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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Anne 905-883-0311

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ADORATION: All are welcome to spend time before the Lord. Adoration is scheduled **every Friday from 1:00 pm till 6:45pm.** Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 22 – World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Monday, April 23 – Memorial – St. George, Martyr. St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr.

Tuesday, April 24 – Memorial – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr.

Wednesday, April 25 – Feast – St. Mark, Evangelist.

Thursday, April 26 – Memorial – Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Saturday, April 28 – Memorial – St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr. St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest.

MARK your CALENDAR

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 – Everyone is invited to the Rosary Workshop, under the patronage of The Legion of Mary, from **9:30 am – 12:00 pm** in the Parish hall.

Friday, May 4th, 2018 - Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. Adoration on this day from 1:00 – 6:45 pm will be dedicated specifically for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life.

Friday, May 11th, 2018 - Fr. Pawel invites you to our annual Gala "Mother's Day Gala Dinner Dance" at La Primavera Banquet Hall. Tickets are available in the Parish office or contact Antonietta (905-737-3210) or Ross (905-883-5458).

Saturday, May 12th, 2018 – Marian Consecration Mass at 8:30 am followed with a reception in the Parish Hall.

ShareLife FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Second ShareLife Sunday April 22, 2018

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." — *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.

SHARELIFE RAFFLE TICKETS are available for purchase in the Parish office. Tickets are \$5 each. **All proceeds go to ShareLife.**

1st prize: \$1,000 travel voucher with International Heritage Tours.

2nd prize: 10k yellow and white gold Canadian diamond pendant.

3rd prize: autographed Toronto Maple Leafs jersey.

4th prize: autographed Toronto Raptors jersey.

Thank you for your support!

2017 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Church foyer until **April 30th.**

FORMED REGISTER NOW! Go to www.stmary.formed.org and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, St. Vincent de Paul, Italian Committee, Mother's Group and Men's Group for organizing the weekly Lenten Soup Fridays and to all those who attended and contributed so generously. The amount raised was \$615.40 which will go to St. Vincent de Paul of our Parish to support those in need in our community.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC TEACHER

APPLICANTS : If you or one of your children are currently studying to become a teacher in our Catholic schools, part of the application process for the Board includes a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are from this parish and intend to ask for a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly before such a recommendation will be given. If you have a son or daughter currently in Teacher's College who intend to use St. Mary Immaculate as the parish from which they will request a letter of reference but they do not attend this parish (because they are away at school), they will be required to obtain a letter from the pastor of the parish where they are attending while away at school.

NEW BEGINNINGS: Separated...Divorced?

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation, divorce and bereavement. This ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith.

Peer Support Group

**St. Mary Immaculate, Meeting Room, 10295 Yonge St.
Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 3B9
Mondays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

For more information, please contact: Alex Lopechuk 416-921-1163 x2230 or lopechuk@cfstoronto.com or Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 x2225 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, Patroness of CWL is on **Thursday, April 26th.** All Parishioners and All CWL Members are encouraged to attend the Holy Mass at **7:00 PM**, and the Reception of light refreshment immediately following the Mass in the Church Hall.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: Join the Knights of Columbus for the free viewing of "Hachi, A Dog's Tale" after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **April 28th.** The movie stars Richard Gere and it is based on a true story. Free coffee, tea and cookies will be served. Bring your whole family and friends.

MATTERS OF THE HEART: Motivational speaker Christina Doyle will be hosting an inspirational talk on **GUILT** under the patronage of the Mother's Group on **Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm**, in the Parish Hall. Open to all men and women of the Parish.

MOTHER'S GROUP will meet **Thursday, May 3rd** following Matters of the Heart talk. All ladies are invited.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2018 begins on **Sunday, May 6.** The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Renewing the Promise". For more information visit www.goodnewsforall.ca.

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a meeting with Fr. Jimmy on **May 9th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Pizza will be provided.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual March for Life rally in Ottawa is upon us. On **May 10, 2018** 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. A coach bus will be provided for this event. To register your seat and to receive further details please contact the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at office@smirh.com.

THE AWAKENING OF A GIANT MOVIE LIFE OF SAINT

VERONICA GIULIANI:

Friday, May 11, 2018 @ 7 & 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 12, 2018 @ 1, 6 & 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 13, 2018 @ 2:30, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.

York Cinema

115 York Blvd, Richmond Hill

St. Veronica's body remains incorruptible. She was considered by Pope Leo XIII to be most full of grace after Our Lady. Our Lady herself referred to St. Veronica as "heart of my heart" and "my favourite daughter." Tickets bought on-site. **EMAIL:**

sainteveronica@sawtelrab.org

PHONE: 647-898-2708 or 416-220-7971.

ShareLife QUARTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Seconda domenica di ShareLife

22 aprile 2018

Il Vangelo si vive aiutando i bisognosi

"Una delle direttive fondamentali del nostro Piano Pastorale identifica una Presenza Cattolica nei Quartieri caratterizzata da Giustizia ed Amore. Come comunità cattolica siamo chiamati ad essere il volto e le mani di Gesù Cristo nelle nostre collettività. ShareLife rappresenta un modo reale di mettere in pratica il valore dell'amore espresso nelle parole del Vangelo di amarvi l'un l'altro come lo ho amato voi. Invito tutti i fedeli a sostenere l'impegno missionario della Chiesa Cattolica, attraverso una donazione sacrificale a ShareLife."

Thomas Cardinale Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto.

**Oggi è domenica di ShareLife
Grazie per la tua generosità**

22 aprile 2018 – 4a di Pasqua

*Io conosco, ovvero amo, le mie pecore, e le mie pecore conoscono me. Come se intendesse dire: le anime che mi amano mi obbediscono, perché chi non ama la verità è segno che non la conosce ancora. Interrogatevi se siete davvero le sue pecore, chiedetevi se lo conoscete, se possedete la luce della verità, non soltanto per la fede, ma per amore; non soltanto, perciò, credendo, ma anche operando. Infatti lo stesso evangelista Giovanni ci ammonisce che *Colui che dice di conoscere Dio e poi non osserva i suoi comandamenti è un bugiardo* (1 Gv 2,4) (Gregorio Magno, Hom. In Ev., 14).*

L'ufficio della porta è quello di immettere nella casa. E questo s'addice bene a Cristo, perché chi vuole entrare nel mistero di Dio bisogna che passi per lui (Sal 117, 10: *Questa è la porta del Signore e i giusti entreranno in essa*). Precisa: *Porta del gregge*, perché non solo i pastori sono immessi nella Chiesa presente e poi nella beatitudine eterna attraverso Cristo, ma tutto il gregge (Tommaso d'Aquino, Ev. sec. Ioan. 10,3).

E così si fa anche chiaro che il primo aspetto della parabola (dono della vita per le pecore) e il secondo (conoscenza reciproca) si trovano non l'uno accanto all'altro, ma l'uno dentro l'altro: poiché la conoscenza tra il Padre e il Figlio fa tutt'uno con la loro perfetta dedizione reciproca e perciò anche la conoscenza tra Gesù e i suoi è tutt'uno con la perfetta dedizione di Gesù ai suoi e per i suoi, cosa che... implica l'unità di conoscenza e di dedizione della vita del cristiano per il suo Signore. (H.U. von Balthasar, *Luce della Parola* pp. 186-7).

AVVISI

1. Le ricevute fiscali sono a disposizione all'entrata della chiesa.
2. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdì dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.

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

MASS INTENTIONS: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the Parish office during office hours.

MASS INTENTIONS		April 23 - 29
Mon. Apr 23	8:00 am	+Stanley Prince
Tues. Apr 24	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Jennifer Mendonca
Wed. Apr 25	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Althea Smith
Thurs. Apr 26	8:00 am	+Humboldt Broncos Hockey Team
Fri. Apr 27	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Members of the Paxton Family +Maria Fortuna
Sat. Apr 28	8:30 am	+Private Intentions
	5:00 pm	+Angelo Occhiogrosso
Sun. Apr 29	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccileri +Heinz Franke +Gino D'Antonio & Famiglia Defunti +Sabatino Lafarciola & Famiglia Defunti +Salvatore Cazzetta & Angelina Pedretti Thanksgiving for the traditional marriage
	11:00 am	+Francesco Cotrupi
	12:30 pm	+Carlo, Francesco, Filomena & Domenic Rotundo
	4:30 pm	+Elisa Mazzoli

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 23 – 29: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:
ANGELA GERRITSE-BRAMSON**

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