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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 15, 2024

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you!

FEAST OF BLESSED LUIGI MONTI

On **Sunday September 22, 2024** we shall celebrate the feast of Blessed Luigi Maria Monti, founder of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. The Friends of Fr. Monti will offer a complimentary breakfast to all parishioners after the 9:30am mass. New members are welcome to join the Friends of Father Monti.

FRIENDS OF FR. MONTI FOOD DRIVE

The Friends of Fr. Monti group is organizing a food drive from **September 14 - 22, 2024** to support the poor, needy and less privileged members in the community. More families are facing hunger and we need to act now. You can help ensure food banks have the food and resources to safely support them in this challenging time by donating nonperishable food items and cash donations to support this campaign.

MISSION APPEAL

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matt 25:40).

This weekend, Fr. Elvis Lukong, will be preaching at all masses and will be asking for your financial support for the Children's mission in Africa. Your generous financial donations will enable the missionaries of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception to provide good healthcare, basic education, food, clothing, shelter, clean water, mosquito nets and other basic needs to many orphans and needy children in the orphanages and foster homes run by our religious brothers in Africa. Your support to these children is a powerful testament of your compassion and Christian charity towards the poor and needy. Next weekend, **September 21 & 22, 2024** we will be having a **second collection** for the CFIC missions in Africa.

HOLY HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

I invite you to join us on **Thursday September 19, 2024 at 7:30pm** for the monthly Holy Hour Eucharistic adoration. We believe that the Holy Eucharist is the Body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord and saviour. It is the true and real presence of Jesus among us. Each time you participate in Eucharistic Adoration, you pray and worship Jesus in a more intimate, personal and real way because he is right there in front of you. It is an opportunity to present all your needs, worries and petitions to HIM who says, come to me all you that labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. It is also a wonderful moment to thank HIM for the blessings, graces and favours HE has bestowed on you and your family.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

It fills my heart with great joy to see new worshipers join our parish community every Sunday for the celebration of Holy Mass. If you are new to the parish or a returning parishioner, you are heartily welcome. We are so glad to have you in the parish. Immaculate Conception parish is a vibrant, diverse community that is deeply rooted in faith and love. Our liturgical celebrations are centered on Christ and the Holy Eucharist. We are faithful to the authentic teachings of Christ in the Gospels and the magisterial pronouncements of the Church. If you will regularly be worshipping with us, please consider registering with the parish by contacting the parish office.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Eugene Chianain

HAVE A BLESSED
week ahead

Upcoming Baptisms

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



Jordyn Robin Posca
Giulietta Amelia Provenzano
Aniela D'Aliesio
Daphne Varone
Noah Alexander Duque
Sienna Valente
Julian Anthony Tersigni

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriage



Matthew Acri & Cristina Lavecchia
Matthew Capicotto & Kimberly DeBruyn
Vincent Lacaria & Lora Checca
Stefan Tauro & Samantha Beati

2025 First Holy Communion Registration

Registrations will close on September 21, 2024. 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. Forms can be returned to the parish office during office hours.

2025 Confirmation Registration

Registrations will close on September 21, 2024. 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. Forms can be returned to the parish office during office hours.

CWL Meeting

CWL invites members and guest to the monthly meeting on **Tuesday September 17, 2024 at 7:30pm.**

Weekly Rosary

Come and immerse yourselves in a beautiful prayer experience **every Monday night at 7:30pm** in the chapel, as we pray the holy rosary for the needs in our lives and in the whole world.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday September 16 Saint Cornelius

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| 7pm | |
| 8pm | Carmelina Buonerba |

Tuesday September 17

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| 7pm | |
| 8pm | Concentina Genova |

Wednesday September 18

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| 7pm | Marino Bonanno |
| 8pm | Madonna del Buon Aiuto |

Thursday September 19

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

Friday September 20 Saints Andrew Kim, Paul and Companion Martyrs

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| 7pm | Andrian Suppo |
| 8pm | Francesco Fidale |

Clergy Appreciation Night

The Clergy Appreciation Committee of the parish invites everyone to attend the second **Clergy Appreciation Night Dinner Dance on Saturday October 19, 2024 at 6pm in the parish hall.** Tickets are available in the parish office at the cost of \$50.

Siete tutti invitati ad una Serata di Apprezzamento del Clero con cena e ballo, sabato 19 ottobre, 2024 nella sala parrocchiale. I biglietti sono disponibili in ufficio parrocchiale al costo di \$50.

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

Archbishop Francis Leo invites all the faithful of the Archdiocese to join the entire Archdiocesan family in a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel in preparation for the liturgical celebration of St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of the Archdiocese. The **novena begins on Friday September 20, 2024 until Saturday September 28, 2024.** A copy of the novena can be found at www.archtoronto.org