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

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.

Thank you for your ongoing financial support during these hard times.

Ways to Support your Parish

- **At Mass** in the offertory basket after Mass at the exit door.
- **Drop off** your regular weekly offertory contribution envelopes through the mail box slot of the parish office door.
- **By mail to** St. Mary Immaculate Parish
10295 Yonge St.
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- **Electronic online.** Visit our website www.smirh.com for more information.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR PARISH

By phone at 905-884-1784. Nadia, our Parish secretary, is working partially at the office and remotely and will answer your call during the office hours. After hours, please leave a message and we will contact you as soon as possible.

By email at office@smirh.com.

Visit us on twitter @SMIRichmondHill.

YouTube Channel SMI Parish.

OFFICE OPENING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

We are happy to announce that the Parish office will be open three times a week starting next week. However, **by appointment only.**

**Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
from**

8:30 am – 12:00 pm noon.

Please contact the Parish office to schedule an appointment. Mask is mandatory to enter.

NEW BY-LAW REQUIRES MANDATORY USE OF MASKS AT CHURCH

A new by-law has been passed that makes the use of masks or face coverings inside all public places mandatory. This includes churches and our own parish. We ask that all those coming to church bring a mask or face covering and wear it upon entering the church.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

to help with the re-opening and disinfecting teams before and after some of the weekend Masses and with general maintenance around the Church. If interested please contact the parish office.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wed. Aug 19	Memorial	St. John Eudes, Priest
Thurs. Aug 20	Memorial	St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor
Fri. Aug 21	Memorial	St. Pius X, Pope
Sat. Aug 22	Memorial	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

16 Isaiah 56.1, 6-7 Romans 11.13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15.21-28

17 Ezekiel 24.15-24 Matthew 19.16-22

18 Ezekiel 28.1-10 Matthew 19.23-30

19 Ezekiel 34.1-11 Matthew 20.1-16a

20 Ezekiel 36.23-28 Matthew 22.1-14

21 Ezekiel 37.1-14 Matthew 22.34-40

22 Ezekiel 43.1-7a Matthew 23.1-12



ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

every Friday following morning
Mass from
8:30 am – 9:30 am

WEEKLY REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Begins every Monday after 8:30 am and ends Friday at noon. Please make sure to register or contact the parish office during these times.

Parishioners are reminded to check your temperature before coming to Church and to keep a self-log of when you come to Church. If you display any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, please stay home and contact your healthcare provider. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



NEW COLLECTION DATES

The ShareLife office is pleased to provide an update on the continuation of the 2020 ShareLife campaign. They have received permission from the Episcopal Board to continue the campaign into the fall of this year.

New Collection Dates:

September 12 & 13 / October 10 & 11 / November 7 & 8

To support these collections, a direct mail piece will be sent to our parishioners who have not yet contributed to the 2020 ShareLife campaign. This letter will be sent by His Eminence and is anticipated to arrive at your homes before the first collection weekend. Thank you for your support!

LEBANON HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORT

At this time, we ask the faithful to please donate to the Lebanon relief effort, if they are able.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a papal

agency with extensive on-the-ground networks in Lebanon. CNEWA staff are currently working to send food, water, medical supplies, and hygiene products to Beirut. Spiritual and psychological support will also be provided to those who lost everything in a blink of an eye. Later, CNEWA will rebuild housing and help re-establish those who lost their livelihoods in this disaster.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

1. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org. Click on the "Donate Now" button at the top right of the landing page.

2. By phone through the Development Office. Please call: **(416) 934-3411.**

3. Through our Parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary Immaculate– Lebanon Relief Effort – Disaster Relief and sealed in an envelope clearly marked for **Lebanon Relief.**

The people of Lebanon need our assistance. It is at times like these when we are called to respond in a special way to our Christian mission to love our neighbour.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Archdiocese of Toronto in consultation with members of the Episcopal Board, have decided that as we continue with phase three of the re-opening of our Province, we may resume with the celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Detailed dates and times will be emailed to the families.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Archdiocese of Toronto in consultation with members of the Episcopal Board, have decided that at this moment the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is still on hold. More information will be provided in the weeks to come.

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish is offering online marriage preparation course.

Fall session: Wednesday evenings beginning October 14 – November 18, 2020. If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

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, please call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

AUG 17-23: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN
For The People of Lebanon

CANDLES

You can light a candle for yourself or for loved ones during this pandemic. To eliminate the potential spread of the virus, we have placed several wood sticks in the sand for your use. Please take one to light your candle. Once done dispose the wood stick in the glass container filled with water that is provided at each stand.

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, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Julie, Gus, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Michael McGee, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt, Emil Atienza, Samantha Pasut, Domenic

MASS INTENTIONS AUG 17 - 23

Mon. Aug 17	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Anthony Harty
Tues. Aug 18	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Cecilia & Filadelfo Red's 30 th wedding anniversary
Wed. Aug 19	8:00 am	Thanksgiving of favours received
Thur. Aug 20	8:00 am	+Egidio & +Rahele Lisozi
Fri. Aug 21	8:00 am	+Regina Malboeuf
Sat. Aug 22	8:30 am	+Members of the Naughton Family +Tsai-Chung Li Spec. Int. for Althea Smith
	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. For Thelma & David Lappin
Sun. Aug 23	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate +Maria Zeppieri
	9:30 am	+Domenico & +Pasqualina D'Agostini +Vince & +Rita Giraudi
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes
	12:30 pm	+Mario Go Veloz, Sr. +Deceased Members of Rey-Veloz Family
	4:30 pm	+Gertrude Lee



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Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have
asked for many favours. I now ask for
a special favour (mention request).
Take this favour, dear Jesus, and place it
within your broken heart and when your
Father sees it through His merciful eyes,
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