2026**. We look forward to welcoming this year's participants.

Banns of Marriage Pubblicazioni di Matrimonio

*I signori
D'ANGELO, Nicoletta e PELOSO, Mattia
intendono contrarre matrimonio in Italia.
I fedeli sono obbligati in coscienza a notificare
l'amministratore parrocchiale gli impedimenti di cui
fossero a conoscenza.*

SL ShareLife

AMOUNT TO DATE: \$57,502

PARISH GOAL: \$106,000

**Your support of ShareLife connects
young parents with necessary
resources**

Three months after welcoming her baby, young mother Annie was overwhelmed—physically exhausted, emotionally drained, and feeling completely alone. Thanks to you, she found Vita Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where young parents receive counselling, education, and a supportive community to navigate life's challenges.