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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Beloved Parishioners,

On Monday we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Feast Day of our Parish.

On this day we will have 8:00 am Mass and 7:00 pm Solemn Mass with Procession and Consecration to Our Lady.

I would love to invite you all to come for Mass on this Day and bring all your intentions in front of Our Mother Mary.

Praying for you!

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, Dec 9 – Solemnity – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Wednesday, Dec 11 – Memorial – St. Damasus I, Pope.

Thursday, Dec 12 – Feast – Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Friday, Dec 13 – Memorial – St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr.

Saturday, Dec 14 – Memorial – St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor.

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 starting this weekend by the Priest at Mass during the collection.

HIGHLIGHT LOVE LETTER TO JESUS.....

Dearest Baby Jesus.....

Thank you baby Jesus for everything you did to save us. You are so nice. I wish you make my dad brother to feel better because he has cancer. Also I want every one to be nice and to have peace on earth. I am six year old I go to grade one. Happy birthday Jesus.

With all my love.....

Claudette

(Name)

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.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION will be held **Friday, December 20** 8:30am – 9:30am, 12:30pm – 1:30pm and 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

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.

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

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES are visiting the parish this weekend, **December 7-8**, to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues will be available for purchase. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families. Thank you for your support.

SOLEMN MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to **Monday, December 9**. We will have **8:00 am Mass and 7:00 pm Solemn Mass** with Consecration to Our Lady. After Mass you are invited for a pasta dinner in the Parish hall. Price is \$5 per person and free for children 12 and under.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Come join Grace Agolia for our third adult faith formation evening, "Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!" on **Wednesday, December 11, 7-8pm** in the parish hall. We will discuss the three comings of Christ in Advent: 1) in history, 2) at the end of time, and 3) in the human heart. In what ways do we wait vigilantly for God's coming, keeping our lamps trimmed and burning? How might we live into the "already-not yet" tension of the inbreaking kingdom of God? Why does the apocalyptic newness of God's reign matter for the pilgrim church? All are welcome!

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held this **Tuesday, December 10, 2019** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 PM in the Church at the Sacred Heart Chapel, followed by a brief General Meeting in the Church Hall. We invite all CWL Members and Ladies of the Parish to join us for some Holiday Cheer.


CWL ANNUAL ADVENT RECOLLECTION will be held **Saturday, December 14, 2019** in the Church Hall, following 8:30 AM Holy Mass. Our Spiritual Speaker is Sister Francis Bisland, Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood, Director of Mission at St. Bernard Convent and Residence. The topic is **"Homelessness & Loneliness."** Ticket of \$5 includes bagel,

fruit, coffee or tea, and may be purchased through the Parish Office during regular weekday hours or from Boots Montano.

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE will be in the Foyer following all Masses **December 14-15**. Beautiful Christmas gift items are available.

MASS INTENTION FOR FR. PETER'S MOTHER One of the Mass intentions on **Saturday, December 14 at 8:30 am Mass** will be for the salvation of the soul of Bridget Ugadiya Paul, mother of Fr. Peter. All Parishioners are invited to pray for her and support Fr. Peter in this difficult time.

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, for the Christmas Outreach Program The Society for St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Immaculate Conference, held its Annual CHRISTMAS OUTREACH LUNCHEON for those in need of assistance within our parish boundaries. We would like to thank all of the parishioners and volunteers who helped setup the luncheon, build the gift baskets, serve the food and do all the various tasks needed to make this important event happen in our community. We thank our sponsors; Clean Soils, CMED/ Catherine Lillywhite, Conair, IG Private Wealth, The Canadian Italian Golf Association, Bristol Truck Rental, Aroma Kitchens, the Italian Choir and many other private individuals for their assistance at Christmas and all year round for our various events. Thanks to those schools who sponsored gift baskets and gift cards, St. Robert, St. Mary Immaculate, Corpus Christi, St. Theresa of Lisieux, St. Ann, St. Charles Garnier and St. Michael Catholic Academy. THANK YOU to those individual parishioners who donated gifts, gift cards, and personal hygiene products for our event. Our SVDP team was able to provide gift baskets, food vouchers and gift cards to over 130 families in the parish, a remarkable outpouring of God's Love to our neighbours.

 **MARK your CALENDAR** **FEBRUARY 6, 2020**
BIBLE STUDY - THE GREAT ADVENTURE
ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION BY JEFF CAVINS
Discover What It Means to "Be Saved"

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TOUR-PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND WITH FR. PAWEŁ: 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: "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.**

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, Tom Richardson, 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 9 - 15: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+ In loving memory of Fedele Addorisio

&

For the healing of Lorenzo Addorisio

MASS INTENTIONS Dec 9 - 15

Mon. Dec 9	8:00 am	+Sabato Cogliano
	7:00 pm	In Honour of Holy Mary for healing of Eddy Dagher
Tues. Dec 10	8:00 am	+Vincenzo De Santis
Wed. Dec 11	8:00 am	+Kenneth Rampersad
Thur. Dec 12	8:00 am	+Vanda Fassina
Fri. Dec 13	8:00 am	+Santa Lucia
	7:00 pm	Members of the Naughton Family +Giuseppe Giusti +Luigi D'Arecca +Fedele Addorisio +John Forkan Thanksgiving for James Smith & Sheryl Pascual
Sat. Dec 14	8:30 am	Members of the Paxton Family +Catherine Di Tommaso +Leo Moraes +Christine Ribbons +Matthew Nathaniel +Bridget Ugadiya Paul Spec. Int. for Gomele & Illic Family 44 th Wedding Anniversary blessing
	5:00 pm	+Elena & +Giuseppe Iacobelli
Sun. Dec 15	8:00 am	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Walter Gargaro +Tomaso & +Angelo Curtis +Maria Grazia & +Luigi Pomponio +Dina Paoletti +Pasqualina & +Giustino Sacchetti +Fernando Colatosti +Luisa & +Vincenzo Iafrate +Domenico Gaglione +Salvatore Frate
	11:00 am	+Rita McLennan
	12:30 pm	+Aurelia Szulc +Leo Moraes
	4:30 pm	+Manuel Soler

Congratulations!

Sacrament of Marriage:

Adriana Troiano & Giovanni Amenta

We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

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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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