## 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

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

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

#### Schools

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity to our Share Life Campaign. Because of you, we met the goal set by the Archdiocese by raising \$132,000.55. We would not have been able to do this without your help. Your support will enable the Archdiocese to reflect Our Lord's love to all by helping those in need through the various Share Life agencies.

May God continue to bless you and give you a restful summer time!

am praying for you and for your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Pawel

# **ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be from 6-7 p.m. on Fridays during July and August.

**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.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> that the Church will be locked at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursday during the months of July and August.

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

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

"O my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. (Sacrifice Prayer)

# August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

#### **NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially (mention your intention). We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, Aug. 4th, St. John Vianney, Priest.** St. John Mary Vianney was born at Lyons, France in 1786. He was ordained a priest after many difficulties. He was made Pastor of the town of Ars and for the rest of his life served the people entrusted to him in a marvelous way by his preaching, mortifications, prayer, good works, and especially in the confessional. He died in 1859. He has recently been made Patron of all Priests by our Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

Wednesday, August 5th, Dedication of St. Mary Major. This basilica in Rome is the world's largest church dedicated to Our Lady as Mother of God (Theotokos).

Thursday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> The Transfiguration of our Lord. Today, we celebrate a unique revelation of the Most Holy Trinity. "The Father is revealed in the voice, the Son in the man, the Spirit in the cloud."

**First Thursday of the Month.** We honour our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest.

**August 7, First Friday of the Month.** We honour the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 6 p.m. until just before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

**Saturday, Aug. 8, St. Dominic, Priest.** St. Dominic was born in Spain and at an early age became a Canon Regular of St. Augustine. In 1215, he organized his companions establishing the Order of Preachers, commonly known as Dominicans. Their motto is "to contemplate and to share with others the fruits of contemplation."

## **St ShareLife** Working wonders for people locally and around

**the world...** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2015 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a dark path to a brighter future much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. Thank you!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Cardinal Thomas Collins has decided to change the elementary school grade for the candidates for Confirmation from grade 8 to grade 7 for the Archdiocese of Toronto. This will take effect September 2015. In order for us to maintain simplicity and to prepare for this double cohort, we will keep our Confirmation celebrations at the same time, that is to say, close to the Solemnity of Pentecost, May 15, 2016. Confirmations will still be done per school with children attending schools outside our church boundary interspersed throughout the dates. More information will be distributed in October 2015 to the parents of Gr. 7 and Gr. 8 students.

**DONATE BLOOD. SAVE A LIFE TODAY** at the Canadian Blood Services at Hillcrest Mall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. To book a LifeBus fro groups of 4 or more, please contact Elaine St. Pierre at 905-301-4991 or Elaine.stpierre@blood.ca

<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.





PILGRIMAGE of FAITH happening in Sept. 22 - 27. We invite you to join us! We still have seats for 15 Pilgrims in our coach bus. Forms for our Sept. 24 - 27th spiritual

journey are at the entrances of the Church. Please REGISTER today! For info, please call: Antoinette - 905-884-3179 or Boots - 416-832-1608

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES of the ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The Celebrant for the Holy Cross Cemeteries is Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. All Are welcome. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in the mausoleum.

ORAT OPEN HOUSE: to celebrate the contributions of all who are involved in the resettlement of refugees, on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 6 pm at the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto, 371 Old Kingston Rd., Unit 7, (CIBC Plaza Bldg), Scarborough, ON. Join us for Mass at 11 am celebrated by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick at St. Joseph's Parish, blessing of our new office, volunteer recognition and learn how to process refugee cases.

**PROJECT RACHEL** Hurting as a result of an abortion? You are not alone. Healing is possible. We can help.. Email: <a href="mailto:info@stmarysrefuge.org">info@stmarysrefuge.org</a> or call 416-629-8264. **Private and Confidential.** Call for retreat dates.

#### 2 agosto 2015 - 18a del tempo ordinario

Sono completamente stolti quanti disprezzano tutta l'economia di Dio e negano la salvezza della carne e ne spregiano la rigenerazione, dicendo che essa non è capace di incorruttibilità. Ma se questa non si salva, né il Signore ci ha redenti davvero col suo sangue, né il calice eucaristico è comunicazione del suo sangue, né il pane che spezziamo è la comunione del suo corpo. Non c'è infatti sangue se non dalle vene, dalle carni e dalla rimanente sostanza dell'uomo, quale veramente si è fatto il Verbo di Dio. Come il legno della vite, piantato in terra, dà frutto a suo tempo, e il grano di frumento, caduto in terra e marcito, sorge molteplice per l'opera dello Spirito di Dio che tutto contiene - allo stesso modo i nostri corpi, nutriti dell'Eucaristia, deposti in terra e qui dissolti, risorgeranno a suo tempo, perché il Verbo di Dio elargirà loro la risurrezione a gloria di Dio Padre. Egli circonda dell'immortalità questo corpo mortale e dona gratuitamente l'incorruttibilità a questo corpo corruttibile, perché la virtù di Dio si mostra nella debolezza (Ireneo, Contro le eresie 5).

Il mondo ha tanto bisogno di Lui e Lui non parla. Gli uomini hanno tanto bisogno di Lui e Lui non si muove! L'Eucaristia è davvero il silenzio di Dio, la debolezza di Dio. Ridursi a pane, ridursi a silenzio mentre il ritmo del mondo è così chiassoso, così convulso, così possente.

Si direbbe che il mondo e l'Eucaristia marcino in senso inverso. E si allontanino l'un l'altro quasi all'infinito. Occorre essere coraggiosi per non lasciarsi portare dalla marcia del mondo, occorre della fede e della volontà per andare contro corrente verso l'Eucaristia, per fermarsi, per tacere, per adorare. Ed è necessaria una fede ben pura per credere all'impotenza, alla sconfitta dell'Eucaristia, che è oggi ciò che fu ieri l'impotenza e la sconfitta del Calvario. (...) E mi pare giunto il momento d'un incontro con Lui mai conosciuto fino ad ora, uno stare assieme come mai avevo provato, uno spandersi del suo amore come mai avevo sentito. Sì, è proprio la mia miseria che attira la sua potenza, le mie piaghe che lo chiamano urlando, il mio nulla che fa precipitare a cateratte su di me il suo Tutto. E in questo incontro fra il Tutto di Dio e il nulla dell'uomo sta la meraviglia più grande del creato. » lo sposalizio più bello perché fatto da un Amore gratuito che si dona e da un Amore gratuito che accetta. È, in fondo, tutta la verità di Dio e dell'uomo (C. Carretto, Lettere dal deserto, 160-61, 165-66).

#### **AVVISI**

- 24-27 settembre: pellegrinaggio a Philadelphia per il Convegno Mondiale delle Famiglie con Papa Francesco. Per informazioni chiamate Antoinette (905-884-3179) o Boots (416-832-1608).
- L'adorazione eucaristica si terrà ogni venerdì (6-7pm) durante luglio ed agosto.
- 3. La chiesa si chiude alle 6pm da lunedìa giovedì durante luglio ed agosto.
- 4. L'ufficio parrocchiale è aperto 8.30-4 da lunedì a venerdì durante luglio ed agosto.

	TENTIONS	Aug. 2-8
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Mark & Grandparents
		+Anna & Julian Klimowicz
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	Santa Maria Degli Angeli
		In honore – San Giuseppe
		+Dante Antonacci
		+Domenico Dino e Dorindo
		Capacchione
		+Dario Vittorio
		+Virginia D'Indino
		+Lina Maggiacomo
	11:00 a.m.	+Gertrudes Henriques
		+Ugo Veri
	12:30 p.m.	+Alfonso & Cecilia Gonzalez
	4:30 p.m.	+Antonietta Fiorante
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Carlos Toribio
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Michael Bucci
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+ Yan Yi Wong
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Franco Baldessarra
		Roman & Wood Families
		+Mary J. Paxton & deceased
		of the Ryan Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Nicholas May
		+Patrocinio & Florencio
		Acosta Sr. & Jr.
		+Michael & Eileen Watters
		In Thanksgiving – Philip Yiu
		Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Decker, Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Alan & Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa

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Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia,

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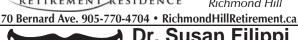
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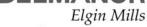


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