# 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.

#### Schools

St. Charles Garnier 905-884-0223 St. Anne 905-883-0311 Fr. Henri Nouwen St. Mary Immaculate 905-884-5381 905-884-8086 St. Theresa of Lisieux High School 905-787-1407 Corpus Christi 905-770-8713

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# August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION The observance of the first Saturdays in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is intended to make reparation to it for the sins of mankind. This devotion was revealed by the Blessed Virgin to three children, Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia to whom she appeared at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. On June 13, 1917, Our Lady specifically stated in speaking to Lucia: "Jesus wants to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. "I promise to help at the hour of death, with the graces needed for salvation, whoever on the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall: 1. Confess and Receive Holy Communion. 2. Recite five decades of the Holy Rosary. 3. Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, 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."

Tuesday, August 9th. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr.

Wednesday August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr. St. Lawrence, a deacon of the Church of Rome, was martyred during the persecution of the emperor Valerian four days after the martyrdom of Pope Sixtus II and his four companions.

**Thursday, Aug. 11th, St. Clare, Virgin.** St. Clare was born at Assisi, Italy in 1193. She followed St. Francis in a life of poverty and became mother and foundress of an order of cloistered nuns known as Poor Clares. Like St. Francis, she led a life that was austere yet rich in works of charity and piety. She died in 1253.

Friday, August 12th, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will resume on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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:

+Angela Gerritse-Bramson

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**JORDANA'S RAINBOWS** can be followed on Facebook and Instagram. There they can learn all about Jordana, the disease, other children who have been affected and what her family is doing to raise awareness. The disease is DIPG. (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma) It is an inoperable brain stem tumor located in the pons of the brain stem. Diagnosis usually occurs between the ages of 5 and 10 years of age. There is no cure and no effective treatment for a child diagnosed with DIPG. If anyone would like to make a donation, they can visit: <a href="http://my.sickkidsdonations.com/JordanaFiorini">http://my.sickkidsdonations.com/JordanaFiorini</a> And prayers.... prayers for all the children and their families affected by this horrible disease.

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL is an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12. We provide a university preparatory programme that educates, inspires & empowers the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character. We currently still have a few spots available for September 2016 for those applicants who would welcome the opportunity to be successful at HNMCS. Please call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 x 103 or email admissions@hnmcs.ca for more information.

<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.

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

**ARBORIST NEEDED!** The Parish is looking for an arborist for pruning and cutting of the trees on the church property. If anyone has experience in this field please contact the parish office no later than <u>Friday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>.</u> Liability insurance is a requirement for this project.



**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.

#### 7 agosto 2016 - 19a del tempo ordinario

Questa è la vita che ci viene promessa: il Signore ci farà accomodare a tavola e si metterà a servirci. (S. Agostino, Discorso 104, 6)

Non temere, dice, piccolo gregge, perché al Padre vostro è piaciuto di darvi il regno. Piccolo gregge per il mondo, grande per Dio; piccolo, perché chiama gloriosi quelli che educa all'innocenza delle pecore e alla mansuetudine cristiana. Piccolo gregge significa non ridursi così, da grande che era, ma crescere, mentre prima era piccolo. Piccolo gregge: così definisce l'infanzia della Chiesa nascente, che promette che giungerà tosto alla gloria del suo regno mediante gli accrescimenti celesti. Non temere, piccolo gregge, perché al Padre vostro è piaciuto di darvi il regno. (S. Pier Crisologo)

Il cuore dei credenti è custodito nella fede perché è nutrito a tempo debito del cibo divino.

Per questo è amministratore fedele e saggio chi nella Chiesa spende il suo tempo e il suo cuore per nutrire la fede dei fratelli senza ricercare le consolazioni di questo mondo, ma attendendo di entrare nella gioia del suo Signore.

La fede ti sia compagna nel cammino, la Scrittura divina sia la tua strada. Buona guida è la parola di Dio. Accendi il tuo lume a questa lampada, perché il tuo occhio interiore, che è la lucerna del tuo corpo, sia illuminato. Tu hai molte lampade; accendile tutte perché ti è stato detto: *Siate pronti, con la cintura ai fianchi e le lucerne accese* (Lc 12, 35). Dove grande è l'oscurità, sono necessarie molte lampade e in tante tenebre deve risplendere la luce dei nostri meriti (S. Ambrogio).

Arda nei nostri cuori, o Padre, la stessa fede che spinse Abramo a vivere sulla terra come pellegrino, e non si spenga la nostra lampada, perché vigilanti nell'attesa della tua ora siamo introdotti da te nella patria eterna.

#### 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).

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.

MASS IN	TENTIONS	Aug. 7 - 13
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Patricinio & Florencio
	_	Acosta Jr. & Family
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph
		+Rosa & Nicola Pileggi
		+Maria Teresa Furlano
		+Gabriele e Rosa Distefano
		+Maria Veltri
		+Lina Maggiacomo
		+Maria Lopatriello
		+Rosa & Falco Caione
		+Lochan James
	11:00 a.m.	+Olga Pasquali
	12:30 p.m.	+Vincenzo & Tony Cosentino
	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of Philip Yiu
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Nicholas May
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving - Nancy &
		Patrick Yeung
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Kathleen Whelan & Terry
		Whelan Jr.
		+Olga Pasquali
THURS.	8:00	+Angela Gerritse-Bramson
a.m.	0.00	H l C l ' D .
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Naughton Family members
		+Paxton Family Members
		+Frank Serena Intentions of Marilyn Sharma
		+Maria Tiberio
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
<i>9</i> 2111	0.50 a.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Giuseppe Giusti
		+Vincenzo De Blasis
		+Jessie Bianco
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory 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, Olivera Lambeta, Gabriella Ludwinski, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rita McLennan, John McNamara, Maria Medeiros, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Bill Myers, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Christine Ribbons, Patricia Rybka, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire

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