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## **PARISH PASTORAL TEAM**

**Pastor:** Rev. Pawel Zborowski

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**Associate:** Rev. Peter Paul, C.C.E

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico

## **PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

**Business Manager:** Joanne Marchese

**Office Secretary:** Nadia Hemmati

**Office Help:** Rita Galle, Anita Harvey

Christina Fiorentino

Beeda De Mel

**Property Maintenance:** Pasquale (Pat) Galle

**Choir Director:** Kathy Mannion

**Music Co-Ordinator:** Petra Kim

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

**President of Parish Council:** Nancy Fattore

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**Ushers:** Roland Leandrosz

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**Italian Committee:** Antonietta Miniaci

**Italian Ushers:** Salvatore Romano

## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

St. Anne 905-883-0311

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Fr. Henri Nouwen 905-884-8086

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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**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
Richmond Hill, Ontario  
L4C 3B9
- **Electronic online** . Visit our website [www.smirh.com](http://www.smirh.com) for more information.

### **NO LIVE STREAM MASS THIS SUNDAY**

There will be no live streaming of the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday. We apologize for the inconvenience. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral is available at <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>



### **ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

### **OFFICE RE-OPENING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

The office will re-open one day per week on Wednesdays from 8:30 am – 8:00 pm. Please contact the Parish office to schedule an appointment. Entry allowed only with an appointment and a mask is mandatory.

### **STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR PARISH**

**By phone at** 905-884-1784. Nadia, our Parish secretary, is working 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](mailto:office@smirh.com).

**Visit us on twitter** @SMIRichmondHill.

**YouTube Channel** SMI Parish.

### **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 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.

### **THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. Aug 10</b>	Feast	St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
<b>Tues. Aug 11</b>	Memorial	St. Clare, Virgin
<b>Wed. Aug 12</b>	Memorial	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
<b>Thurs. Aug 13</b>	Memorial	St. Pontian, Pope, and St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
<b>Fri. Aug 14</b>	Memorial	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
<b>Sat. Aug 15</b>	Solemnity	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

### **READINGS THIS WEEK**

**9** 1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13 2nd Reading: Romans 9.1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33

**10** 1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 9.6-10 Gospel: John 12.24-26

**11** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2.8 – 3.4 Gospel: Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14

**12** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 9.1-7; 10.18-22 Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

**13** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 12.1-16++ Gospel: Matthew 18.21 – 19.1

**14** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60, 63 or 1st Reading: Ezekiel 16.59-63 Gospel: Matthew 19.3-12

**15** 1st Reading: Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26 Gospel: Luke 1.39-56

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### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I just noticed something. In the two accounts of big storms at sea, Jesus is either sleeping through it---Mt. 8: 23-27---or he's not in the boat at all---Mt. 14: 2-33. That feels about right. I have a beloved friend who lived her life in prayer. And the only time she absolutely lost her

connection to Jesus was when she was desperately ill in the hospital. Her sense was that he was either sound asleep or not in her presence at all. She recovered, and over time her deep sense of the presence of Jesus was restored. But those two gospel accounts of the disciples terrorized at sea are a perfect metaphor for our own experiences of trauma. When we call to Jesus in our trials, do we feel him with us? The gospel suggests that he is there, but so totally confident in God's power over the sea (and illness, and death) that he is serene during our thrashings about.

*O you of little faith*, he says to wave-tossed Peter. *Why did you doubt?* Well, let's see. Why do we doubt? We are still in the absolute middle of the storm. We've closed down, we've reopened, we've closed down again. We are those disciples, terrorized in the boat. But we need to be Peter. *Reach*, says the gospel. *Be courageous and reach*. But a lot of times, we are too weak, too far gone, to reach. Are you like that today? Are you just too weak to reach? No worries. The Body of Christ has your back. We reach for you. And look! Here comes Jesus, calling your name, reaching out to catch you.

*What need do you have that the Body of Christ can fill?  
Reach out.*

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### **REGISTRATION FOR YORK CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Throughout the summer, YCDSB will continue to accept registrations for Kindergarten to Grade 12 for the 2020-21 school year. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents must register online by visiting [www.ycds.ca/admissions](http://www.ycds.ca/admissions). The deadline to register a student is **August 17, 2020**.

### **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 10 - 16: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN  
FOR:**

The end of COVID-19 pandemic

### **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](mailto: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, Lorenzo Addorisio, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario, Michael McGee, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt, Emil Atienza, Samantha Pasut, Livia, Domenic

### **MASS INTENTIONS AUG 10 - 16**

<b>Mon. Aug 10</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Olga Pasquali
<b>Tues. Aug 11</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Aubrey & Mary Claire's wedding anniversary
<b>Wed. Aug 12</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Mary Claire Balthazaar's birthday
<b>Thur. Aug 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Giuseppe Giusti
<b>Fri. Aug 14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Michael Power
<b>Sat. Aug 15</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Members of the Naughton Family +Members of the Paxton Family +Mary J. Paxton & deceased members of the Ryan Family +Vincenzo DeBlasis +Neil Balthazaar +Odette Florindi Thanksgiving for Balthazaar Family
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Stephen Lappin
<b>Sun. Aug 16</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Giuseppe & +Maria Boragina +Maria Carino +Natale Pasut +Antonio & +Eriero +Egidio Baldassarra & Family
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Anthony Greco
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	+Raniero Grossi
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Oriente & +Angiolina Santilli



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<p>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, it will become Your favour not mine. Please answer my prayers. Say three consecutive days. Trusting in your mercy. Published in gratitude.</p>	<p><b>Remember...</b> Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.</p>	<p><b>Boots Montano</b> ABR, SRES Realtor M. 416.832.1608 boots.montano@remaxhallmark.com T. 905.883.4922 9555 Yonge St., Suite 201 Richmond Hill, ON L4C 9M5</p>	<p><b>RE/MAX</b> HALLMARK REALTY LTD. REMAXHALLMARK.COM </p>
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