



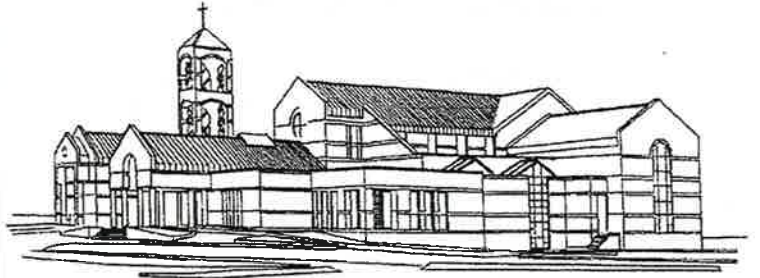
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 13, 2026

Message from Fr. Shaiju

My dear brothers and sisters, today's Gospel invites us to look honestly into our hearts and recognize how deeply and generously God has loved us. Like the servant who could never repay his enormous debt, we too stand before God with a debt of love we could never repay. Everything we are and everything we have even our very life is a gift from His loving hands. Our sins are not greater than His mercy, our wounds are not deeper than His love and our past is not stronger than His grace. He sees our weaknesses, our failures, our wounds and the things we wish we could undo. May the mercy we receive from God today become the mercy we share tomorrow. For we are never more like Christ than when we forgive, never richer than when we show mercy and never closer to God than when we open our hearts to another. May the Holy Spirit soften our hearts and fill us with the deep joy of knowing that we are loved, forgiven and never abandoned. Have a blessed week ahead.

Cari fratelli e sorelle, Il Vangelo di oggi ci invita a guardare con sincerità nei nostri cuori e a riconoscere quanto profondamente e generosamente Dio ci ama. Come il servo che non avrebbe mai potuto ripagare il suo enorme debito, anche noi riceviamo da Dio un amore che non potremmo mai ricambiare pienamente. Tutto ciò che siamo e tutto ciò che abbiamo, persino la nostra vita, è un dono delle Sue mani amorevoli. I nostri peccati non sono più grandi della Sua misericordia, le nostre ferite non sono più profonde del Suo amore e il nostro passato non è più forte della Sua grazia. Dio conosce le nostre debolezze, i nostri fallimenti e le nostre ferite, anche quelle cose che vorremmo poter cancellare, eppure continua ad amarci, a perdonarci e a chiamarci a Sé. Che la misericordia che riceviamo oggi da Dio possa diventare la misericordia che doniamo agli altri domani. Siamo più simili a Cristo quando perdoniamo, più ricchi quando mostriamo misericordia e più vicini a Dio quando apriamo il cuore a chi ci sta accanto. Che lo Spirito Santo ammorbidisca i nostri cuori e ci riempia della gioia profonda di sapere che siamo amati, perdonati e mai abbandonati. Vi auguro una settimana benedetta. ~Fr. Shaiju Ponmalakunnel

Mission Appeal 2026

Today, Fr. Elvise Lukong will preach to us about the missions of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC) in Africa. **Next weekend**, we will be having a **second collection** for the CFIC missions in Africa.

Oggi, P. Elvise Lukong ci parlerà delle missioni della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione in Africa. Il prossimo fine settimana, avremo una seconda colletta a vantaggio delle missioni della Congregazione in Africa.

Fortieth Anniversary Celebration Saturday September 26, 2026 Last Call for Tickets!!!

Immaculate Conception Parish will joyfully celebrate its 40th Anniversary on **Saturday, September 26, 2026**. The celebration will begin with **Holy Mass at 5:00pm**, presided by Bishop John Boissonneau, followed by a **dinner and dance reception at 6:30pm at the Borgata Event Centre in Vaughan**. Tickets are available at the parish office for \$120 for adults and \$60 for children. This is the last call to purchase tickets!

*La Parrocchia Immacolata Concezione celebrerà il suo 40° Anniversario **sabato 26 settembre 2026**. La celebrazione inizierà con la **Santa Messa alle ore 17:00**, presieduta dal Vescovo John Boissonneau, seguita dal **ricevimento alle ore 18:30 presso il Borgata Event Centre di Vaughan**. I biglietti sono disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale al costo di \$120 per gli adulti e \$60 per i bambini. Affrettatevi ad acquistare i vostri biglietti!*

"One Hour with Jesus" Adoration

All are invited to the "One Hour with Jesus" Eucharistic Adoration on **Thursday September 17, 2026 at 7:30pm**.

Upcoming Baptisms

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



Milana Jade Ieraci
Luke George Antonio Zissakos
Celine Luisa Carnay
Leo Michele Di Carmine
Isabella Giuliana Egidio
Noah Alexander Vu-Nguyen
Gavin Albert Crowley

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriages



Jessica Ferri & Nicholas Masucci

Feast of Blessed Luigi Monti

On **Tuesday September 22, 2026** we will celebrate the feast of Blessed Luigi Maria Monti, founder of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception with **Holy Mass at 7:00pm**, followed by refreshments.

***Martedì 22 settembre, 2026** celebreremo la festa del Beato Luigi Monti, fondatore della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione con la **Santa Messa alle ore 19:00**, seguita da un rinfresco.*

Friends of Father Monti Meeting

The Friends of Father Monti invite members to the monthly meeting on **Wednesday September 16, 2026 at 7:30pm**. New members welcome.

Installation of the New Pastor

On **Saturday September 26, 2026, at 5pm** during the parish's 40th Anniversary celebration, His Excellency Most. Rev. John Boissonneau, will preside the celebration of the **installation of our new Pastor, Fr. Shaiju Ponmalakkunnel**.

Sabato 26 settembre, 2026, alle ore 17, durante le celebrazioni del 40mo anniversario della parrocchia, Sua Eccellenza Rev.mo. John Boissonneau, Vescovo presiderà l'insediamento del nostro nuovo parroco, P. Shaiju Ponmalakkunnel.

Thank You, Worship Night!

Heartfelt thank you to Samantha for organizing last week's worship music night.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7pm	Anna & Mario Scenna
8pm	Salvatore Suppa

Tuesday September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

7pm	
8pm	Colombo Cristoforo

Wednesday September 16 St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

7pm

Thursday September 17

7pm	
7:30pm	"One Hour with Jesus" Adoration

Friday September 18

7pm	Anna Bruno
8pm	Eileen Carnevale

2027 First Holy Communion Dates

- Saturday April 17, 2027 at 11:00am – *St. Gabriel*
- Saturday April 17, 2027 at 2:00pm – *St. Catherine & Others*
- Saturday April 24, 2027 at 11:00am – *St. John Bosco*
- Saturday April 24, 2027 at 2:00pm – *Immaculate Conception*

Registrations are now open. A fee of **\$50.00 (cash or cheque only)** will be applied to cover the expenses. A copy of the Baptismal certificate of the candidate is required at the time of registration.

2027 Confirmation Dates

- Thursday April 15, 2027 at 7:00pm – *St. Catherine & Others*
- Friday April 16, 2027 at 7:00pm – *St. Gabriel*
- Thursday April 22, 2027 at 7:00pm – *Immaculate Conception*
- Friday April 23, 2027 at 7:00pm – *St. John Bosco*

Registrations are now open. A fee of **\$60.00 (cash or cheque only)** will be applied to cover the expenses. A copy of the Baptismal certificate of the candidate is required at the time of registration.

CWL Meeting

CWL invites members and guests to the monthly meeting on **Tuesday September 15, 2026 at 7:30pm**. New members welcome.