



# ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH EST. 1857

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

## **PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

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## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

St. Anne 905-883-0311

St. Mary Immaculate 905-884-5381

Corpus Christi 905-770-8713

St. Charles Garnier 905-884-0223

Fr. Henri Nouwen 905-884-8086

St. Theresa of Lisieux HS 905-787-1407

## **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.

# ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS

Dearest Baby Jesus.....

I will worship you and please be my refuge.  
You sacrificed yourself to make other people  
good. I hope you had a great day in Heaven!  
Please send me to Heaven and care for me  
just like sheep. You are very kind and never  
betray us. You are the best!

With all my love.....

Katherine Li ♥

(Name)

During the season of Advent, children are invited to write love letters to Jesus. Form letters are available online on our website under "advent & digital resources". Have the children write their love letter and email it back to the parish office at [office@smirh.com](mailto:office@smirh.com). One letter will be chosen each week by Fr. Pawel and will be highlighted in the parish bulletin and website.

## WEEKLY REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Registration begins every Monday after 8:30 am and ends Friday at noon. For those who have access to a computer, please register online on our website or at

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/30475640558>. Only those who do not have access to a computer may call the parish office to register. Emails received for registration by the office will not be accepted. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

**If you have registered for Mass and are not able to attend, please remember to cancel your reservation online or call the parish office before the weekend so that your spot can become available for someone else.**

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.

**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.

## THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

<b>Mon. Dec 14</b>	Memorial	St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor
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## READINGS THIS WEEK

- 13** Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11: 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24: John 1.6-8, 19-28  
**14** Numbers 24.2-7, 15-17a: Matthew 21.23-27  
**15** Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13: Matthew 21.28-32  
**16** Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-25: Luke 7.19-23  
**17** Genesis 49.2, 8-10: Matthew 1.1-17  
**18** Jeremiah 23.5-8: Matthew 1.18-24  
**19** Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a: Luke 1.5-25

## PARISH OFFICE OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The Parish office will open three times a week **by appointment only. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**

**from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm noon**

Please contact the Parish office to schedule an appointment. Mask is mandatory to enter.

## STAFF PARKING

There is **no parking** in the staff parking spots, including the weekends. During COVID staff are here on the weekends to attend to the Masses. Thank you for your co-operation.

## 2020 TAX YEAR

The last day for donations to be included in the 2020 tax year will be **the last Sunday of December**. Thank you for your continued support.

## 2021 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are now available for pick up. This year, envelopes are organized by **number**. Please come prepared with your number to facilitate in finding your box.

## 2019-20 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Due to COVID and the increasing number of cases, York region is now in the "red zone". Confirmation dates and times are still to be determined. Families will be informed once there is an update.



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN**

**Our parish goal is \$173,000 and we have achieved to-date 74.3% or \$128,493**

## BIBLE STUDY (VIRTUAL)

### EPHESIANS – DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE AS A CHILD OF GOD

Ephesians was one of the most widely circulated of St. Paul's writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. In fact, its six short chapters contain some of the most discussed passages in the New Testament. The *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* study examines several much-discussed themes in today's Christian culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the pre-eminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare. Study runs virtually via Parish zoom **January 14 – March 4, 2021 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**. Registration is required. Please contact the Parish office.

### **POINSETTIA PLANTS FOR THE CHURCH**

We are now accepting donations of poinsettia plants for Christmas. Kindly drop off at the Parish office by appointment. Thank you for your generosity.

### **SMI-CWL ONLINE RELIGIOUS STORE**

A variety of Religious Store items, including some books from Fr. Pawel's Book Club Recommendations are available for purchase. Please visit the Parish website [www.smirh.com](http://www.smirh.com). To place an order, please contact Boots Montano at [bmontano@rogers.com](mailto:bmontano@rogers.com) or Anita Harvey at [anita.harvey@sympatico.ca](mailto:anita.harvey@sympatico.ca) or Enzina DeAngelis at [enzina@live.ca](mailto:enzina@live.ca). Pick up will be arranged at time of purchase. Payment is by exact cash or cheque, payable to SMI CWL. Please direct all inquiries to Boots Montano at 416-832-1608. Thank you for your ongoing support of the SMI CWL Outreach Ministry.

### **YCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

begins **January 4, 2021** for the 2021-22 school year in all York Catholic elementary schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Register online at [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions). For more details, please visit <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eInHLfr5ajI3SLs4eGpgwCSbMmT2iWqf/view?usp=sharing>.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (VIRTUAL)**

Our Parish is offering virtual marriage preparation course. Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

**Spring session: February 17 – March 26, 2021.**

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.

#### **DEC 14 - 20: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR**

+John Baptist Kaluya  
&  
Spec. Int. for Bhagan Family

### **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, Clara Pacitti, Lou Gerardi, Anthony, Barbara, Richard McIsaac, Deb McIntosh, Bill Tobin, Sandi Weinholdt, Guido Iapaolo

### **2020 ADVENT SCHEDULE**

**Friday, December 18**

**Advent Day of Confession**

8:30 am – 9:30 am

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

(more details to follow)

### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve (December 24)**

3:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Mass (livestreamed)

10:00 pm Mass

11:45 pm Mini Christmas concert (livestreamed)

12:00 midnight Mass (livestreamed)

### **Christmas Day (December 25)**

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Italian) (livestreamed)

11:00 am Mass (livestreamed)

12:30 pm Mass

4:30 pm Mass

### **Saturday, December 26**

There is no 8:30 am Mass

### **NEW YEARS SCHEDULE**

#### **THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

### **New Year's Eve Vigil Mass (December 31)**

5:00 pm

### **New Year's Day (January 1)**

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Italian)

11:00 am Mass (livestreamed)

12:30 pm Mass

4:30 pm Mass

### **Saturday, January 2**

There is no 8:30 am Mass

### **MASS INTENTIONS DEC 14 - 20**

<b>Mon. Dec 14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Anthony & +Michael La Rossa
<b>Tues. Dec 15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Hansel Caballero
<b>Wed. Dec 16</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Graciano Baptista
<b>Thur. Dec 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Augustine Uhm
<b>Fri. Dec 18</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Lucius Bhagan
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Members of the Naughton Family +John Baptist Kaluya Spec. Int. for David + Janice Shin +Joseph Ranieri
<b>Sat. Dec 19</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Members of the Paxton Family Spec. Int. for Shane Balthazaar on his birthday Spec. Int. for Mark & Enza Spec. Int. for Sharma Family
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Rose & +Francis Donnelly
<b>Sun. Dec 20</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Ercle Richichi +Anton Michael Stephens
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Tiberio Simoes
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	+Ed Hum
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Ashley Zimmerman

### **Congratulations!**

#### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Arlo Mallia & Meghan Saludo

We welcome her into the Church! We wish the parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!



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