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# *Feast of the Holy Family*



Beloved Brothers & Sisters!

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

May God's love light your way and lead you into a New Year that shines with His special joy!

May the New Year be loaded with blessings for you and your family.

On December 18<sup>th</sup> Pope Francis appointed our Regional Bishop, Wayne Kirkpatrick, as the new Ordinary Bishop of the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Please keep His Excellency in your prayers as he prepares for his new mission entrusted to him by the Holy Father.

We are so grateful for his presence in the life of St. Mary Immaculate Parish. We will miss him and offer him our best wishes and congratulations.

In Christ,  
Fr. Pawel

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

**Monday, December 30** -Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity.

**Tuesday, December 31** – Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity. Memorial – St. Sylvester I, Pope.

**Wednesday, January 1** - Solemnity-The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. The Octave Day of the Nativity of The Lord. World Day of Peace.

**Thursday, January 2** - Memorial-St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen Bishops, Doctors.

**Friday, January 3** - The Most Holy Name of Jesus. First Friday of the month-We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Saturday, January 4** - First Saturday of the month-We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



### **New Years Schedule**



### **The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

**Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve Vigil Mass**

5:00 pm Mass

**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - New Year's Day**

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Italian)

11:00 am Mass

12:30 pm Mass

4:30 pm Mass



**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed **Tuesday, December 31** at noon and **Wednesday, January 1**.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated Christmas trees, poinsettias and flowers to make our Church look so beautiful.

**2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the Parish hall. Envelopes are organized by first letter of the surname. If your box is not there, or if you are new to the parish and wish to have weekly offertory envelopes, contact the parish office. Do not use previous year envelopes. Ensure to print clearly your name, address and amount on every envelope to ensure your donations are properly credited to you.

**2019 TAX YEAR** This is the last weekend for donations to be included in the 2019 tax year. Thank you for your continued support.

### **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: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – December 29, 2019.**

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

**FORMED REGISTER NOW!** Go to [www.stmary.formed.org](http://www.stmary.formed.org) and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**



**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 Swafford 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.

**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](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 Clyde, Julie, Gus, Maria Messere, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Lorenzo Addorisio, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Francesco Faga, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario

**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 30 – JAN 5: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

In Thanksgiving for the Blessings of  
Michael Jr. & Chloe Chanel Peri  
&  
+Gabriele Magnotta

**MASS INTENTIONS Dec 30 – JAN 5**

<b>Mon. Dec 30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Gabriele Magnotta
<b>Tues. Dec 31</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Mark Merkley
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Virginia Lozano
<b>Wed. Jan 1</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Private Intentions
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Lionel Pontes
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	+Janti Salim
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	In Thanksgiving for Margareth Gonzaga & Family
<b>Thur. Jan 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Trafford D'Sylva
<b>Fri. Jan 3</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Genoveva Grospe Vallada
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Members of the Naughton Family +Roman & Wood Families
<b>Sat. Jan 4</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Maria Girimonta
<b>Sun. Jan 5</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Angela & Defunti Giancola Family +Antonio Romano +Annunziata Miele & +Benedetto Di Ponio +Mario Soave +May Matloob
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Maria Zeppieri
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	+Maria Facchini
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Carmela Caia +Michaelangelo Montano

**Wishing you a Blessed &  
Healthy New Year!**





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