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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

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.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 19 – Memorial – St. John Eudes, Priest.
Tuesday, Aug 20 – Memorial – St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor.
Wednesday, Aug 21 – Memorial – St. Pius X, Pope.
Thursday, Aug 22 – Memorial – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Friday, Aug 23 – Memorial – St. Rose of Lima, Virgin.
Saturday, Aug 24 – Feast – St. Bartholomew, Apostle.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will begin at **6:00 pm** instead of 1:00 pm until further notice.

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: The office will close at **4:00 pm** instead of 8:00 pm on Wednesdays. Regular hours will resume **September 4**.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PARISH OVER THE SUMMER:

Since our parish has so many families who spend considerable time away from home each summer, it is especially important that we all try hard to keep the financial contributions for the parish coming regularly during the months of June, July and August. Often times during the summer our parish's communal collections go down, but the parish obligations don't change. We still have bills to pay, salaries, electrical, maintenance, etc. Whatever you do and wherever you go, we hope that you have a great summer!

THANK YOU to everyone that helped make the summer camp – Totus Tuus program a huge success. A special thanks to Sonia, the Program Coordinator, the host families for offering their hospitality to the Missionaries, the Missionaries, the volunteers that assisted with the children and for those who provided lunch to the Missionaries.

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY

SCHOOL: Existing Sunday School teachers and any new teachers interested in teaching grades 1 – 6 children in the Sunday School program. Commitment requirement is Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 am, September to May. Please contact the parish office at office@smirh.com or 905-884-1784.

LEGION OF MARY: Please join us **Monday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm** in the Fr. Kolbe Room for our meetings to learn more about our ministry and membership in the Legion of Mary. For more information, email legionofmary.smirh@gmail.com. All are welcome!

TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Pray the 4 rosary mysteries on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm** in the Church. Everyone welcome to join. Prayer petitions accepted.

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. Contact the Parish office to register.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR AGES 3-7YRS.

A Montessori approach to learning our faith. If you are interested in pre registering your child for this program or would like more information, please contact Anita @ 905.508.9275. Sessions begin October 2019 and run through to May 2020, every other Sunday 9:00-10:30am. Check out our specially prepared room at NW corner of our parish hall!

ALL PARISHIONERS (MEN & WOMEN) & ALL CWL MEMBERS are invited to attend the **35th Annual Rosary Sunday**.

**On: September 8, 2019,
 (Feast Day of our Blessed Mother)**

At: Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario

We have a Coach bus leaving SMI Richmond Hill. The cost is **\$35 per person**.
 8:30 am - Depart from St. Mary Immaculate Church.
 10:30 am - (ETA) Arrive at Midland.
 12 noon - Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar (Outdoor Confessions prior to Mass). Lunch to follow immediately after Mass.
 2:30 pm - Procession of the Blessed Sacrament with the Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar.
 5:00 pm SHARP - Depart Midland.
 Please bring your Rosary, lawn chair or blanket, and picnic lunch. Seats on the bus are limited; reserve your seat as soon as possible. **Deadline to reserve and pay for your seat is SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019. You may leave your name and payment with the Parish Office.**
 For further information, please contact Beatrice at bvcorbo@hotmail.com or Boots at bmontano@rogers.com.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

Fall session: October 16 – November 27, 2019

Spring session: February 12 – March 25, 2020

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Parents can register their child at a York Catholic elementary school during the summer when schools are closed, Mondays to Thursdays at the YCDSB Catholic Education Centre located at 320 Bloomington Road West in Aurora. More information is available on the YCDSB website. Registrations for Catholic high schools will take place at local secondary schools starting August 19th. We sincerely thank you for your continued assistance and support for our Catholic schools.

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

18 agosto 2019 –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 apostoli, 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 di 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

1. Durante l'estate, l'adorazione del SS. Sacramento comincia alle 6pm.
2. Chi volesse offrire la lampada settimanale davanti al SS. Sacramento può rivolgersi all'ufficio parrocchiale.
3. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

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, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Julie, Gus, Maria Messere, Meryl Joy Reyes, Joe Rybka

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.

AUG. 19 - 25: THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:
+Filomena Cimini

MASS INTENTIONS Aug 19 - 25		
Mon. Aug 19	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for the Yapp & Bagues Family
Tues. Aug 20	8:00 am	+Egidio Rachele Lisozzi
Wed. Aug 21	8:00 am	+Regina Malboeuf
Thur. Aug 22	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Thomas Gomes
Fri. Aug 23	8:00 am	+Nely Pontes
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Paxton Family +Filomena & +Emidio Cimini +Mary Di Gregorio +Guerrino Rossi +Carmela Nucifora
Sat. Aug 24	8:30 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 pm	+Louis Gregoris
Sun. Aug 25	8:00 am	People Of St. Mary Immaculate +Maria Zeppieri
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Nicola De Angelis +Rosa & +Falco Caione +Igidio Baldassarra & Family +Consiglia Rosaria Lamanna
	11:00 am	+Rita McLennan
	12:30 pm	+Antonio & +Armando & Family
	4:30 pm	+Pina Mellace

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