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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

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Beloved Brothers & Sisters,

Welcome to the Third Sunday of Advent. Today is a "Gaudete Sunday". Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. Let us rejoice the Lord is near.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helped out with the celebration of the feast day of the Immaculate Conception and the beautiful Consecration to Our Lady. Thank you to the Legion of Mary, choir, slide projector, ushers, altar servers and especially to the Knights of Columbus for preparing a delicious pasta dinner adding a special touch to a great evening.

Praying for you and your families!

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday, Dec 21 – Memorial – St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION

this Friday, December 20

8:30am – 9:30am

12:30pm – 1:30pm

6:00pm – 8:00pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve (December 24th)

5:00 pm Mass (Children's Liturgy)

10:00 pm Mass

12:00 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day (December 25th)

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Italian)

11:00 am Mass

12:30 pm Mass

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS & MASS TIMES SCHEDULE is available at all the entrances to the Church and in the Parish office. Christmas and New Year Mass times are also available on our website at www.smirh.com.

POINSETTIA PLANTS FOR THE CHURCH We are accepting donations of poinsettia plants for Christmas. Kindly drop off in the sacristy or the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas Cards, Panettone, 2020 Catholic Faith Calendars and "Christ Is Christmas" Buttons after all the Masses this weekend in the Church foyer.

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE will be in the Foyer following all Masses this weekend. Beautiful Christmas gift items are available.

ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS: During the season of Advent, children are invited to write a love letter to Jesus. A form letter is available at all the entrances to the Church. The love letters to Jesus will be collected by the Priest at Mass during the collection.

HIGHLIGHT LOVE LETTER TO JESUS.....

Dearest Baby Jesus.....

help my NONNA and
ZIO PAOLO get better.
Help the poor. God bless
everybody. Happy Birthday.

With all my love.....

Matteo Donatelli
(Name)

2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Parish hall. Envelopes are organized by the first letter of the surname.

2019 TAX YEAR The last day for donations to be included in the 2019 tax year will be **Sunday, December 29**. Thank you for your continued support.

MEN'S GROUP will meet **Saturday, December 21, 7:00 am – 8:30 am**. All men of the Parish are invited to attend.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

To All Our Parishioners, CWL Members and Friends for the success of our November 23rd Annual Tea, Poinsettia & Craft Sale. Our warm gratitude to all our Sponsors, Donors, Supporters, Vendors, and to everyone who helped, attended, and donated their time, talent, baked goods, raffle gifts, baskets, certificates and more. Proceeds for the benefit of our Outreach Ministry/Charities supported by our St. Mary Immaculate Church - Catholic Women's League Council. Your generosity and kindness are most appreciated!

TOUR-PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND WITH FR. PAWEL:

Join our Pastor and spiritual leader on this 11 days pilgrimage, **October 4 – 14, 2020**. For more details, please pick up a brochure available at all the entrances to the Church. Registration

form and payment may be dropped off at the Parish office or contact Halina at International Heritage Tours, 416-444-6666, 1-877-999-8868.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS-SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 15, 2019 "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

MARK your CALENDAR

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for students attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Sunday, January 12, 2020** commencing with Mass at 4:30 pm followed with class from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm in the Parish hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES for children attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Sunday, January 12, 2020**, 9:45 am – 10:45 am in the Parish hall and concluding with Mass at 11:00 am.

BIBLE STUDY - THE GREAT ADVENTURE-ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION BY JEFF CAVINS
FEBRUARY 6, 2020 Discover What It Means to "Be Saved" Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. In *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*, theology professor Dr. Andrew Swofford and Jeff Cavins provide an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—**salvation**. To register, contact the Parish office.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS – FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - 3 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at **3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9** at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

INTENZIONI PER MESSE La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti e' parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura. Le intenzioni di messe non possono essere prese al telefono.

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. 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, Maria Messere, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Lorenzo Addorisio, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Francesco Faga, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Margherita Giraudi

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are 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, come by the Parish office during office hours.

DEC 16 - 22: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:
+Manuel Soler

MASS INTENTIONS Dec 16 - 22

Mon. Dec 16	8:00 am	+John Forkan
Tues. Dec 17	8:00 am	+Augustine Uhm
Wed. Dec 18	8:00 am	+Manuel Soler
Thur. Dec 19	8:00 am	+David Gissing
Fri. Dec 20	8:00 am	+Lucius Bhagan
	7:00 pm	Members of the Naughton Family +Terry Jennings +Adelia Marinucci +Cecilia Mastropietro +Isidoro Mayta +Lawrence Thalheimer Spec. Int. for Marilyn Sharma
Sat. Dec 21	8:30 am	Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Deceased Members of the Astolfo Family +Joan Morrin Spec. Int. for David Shin
	5:00 pm	+Deceased Members of Massa & Porto Families
Sun. Dec 22	8:00 am	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Rocco Fazzolari +Giuseppe Marini +Luigi Pignatelli +Angelo Domenecato +Donato Di Giovanni +Luigi Tomasone
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes
	12:30 pm	+Deceased Members of Sacco & Panaccione Families
	4:30 pm	+Josephine Mendonca

Congratulations!

Sacrament of Baptism:

Vienna Marie Ferraro, Sienna Giacomi, Daniella Chinelemma Ibido, Veronica Elisabeth Kovacic, Joseph Zeki Raffi, Aiden Nok Him Wan & Marcus Hou Hin Wan
We welcome them into the Church! We wish the parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!

 <p>Holy Name of Mary College School Catholic School for Girls (Grades 5 - 12) www.hnmcs.ca 905-891-1890 x103</p>	<p>Marco Stancato C.F.P., RIB(ON) Insurance - AUTO, BUSINESS, HOME, LIFE Cel 416-346-2814 Bus 905-237-2905</p>	<p>DR. J. D'SOUZA FAMILY DENTIST New Patients Welcome 324 Hwy. 7 E., Ste 103 (at Bayview) 905-886-6198</p>	
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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>Marlowe Restaurant BANQUET FACILITIES Baptisms, Engagements, Rehearsals, Confirmations, Showers, Weddings 905-771-8645 events@themarlowe.ca</p>	<p>Boots Montano 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>YORK MOBILE DENTAL HYGIENE YM DH Carolina Gallo RDH Dental Hygienist 416 566 5642 cg@yorkmobile.ca yorkmobile.ca</p>
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