St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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Sunday Masses:

5:00 pm Saturday Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am 7:00 pm Friday:

Saturday: 8:30 am

Confession:

Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appointment with a priest

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 1:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

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August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, August 15th, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN. This Solemnity reminds us of our destiny as children of God, eternal joy with God in Heaven. There will be an additional Mass in the evening at 7 p.m.

Friday, August 19th, St. John Eudes, Priest.

Saturday, August 20th, St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor. St. Bernard was born in France in the year 1090. In 1111, he entered the Cistercian Order and was eventually elected abbot of Clairvaux. As an exemplary monk and abbot, his influence extended throughout Europe through his spiritual and theological writings as well as his travels. He died in 1153.

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, 3 mysteries will be prayed each week plus a DIVINE MERCY. Join us every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m. in the church.

TWITTER! St. Mary Immaculate is now on Twitter! **Follow us:** @SMIRichmondHill

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACAMENT will begin at 6 p.m. starting Friday, July 1st and will remain until further notice.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK FOR:

Mike, Muna, Chukwuebuke, Gabriella, Immaculata Akeh Francesca & Chukwunoso Mudama

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Please note that during the month of August, the office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!! Calling all children who have received their First Holy Communion and all youth! This is an opportunity for boys and girls who wish to serve God and our community by serving at Mass. Servers are needed at all the weekend Masses. Please call the parish office to sign up for this ministry.

<u>PLEASE DO NOT USE</u> past year's envelopes as they may not be credited to you. Should you wish to obtain parish envelopes, please call the parish office.

REMINDER... This is a reminder for all parishioners that no one is allowed to park in the fire route sections in our parking lot. Please be advised that if you park your vehicle on the fire route, you may receive a ticket.

"The most efficacious way to obtain devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is through the Immaculate Heart of Mary." - St. John Eudes **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will resume on October 2nd.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA & THE SCARBORO FOREIGN MISSIONS 2nd Collection this weekend at all the Masses. Envelopes can be found on the pews. We thank you for your generosity.

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY PEOPLE We are looking for a group of <u>dedicated</u> volunteers to run the slides during Mass. Regardless whether you are currently running the projector for a Mass or interested in helping out please let us know if you are interested and which Mass you would like to help out with. Furthermore, Father Pawel is willing to sign volunteer sheets for the time spent over the course of the year. Please contact Ted Choi @ infernal.fire@gmail.com

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD for children 3-7 yrs old. Montessori approach to learning about our faith. Sessions begin in October. If interested, please call Anita at 905-508-9275.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION If your **Gr. 2** child goes to a **public or private school or a Catholic school outside our parish boundary**, and you would like your child to receive the Sacrament at our parish, please call the parish office to register your child.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION If your Gr. 7 or Gr. 8 child goes to a public or private school or a Catholic school outside our parish boundary, and you would like your child to receive the Sacrament at our parish, please call the parish office to register your child.

<u>VOCATION SEEDS</u> If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-968-0997.

DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOES? Adults interested in becoming Catholics, needing the Sacrament of Confirmation or seeking to deepen their faith are invited to call the Parish office for information about the RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults). The program will begin in the fall. Call the office to register.

SECOND CHANCE MINISTRIES is available to help if you feel guilty or depressed about an abortion you had or encouraged someone to have. You can speak to Fr. Vince Heffernan at 416-261-7135 or Mrs. Angelina Steenstra at (905) 430-7990.

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES: YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE LIFE Every 60 seconds, someone in Canada needs blood, in cases of trauma, treatment of diseases and in surgeries. Although 50% of Canadians can donate, less than 4% of eligible donors do so. That means 96% of Canadians rely on a very small group of people to maintain a stable supply of blood for the country. The need is great. There is a need for blood donors at the Hillcrest Mall Canadian Blood Services clinic.

BECAUSE KIDS ARE WORTH IT! Groups for children and pre-teens dealing with issues of family break-up, loss and grief. Concerns are handled in a safe and accepting environment. \$400 for 10 sessions. Please note that screening will be done prior to commencement. Please call 416-921-1163 or email info@cfstoronto.com for more information

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or someone you know heading for divorce? Retrouvaille, a Catholic based programme, is a program highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the live-in weekend and Post sessions, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at www.torontoretrouvaille.com



COME & JOIN FR. PAWEL FOR A TOUR OF CHINA on October 11 – 25 (15 days)! Information can be found on the flyers at the entrances of the Church. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CATHOLIC CEMETERIES wishes everyone to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 17th at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery. Celebrant: Bishop Vincent Nguyen. In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the mausoleum.

50th ANNUAL CELEBRATION in honour of ST. GABRIEL under the direction of the Passionist Community at Immaculate Conception, Woodbridge, on Sunday, August 28th starting with veneration of the relics of St. Gabriel at 2 p.m. and confession. Procession at 3:30 p.m. followed by Mass. Homilist: Fr. Claudio Piccinini. For info, call 905-856-2205.

RADIO MARIA CANADA invites you to Celestial Night Fundraising Dinner Gala on Saturday, Oct. 1st at the Meridian Banquest & Convention Ctr., 2301 Keele St., North York. For info and tickets, please call 416-245-7117. Guests of Honour: Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Bishop John Boissonneau, Msgr. Lucio Adrian Ruiz.

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14 agosto 2016 - 20a del tempo ordinario

"Buono è l'amore che ha ali di fuoco ardente, che vola nel cuore dei santi e brucia tutto quello che c'è di terreno.. Questo fuoco ha mandato sulla terra il Signore Gesù: da allora è brillata la fede, si è illuminata la carità, risplendette la giustizia. Con questo fuoco ha infiammato il cuore degli postoli, come attesta Cleopa che dice: Non ardeva forse in noi il nostro cuore...quando ci spiegava le Scritture? (Ambrogio, Isacco o l'anima 8,77)."

"Dopo lunga osservazione e pratica, la gente sa in anticipo quando scenderà la pioggia o verrà la tempesta. Gesù si meraviglia che non sappiano giudicare questo tempo che è stato annunciato. La legge ha mostrato in anticipo il mistero di Cristo, cioè che egli sarebbe apparso nelle ultime età del mondo e che si sarebbe sottomesso al sacrificio per la salvezza di tutti. Come mai la gente non comprende che, quando questo mondo stava declinando, la grande, preziosa e salvifica passione si è compiuta, la porta della salvezza si è del tutto aperta e la gioia e la pace stavano per sorgere per i credenti in lui? (Cirillo di Alessandria, Commento a Luca, omelia 95)."

"Battesimo nella morte, nella nostra morte umana, per risuscitarne in vita eterna e per portarvi tutta l'umanità. Risparmiare questo cammino a Gesù? Anche se lo si volesse, nessuno sarebbe in grado di farlo. A ogni tentazione che gli si presenta di abbandonare questo cammino per prenderne un altro, secondo gli occhi umani più efficace, Gesù resisterà, talvolta con violenza, come quando dirà: "Lungi da me, satana! Perché tu non pensi secondo Dio, ma secondo gli uomini" (Me 8,33). Per Gesù il cammino verso la luce attraversa le tenebre, il cammino verso la vita passa per la morte e il cammino verso la pace eterna è innanzi tutto quello del tradimento da parte di qualcuno che gli sta vicino, della dispersione e dell'abbandono dei suoi amici, del annegamento di Pietro e infine della condanna a morte in croce. Secondo la profezia di Simeone non doveva diventare segno contraddizione per la rovina degli uni e la risurrezione degli altri (Le 2,34)? I discepoli non sono al di sopra del loro Maestro (Mt 10,24). Come per Gesù, il loro cammino verso la pace, dietro di lui, sarà lo stesso: una via crucis (A. Louf, Beata debolezza, 163-164, Ed. Messaggero Padova)."

AVVISI.

- Ogni sabato pomeriggio, 1.00-3pm, ci si incontra per I 20 sabati della Madonna di Pompei del Beato Bartolomeo Longo. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate Marisa (905-884-2670).
- 2. Ogni mercoledì sera si incontra il gruppo di preghiera. Per informazioni chiamate Adele (905-884-6210).

MASS IN	TENTIONS	Aug. 14-20
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Olivia Vasconcelos
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph
		+Marcello Luigi Lingi
		+Elena e Giuseppe Iacobelli
		+Raffaele e Maria Tomasone
		+Tony, Rosaria Eda
		Capacchione
		+Carmela e Bruno Sposato
		+Egidio Baldasarra
		+Nino Marchione
		+Lucia & Pasquale Amatrudo
	11:00 a.m.	+Aladino Caleffi
		+Olga Pasquali
		+Mary Grabarczyk
	12:30 p.m.	+Amedeo Scopa
	4:30 p.m.	+Antonia Dayson
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Giuseppe Faraci & Family
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Luisa Iafrate
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Erminio Favret
THURS.	8:00	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
a.m.		
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Madden Family members
		+Winton Family Members
		+Frank Serena
		+Mary Paxton & Paxton
		Deceased Family members
		+Tarcision Covassi
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Holy Souls in Purgatory

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory

Linda

Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di

Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Rafael Garcia, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly,

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