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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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

I hope you had a great, joyful and Holy Easter! Once again I want to thank all those who were involved in preparations and celebrations of the most beautiful Liturgies in the Life of the Church.

This weekend we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Jesus spoke to Sister Faustina: *"I desire that the Feast of Mercy (which is this Sunday) be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."*

I want to invite you all to come to our Church and pray **Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm this Sunday, April 8th**. Jesus promised us so many graces specifically on this day and this hour!

Have a blessed Week!

Praying for you and your Families!

Fr. Pawel

### **THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – The Annunciation of the Lord.**

**Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – Memorial – St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr.**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** Join us this **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm** for Divine Mercy Devotion with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will venerate the Relic of St. Sister Faustina.

**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.** A silent prayerful time with our Lord. Every **Friday from 1:00 pm – 6:45 pm.**

**ShareLife** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 8, 2018

**Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services**

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**

**SHARELIFE RAFFLE** ShareLife Raffle Tickets will be on sale this weekend after all Masses in the Church foyer. 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.

**FORMED REGISTER NOW!** Go to [www.stmary.formed.org](http://www.stmary.formed.org) and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**

### **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.



**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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).

### **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](mailto:lopechuk@cfstoronto.com) or Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 x2225 or [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com).

**RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB** will be open after all Masses in the Church foyer. Many new gift items are available for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, plus Italian books.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held **Tuesday, April 10, 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.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REP., POLAND,**

#### **HUNGARY & MEDJUGORJE - INFORMATION MEETING**

There will be an information meeting for all those interested to join the PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REP., POLAND, HUNGARY & MEDJUGORJE with Fr. Jimmy Joseph on Sep. 30. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. A representative from the agency will make a presentation and answer all your questions. Hearty welcome to all for this amazing Pilgrimage.

**PAST RCIA "GRADUATES"** of our parish who wish to continue the friendships that were formed and to nourish the commitments of this new faith are welcome to "come and see" **Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 9:00 pm** in the Parish Meeting Room

**YOUTH GROUP** will be gathering **Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall at **3:00 pm**. Fr. Jimmy welcomes all youth to attend.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES** will be hosting a Looking Ahead Seminar at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am**. The program will last about one hour and will be followed by refreshments and time for questions. RSVP: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery 905-889-7467 or [info@cc-fs.ca](mailto:info@cc-fs.ca).

**ShareLife** **SECONDA DOMENICA DI PASQUA**  
**8 aprile 2018**

**Il Vangelo si vive offrendo servizi tempestivi di benessere psichico**

Problemi di carattere psicologico possono aggravarsi rapidamente se non sono affrontati subito. Per questa ragione, le cinque agenzie di Catholic Family Services operanti nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, offrono ora interventi di consulenza immediata. L'iniziativa riesce spesso a far fronte alle necessità del paziente senza dover far ricorso a lunghe sedute di consulenza terapeutica. I pazienti assistiti hanno indicato un incremento, clinicamente significativo, di fiducia a risolvere i propri problemi. Sostenendo ShareLife aiuti a ristabilire la speranza in coloro che sono in crisi.

**La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 22 aprile 2018**  
**Per favore dona generosamente**

**8 aprile 2018 – 2° di Pasqua (Divina Misericordia)**

Cristo, mia speranza, è risorto (Sequenza pasquale). Giunga a tutti voi la voce esultante della Chiesa, con le parole che l'antico inno pone sulle labbra di Maria Maddalena, la prima ad incontrare Gesù risorto il mattino di Pasqua. Ella corse dagli altri discepoli e, col cuore in gola, annunciò loro: Ho visto il Signore! (Gv 20,18). Anche noi, che abbiamo attraversato il deserto della Quaresima e i giorni dolorosi della Passione, oggi diamo spazio al grido di vittoria: E risorto! E veramente risorto! Ogni cristiano rivive l'esperienza di Maria di Magdala. E un incontro che cambia la vita: l'incontro con un Uomo unico, che ci fa sperimentare tutta la bontà e la verità di Dio, che ci libera dal male non in modo superficiale, momentaneo, ma ce ne libera radicalmente, ci guarisce del tutto e ci restituisce la nostra dignità. Ecco perché la Maddalena chiama Gesù mia speranza: perché è stato Lui a farla rinascere, a donarle un futuro nuovo, un'esistenza buona, libera dal male. Cristo mia speranza significa che ogni mio desiderio di bene trova in Lui una possibilità reale: con Lui posso sperare che la mia vita sia buona e sia piena, eterna, perché è Dio stesso che si è fatto vicino fino ad entrare nella nostra umanità. (Benedetto XVI, Urbi et orbi, Pasqua 2012).

La visita del Risorto non si limita allo spazio del Cenacolo, ma va oltre, affinché tutti possano ricevere il dono della pace e della vita con il Soffio creatore. Infatti, per due volte Gesù disse ai discepoli: Pace a voi!, e aggiunse: Come il Padre ha mandato me, anch'io mando voi. Detto questo, soffiò su di loro, dicendo: Ricevete lo Spirito Santo. A coloro a cui perdonerete i peccati, saranno perdonati; a coloro a cui non perdonerete, non saranno perdonati. È questa la missione della Chiesa perennemente assistita dal Paraclito: portare a tutti il lieto annuncio, la gioiosa realtà dell'Amore misericordioso di Dio, perché come dice san Giovanni crediate che Gesù è il Cristo, il Figlio di Dio, e perché, credendo, abbiate la vita nel suo nome (20,31).

Alla luce di questa parola, incoraggio, in particolare, tutti i Pastori a seguire l'esempio del santo Curato d'Ars, che, nel suo tempo, ha saputo trasformare il cuore e la vita di tante persone, perché è riuscito a far loro percepire l'amore misericordioso del Signore. Urge anche nel nostro tempo un simile annuncio e una simile testimonianza della verità dell'Amore (Lettera di indizione dell'Anno Sacerdotale). In questo modo renderemo sempre più familiare e vicino Colui che i nostri occhi non hanno visto, ma della cui infinita Misericordia abbiamo assoluta certezza. Alla Vergine Maria, Regina degli Apostoli, chiediamo di sostenere la missione della Chiesa, e La invociamo esultanti di gioia: Regina Caeli (Benedetto XVI, presso il Santuario della Divina Misericordia, 2010).

**AVVISO**

- Oggi, Domenica della divina misericordia. Devozione alla Divina Misericordia ed Esposizione del SS.mo Sacramento alle 3 pm.

**INTENZIONI PER MESSE:** La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti è 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](mailto: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 9 - 15
Mon. Apr 9	8:00 am	+Gabriele Magnotta
Tues. Apr 10	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
Wed. Apr 11	8:00 am	+Carlo Rotundo
Thurs. Apr 12	8:00 am	+Paciencia Inting
Fri. Apr 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti
	7:00 pm	+Sueon Lee +Tsong Ching Lee +Albert Lee +Ivan Lee +Melvee Ah Yui +Filomena Crisostimo
Sat. Apr 14	8:30 am	+Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Giovanni Paradiso
	5:00 pm	+Michael Kramer
Sun. Apr 15	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Filippa Galle & Family +Elena & Giuseppe Iacobelli +Pietro Cristillo
	11:00 am	+Albin Mlynarski
	12:30 pm	+Emilio Curto
	4:30 pm	+Theresa Hogan

**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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