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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday

8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Closed daily 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch

MASS TIMES

Lauds: Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am

12:30 pm

4:30 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

or by appointment with a Priest

ADORATION & EXPOSITION

Friday 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - After morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday at 6:45 pm

Perpetual Help - After morning Mass on Saturday

BAPTISM

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Contact the Parish office to register.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 pm. We will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please come and join us!

This coming Friday we will pray for vocations to the priesthood and adoration for vocation. Come and offer Holy Hour in the intention of those who will be ordained priests and also for Holy vocations to the priesthood from our Parish.

Let me take this opportunity to thank Parish Council, all volunteers and those who donated items for our garage sale. You did an amazing job!

Finally, next week there will be a second collection for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity.

Praying for you and your families.

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, April 29 – Memorial – St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor.

Tuesday, April 30 – Memorial – St. Marie De L'incarnation, Religious.

Wednesday, May 1 – Memorial – St. Joseph the Worker. St. Pius V, Pope.

Thursday, May 2 – Memorial – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor.

Friday, May 3 – Feast – St. Phillip and St. James, Apostles. First Friday of the month – we honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday, May 4 – Memorial – Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis, Virgin. First Saturday of the month – we honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Our Dearest Father Pawel,

We wish you the very best of birthdays on **Saturday, May 4th**. May God grant you long life, blessings, happiness and peace. We are truly blessed to have you here at St. Mary Immaculate and thank you for everything you do for the Parish. Enjoy your special day. God Bless and Happy Birthday!

ShareLife SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2019

Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

**Next Sunday, May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEŁ BOOK CLUB will be held in the Church foyer after all Masses this weekend, **April 27 & 28**. A variety of gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL will be celebrated on **Monday, April 29th** beginning with the Holy Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. All CWL Members and Parishioners are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following Mass.

COINS FOR LIFE 2019 Please return your filled boxes back to the Parish office by **April 30th**. Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa.

VILLANOVA COLLEGE – OPEN HOUSES

Please join us for a personal tour at our upcoming **Open House: May 3 at 10 am** (public school PA Day). As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please visit our website at www.villanovacollege.org to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Cardinal Collins has designated **Friday, May 3, 2019** as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Please take a moment to pray for vocations on Friday, May 3. Vocation resources can be found on the Office of Vocations' website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MAY 5 -10, 2019 During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seed of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD:

On **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**, the York Catholic District School Board will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a special Mass and gala banquet. Mass will take place at 4 p.m. at St. David's Church in Maple and will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. The gala will then begin at 6 p.m. at the Terrace Banquet Centre in Concord. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.ycdsb.ca/50.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual March for Life rally in Ottawa is on **May 9, 2019**. Please come and join fellow parishioners including Deacon Joseph who faithfully go to Ottawa each year to lend support to this national Rally that strives to bring awareness of abortion and to lend support to those who are trying to reconcile their past decision. Come and show your support for the unborn and let's turn the hearts of fellow Canadians towards the realization that "life really matters". Please visit www.marchforlife.ca. We will be sharing a coach bus so seating is limited, please sign up early and register with the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at office@smirh.com.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Congratulations to **Judy Clement** one of the member of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Mary Immaculate Parish for being the recipient of the **City of Richmond Hill Volunteer Achievement Award**. Judy has served this parish community for many years as a participating volunteer in the works of the Society for Saint Vincent de Paul, co-ordinating and organizing many worthwhile community events to help the poor and less fortunate within our parish boundaries. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live

the Gospel message by serving Christ through our neighbours in need with love, respect, justice and joy. Members of the parish conference are committed to turning concern into action. Judy has been a key member of this group of parish volunteers who have worked hard over the years, through various charitable works in trying to achieve that mission goal. Thank You Judy for your service.

FORMED is a multimedia platform created by the Augustine Institute that gives Catholics instant access to all kinds of Catholic content, including videos, movies and books. It is referred to as a Catholic "Netflix". SMI has renewed its subscription for all members of our Parish to enjoy. **REGISTER NOW!** Go to www.stmary.formed.org (compatible only with google chrome, firefox or edge browsers), use our Parish code **DWMDQ7** and create your own personal account. Contact the Parish office if you require assistance.

ShareLife SECONDA DOMENICA DI PASQUA

28 aprile 2019

Il Vangelo si vive dando il benvenuto in Canada a famiglie di migranti.

Quando viveva in Egitto, Rashida ha subito violenze e maltrattamenti domestici per anni. Temendo che il marito avrebbe poi maltrattato anche i bambini, si rivolse alle autorità consolari canadesi, riuscendo ad ottenere un visto per il Canada, come rifugiata. Rashida arrivò a Toronto, non conoscendo la lingua, non sapendo cosa fare o a chi rivolgersi. Per fortuna, un arabo le disse di rivolgersi alla "Catholic Crosscultural Services" (servizi interculturali cattolici). La CCS si prese cura di lei assistendola nel completamento dell'iter amministrativo d'immigrazione e nell'accedere a tutti i servizi sociali di cui necessitava. "La CCS mi ha salvato, dice Rashida, Ora ho soldi miei, ho un appartamento ed i miei bambini sono finalmente al sicuro e felici."

Domenica prossima, 5 maggio, è domenica di ShareLife. Per favore dona generosamente.

28 aprile 2019 – 2a di Pasqua

Resurrectio Domini, spes nostra! La risurrezione di Cristo è la nostra speranza! Questo la Chiesa proclama oggi con gioia: annuncia la speranza, che Dio ha reso salda e invincibile risuscitando Gesù Cristo dai morti; comunica la speranza, che essa porta nel cuore e vuole condividere con tutti, in ogni luogo, specialmente là dove i cristiani soffrono persecuzione a causa della loro fede e del loro impegno per la giustizia e la pace; invoca la speranza capace di suscitare il coraggio del bene anche e soprattutto quando costa. Oggi la Chiesa canta il giorno che ha fatto il Signore ed invita alla gioia. Oggi la Chiesa prega, invoca Maria, Stella della Speranza, perché guidi l'umanità verso il porto sicuro della salvezza che è il cuore di Cristo, la Vittima pasquale, l'Agnello che ha redento il mondo, l'Innocente che ha riconciliato noi peccatori col Padre. A Lui, Re vittorioso, a Lui crocifisso e risorto, noi gridiamo con gioia il nostro Alleluia! (S.S. Benedetto XVI, Urbi et Orbi, S. Pasqua 2009).

Gesù non soltanto perdona i nostri peccati ma ci vuole e ci rende apostoli della sua misericordia. Così è stato per suor Faustina che nel suo Diario scrive: Provo un dolore tremendo, quando osservo le sofferenze del prossimo. Porto nel mio cuore le loro angosce, in modo tale che mi annientano anche fisicamente. Desidererei che tutti i dolori ricadessero su di me, per portare sollievo al prossimo (p. 365). Ci aiuti santa Faustina a confidare sempre nella Divina Misericordia così da essere anche noi, in ogni ambiente della nostra vita, diffusori di questo messaggio. Possa ogni uomo comprendere che l'intera umanità non avrà futuro certo e duraturo senza quell'intima e comune ricerca di un amore più grande che oltrepassa i limiti umani e i confini della storia personale e mondiale. In questa ricerca dell'amore più grande sta la nostra salvezza. L'incontro con la Divina Misericordia ci apra gli occhi

del cuore perché possiamo riconoscere il volto di un Dio che attraverso il sacrificio del suo Figlio, ricapitola, attrae a sé l'intera umanità. Solo l'amore di Dio salverà il mondo! (Card. Tarcisio Bertone, Omelia a S. Spirito in Sassia, 2008).

AVVISI

1. Si cercano volontari per la distribuzione dell'Eucarestia alla Messa italiana ed all'ospedale. Se siete disposti a questo ministero, chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale (905-884-1784) o mandate una posta elettronica (office@smirh.com).
2. Oggi, alle 3pm, celebriamo la divina Misericordia con l'esposizione ed adorazione del SS. Sacramento. Vi si invita tutti a partecipare.
3. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

INTENZIONI PER MESSE: La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti e' parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS: If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office or email office@smirh.com. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Catarina Clyke, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Marco Cianfarani, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario Soave, Cathy, Joanne

MASS INTENTIONS		April 29 – May 5
Mon. Apr 29	8:00 am	+Ciara Coolaghan
Tues. Apr 30	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Chrissy's surgery
Wed. May 1	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Shirley Berry
Thur. May 2	8:00 am	+John Saraceni +Joan Helen Pietrasz
Fri. May 3	8:00 am	+Angelina Durante
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Roman & Wood Families
Sat. May 4	8:30 am	+George, Ivan & Nicolas Ruza
	5:00 pm	+Rose & Charlie Bagnato
Sun. May 5	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Nicola Fantetti +Enrico Carusi Madonna delle Grazie +Angela & Francesco Colozza Thanksgiving for Rosino & Antonietta +Rosalia & Giovachino Dolcetti +Nives & Giacomo Zucchi
	11:00 am	Spec. Int. For Olive Mendonca
	12:30 pm	+Sebastiana D'Amico +Peter Kietek
	4:30 pm	+Filippo Nigro

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, come by the Parish office during office hours.

**April 29 – May 5: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:
The Special Intention for Luigi & Franca Vittorio
&
The Special Intention for Carmine & Edith Vittorio**



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