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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Beloved Parishioners!

These coming weeks are very special in the life of our Parish. We have a significant number of children receiving their First Holy Communion and a considerable group of youth being confirmed.

As a Parish community we want to congratulate them and reassure them that they are in our prayers for God's love and blessing during this special time.

Have a good week. Praying for you and your Families.
Fr. Pawel

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

Monday, April 30 – Memorial – St. Marie De L'incarnation, Religious.
Tuesday, May 1 – International Workers' Day. St. Joseph the Worker.
St. Pius V, Pope.
Wednesday, May 2 – Memorial – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor.
Thursday, May 3 – Feast – St. Philip and St. James, Apostles.
Friday, May 4 – First Friday of the month – We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Saturday, May 5 – First Saturday of the month – We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Our Dearest Father Pawel,
We wish you the very best of birthdays. May God grant you long life, blessings, happiness and peace. We are grateful for all you do for your St. Mary Immaculate Parish family. Enjoy your special day on Friday. God Bless and Happy Birthday!

MARK your CALENDAR

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018

Living the Gospel by helping newcomers to Canada

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Crosscultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE SHARELIFE RAFFLE

TICKETS: Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase this weekend after all Masses in the Church foyer, as well as at the Parish office until **noon Thursday, May 3rd.** Draw will take place at the ShareLife

Committee Meeting on the evening of May 3. Winning ticket numbers will be posted in the Church foyer and in the bulletin and all winners will be contacted directly by phone and/or email with instructions to pick up prizes. 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 continued 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 for their generous donation of \$17,000 towards the electronic sign for the exterior of the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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.

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.

MEN'S GROUP will meet **Saturday, May 5th at 7:15 am** in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are invited for breakfast and a spiritual support group talk.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, **May 5-6** for The Pope's Pastoral Works.

COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY Join fellow parishioners **Sunday, May 6th** in the Parish Hall for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm Masses. All are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP will be gathering **Sunday, May 6th** in the meeting room by the Parish hall at **3:00 pm**. Fr. Jimmy welcomes all youth to attend.

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.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held **Tuesday, May 8, 2018** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all ladies interested in learning more about CWL Membership.

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a meeting with Fr. Jimmy on **May 9th at 7:00 pm** in the meeting room. 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@sawtelab.org

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



QUINTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA

29 aprile 2018

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

Angie giunse in Canada per sposare un uomo conosciuto attraverso l'internet. Questi si rivelò ben diverso da quello che aveva fatto apparire. Angie fu vittima di abusi fisici ed emotivi. Mentre il marito era al lavoro, Angie iniziò a frequentare corsi d'inglese presso la Catholic Crosscultural Services. Il personale della CCS la mise poi in contatto con un assistente dei programmi di inserimento sociale per le donne. Angie ebbe così la possibilità di ricevere l'assistenza necessaria per poter uscire da quella relazione violenta e vivere indipendentemente, senza più abusi. Angie è soltanto una delle oltre 3.000 mila persone che ogni anno sono assistite dai programmi della CCS, finanziati da ShareLife.

**La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 27 maggio 2018
Per favore dona generosamente.**

29 aprile 2018 – 5a di Pasqua

Anche noi, se avessimo l'amore, l'amore stesso riparerebbe ogni caduta, come i santi quando vedono i difetti degli uomini. Forse che i santi sono ciechi e non vedono i peccati? Chi odia tanto il peccato quanto i santi? E tuttavia non odiano il peccatore, non lo condannano, non se ne allontanano, ma ne hanno compassione, lo ammoniscono, lo consolano, lo curano come un membro malato: fanno di tutto per salvarlo. Con la pazienza e con l'amore attirano il fratello e non lo cacciano via a calci nè se ne disgustano. Cerchiamo dunque di acquisire l'amore, cerchiamo di acquisire la misericordia per il prossimo, per guardarci dalla terribile maldicenza e dal condannare o disprezzare chicchessia. Aiutiamoci gli uni gli altri come membra nostre. Cercate di essere uniti gli uni agli altri, perché quanto uno è unito al prossimo, altrettanto è unito a Dio (Doroteo di Gaza, *Insegnamenti spirituali*).

Io non posso avere Cristo solo per me; posso appartenergli soltanto in unione con tutti quelli che sono diventati o diventeranno suoi. La comunione mi tira fuori di me stesso verso di Lui, e così anche verso l'unità con tutti i cristiani. Diventiamo un solo corpo, fusi insieme in un'unica esistenza. Amore per Dio e amore per il prossimo sono ora veramente uniti: il Dio incarnato ci attrae tutti a sé. Da ciò si comprende come *agape* sia ora diventata anche un nome dell'Eucaristia: in essa l'*agape* di Dio viene a noi corporalmente per continuare il suo operare in noi e attraverso di noi. (...) Nel culto stesso, nella comunione eucaristica è contenuto l'essere amati e l'amare a propria volta gli altri. Un'Eucaristia che non si traduca in amore concretamente praticato è in se stessa frammentata. Reciprocamente (...) il comandamento dell'amore diventa possibile solo perché non è soltanto esigenza: l'amore può essere comandato perché prima è donato (Benedetto XVI, *Deus caritas est*, 33-34).

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.

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		April 30 – May 6
Mon. Apr 30	8:00 am	+Gajarubin Sambunathan
Tues. May 1	8:00 am	+Paciencia Inting
Wed. May 2	8:00 am	+Gajarubin Sambunathan
Thurs. May 3	8:00 am	+ Gajarubin Sambunathan
Fri. May 4	8:00 am	+ Gajarubin Sambunathan
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton +Roman & Wood Families +Deceased Members of the Myers & Donnelly Families Spec. Int for Guzman Family Spec. Int. for Assunta Magas +Julius Mandago
Sat. May 5	8:30 am	+ Gajarubin Sambunathan +In thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Spec. Int. for Olive Mendonca Spec. Int. for Gail Bailey Spec. Int. for Zolten Leskowsky
	5:00 pm	+Vincenzo Buffone & Benito Chiaravallotti
Sun. May 6	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Mario Catenaro +Enrico Carusi +La Madonna delle Grazie +Luigi DiMarco +Silvana Vettese +Rosalia & Giovanchino Dolcetti
	11:00 am	+Erminia & Angelo DiNardo
	12:30 pm	+Eddie Aponte
	4:30 pm	+Linus Bailey +Joseph Fellin

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.

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