

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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CWL meets every 2nd Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. Rosary
Legion of Mary: Mia Wattimena - meets every Saturday
at 9:30 a.m.
St. Vincent De Paul: Sal Crimi 905-717-9827
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Italian Prayer Group: Adele Cremonese & Rosa Marsella
Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta
Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
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
Friday: 7:00 pm
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. Anne	905-883-0311	St. Charles Garnier	905-884-0223
St. Mary Immaculate	905-884-5381	Fr. Henri Nouwen	905-884-8086
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*September is the Month of the
Seven Sorrows of Our Lady!*

PRAYER FOR A HAPPY DEATH

O Mother of Sorrows, by the anguish and love with which thou didst stand beside the Cross of Jesus, stand by me in my last agony. To thy maternal heart I commend the three last hours of my life. Offer these hours to the Eternal Father in union with the agony of our dearest Lord. Offer frequently to the Eternal Father, in atonement for my sins, the Precious Blood of Jesus, mingled with thy tears on Calvary, to obtain for me the grace to receive Holy Communion with most perfect love and contrition before my death, and to breathe forth my soul in the actual presence of Jesus. Dearest Mother, when the moment of my death has come, present me as thy child to Jesus; say to Him in my behalf: "Son, forgive him, for he knew not what he did. Receive him this day into Thy kingdom."

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thursday, Sept. 3rd, St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor. St. Gregory was born in Rome in the year 540. He renounced a career in public office and became a monk. In the year 590, he was elected Pope and proved to be a brilliant teacher and shepherd. He wrote extensively on moral & theological subjects.

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

Friday, Sept. 4th, First Friday of the Month. We honour the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday, Sept. 5th, First Saturday of the Month. We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will be from 6-7 p.m. on Fridays until further notice.

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.

VOCATION SEEDS If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997.

PLEASE NOTE that the Church will be locked at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursday.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or someone you know hurting? **Retrouvaille, a Catholic based programme**, is a program highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For information or to register, call 416-281-6007 or visit at www.torontoretrouvaille.com.

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.

OFFICE HOURS Please note that until further notice, the office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP will be praying the 4 mysteries on Wednesdays starting Sept 2nd @ 5:30p.m. in the church. Everyone welcome, prayers petitions accepted.

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.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY is coming back to the 11:00 a.m. mass. We are looking for people who love working with children and helping them understand the Daily Gospel. This is a fabulous program for children. If you are interested in finding out more about the Children's Liturgy, please contact Elizabeth Follows at either 416-577-9521 or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

NEW BEGINNINGS BEREAVEMENT PEER SUPPORT available at **St. Padre Pio Church (Woodbridge)**. To set up individual sessions, please call 905-893-7879 or email newbeginnings.stpadrepiochurch@gmail.com. Also available at **St. Justin Martyr Parish (Markham)**. For appointment, call the parish at 905-479-2463.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or someone you know heading for divorce? **Retrouvaille, a Catholic based programme**, is a program highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the live-in weekend and Post sessions, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at www.torontoretrouvaille.com

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

 **MARK your CALENDAR**

SMI-CWL. The General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 8**, following Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. All CWL members are encouraged to attend. All ladies of the Parish are also invited to attend and discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.

ITALIAN MASS IN HONOUR ST. MARY OF PETERNIS on Sept.. 9TH at 7:00 p.m. All welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION for children Grades 1 through 6 that are in the public and private school systems and any children in those grades that are in the Catholic School System – will happen on **Sunday, September 13th** from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For info please contact Elizabeth Follows at 416-577-9521 or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

11:00 MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS Rehearsals for the 11:00 Mass Choir will resume on Wednesday, September 16th at 8:00 pm in the choir loft. New members are invited to join us and learn more about our role in the Music Ministry.

SVDP 2ND COLLECTION. The annual collection to assist our Neighbours in Need in the community will be taken at all the Masses on **September 12/13**. Your donations will help local families to make ends meet as we move into the colder months. We also ask that you pray for the Society and its members, those we visit and assist, and the special works we undertake.



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

COUPLES FOR CHRIST-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE Invites you to attend the **Christian Life Seminar** Experience the life and vibrancy of Christian renewal. Experience the presence of the Lord in your daily life. Experience your faith as it becomes a way of life. Where: **St. Mary Immaculate Church Hall on Sundays – Sept. 13, 20, 27 and October 4, 18, 25 from 1:30 - 4:00 PM.** Registration if free. Please contact: Bro. Toti & Sis Bing at 647-286-7478, Bro. Matt & Sis Jho at 416-319-8055, Bro. Aladin & Sis Marlene at 647-522-1021

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 for groups of 4 or more, please contact Elaine St. Pierre at 905-301-4991 or Elaine.stpierre@blood.ca

30 agosto 2015 – 22a del tempo ordinario

Seguiamo dunque il Signore come servi e sopportiamo le maledizioni per poter essere benedetti! Quando ascolterò parole insolenti o malvagie rivolte contro di me con oca moderazione, risponderò io stesso con eguale amarezza, oppure sarò tormentato da una muta impazienza. Però se dopo aver ricevuto qualche maledizione io colpirò, come potrò seguire l'insegnamento del Signore, dove è stato insegnato che l'uomo è inquinato non dai vasi, ma dalle cose che escono dalla sua bocca? (Tertulliano, *La pazienza* 8.3-5).

Alcuni ritengono che i cattivi pensieri siano ispirati dal diavolo e non dalla loro stessa volontà. Il diavolo può essere collaboratore e istigatore dei cattivi pensieri, non può esserne l'autore (Beda, *Comm. a Mc* 2.7).

La vita interiore è il fondamento ultimo: la formazione si fa dall'interno verso l'esterno. Più un'anima è profondamente attaccata a Dio, più è totalmente abbandonata alla grazia, maggiore sarà la sua influenza sull'edificazione della Chiesa (E. Stein, in *La persona unificata*, 87).

Per Gesù l'essenziale nella vita non è la legge e la sua esecuzione o non esecuzione, ma il cuore, cioè l'amore con cui si osserva la legge, la volontà di seguire lui come maestro e fonte di vera vita, come modello e forza di autentico amore al prossimo. Senza questo cuore, l'esecuzione della legge diventa pesante e senza gioia, o una copertura momentanea al nostro vuoto d'amore. Tutto dunque è fondamentalmente questione di amore, di espressione d'amore, di alimento d'amore: di un amore da uomo, da uomo alleato di Dio e dei suoi fratelli.

Nella tua misericordia hai tanto amato gli uomini da mandare il tuo Figlio come redentore a condividere in tutto, fuorché nel peccato, la nostra condizione umana. Così hai amato in noi ciò che amavi nel Figlio e in lui, servo obbediente, hai ricostruito l'alleanza distrutta dalla disobbedienza del peccato (prefazio del tempo ordinario, VII).

AVVISI

1. 24-27 settembre: pellegrinaggio a Philadelphia per il Convegno Mondiale delle Famiglie con Papa Francesco. Per informazioni chiamate Boots (416-832-1608).
2. L'adorazione eucaristica si terrà ogni venerdì (6-7pm).
3. La chiesa si chiude alle 6pm da lunedì giovedì.
4. L'ufficio parrocchiale è aperto 8.30-4 da lunedì a venerdì.
5. Il 19 settembre, in preparazione per l'Anno Giubilare della Misericordia, presso i Missionari della Consolata, 2671 Islington Ave., dalle 9 alle 12.30, si terrà un ritiro spiritual con esercizi di pietà e confessioni.

MASS INTENTIONS		Aug. 30-Sept. 5
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Michael Bucci
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Caterina Carrocia +Aldo Berdusco +Paolo Tanel +Benedetto Baccilieri +Nazzareno Cristini +Giuseppina Pellegrini +Lucia Di Giacomo +Pasquale Amatrudo
	11:00 a.m.	+Earl Fernandes
	12:30 p.m.	+Joseph & Antonio Mazzotta
	4:30 p.m.	+Jose Avila +Milagrina Lao Auza
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Deceased of the Fernandes Family
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+George Casmiro
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Candelora & Virgilio Marsella
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 +Maria Ciaccia +Angelo Sforza Roman & Wood Families Deceased of the Naughton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Josephina Ruza In thanksgiving - Lozano Family

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. Kenneth John Decker, Fr. McGough, Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Severino, 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 Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Francesca Di Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, 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, Ester Lin, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Todd Santaguida, Mike Sartor, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan, Louise.

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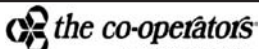


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