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Feast of the Holy Family

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Beloved Parishioners,

On behalf of myself, Fr. Victor, Fr. Jimmy, Deacon Joseph and the office staff, we would like to wish you and your family a Blessed & Healthy New Year.

All the Best for 2019.

Praying for you.

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 30-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Monday, December 31-Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity. Memorial-St. Sylvester I, Pope.

Tuesday, January 1-Solemnity-The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God within the Octave of the Nativity. World Day of Peace.

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

Thursday, January 3-The Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Friday, January 4-First Friday of the month-We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday, January 6-First Saturday of the month-We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

2019 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Church hall. Envelopes are organized in alphabetical order 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.

2018 TAX YEAR The last day for donations to be included in the 2018 tax year will be **Sunday, December 30**. Donations received January 1st and onwards will be included in 2019 tax year. Thank you for your continued support.

OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS: The Parish office will be closed Monday, December 31 at noon and Tuesday, January 1st, 2019.

FORMED REGISTER NOW! Go to www.stmary.formed.org and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**.

THANK YOU to CWL and Fr. Omar for a positive and reflective Annual Advent Recollection.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS: For many years Mass has been celebrated on a weekly basis at Mackenzie Health hospital. Volunteers have assisted with transporting Catholic patients from their floors to and from the Mass. This ministry is in great need of additional volunteers in order to continue with this service. Men or women able to be at the hospital every Friday between 10:00 am and 11:30 am are requested to contact the Parish office.

FAMILY OF FAITH: Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. Thank you for your support.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for students attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Monday, January 7, 2019** from 5:00 – 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 **Monday, January 7, 2019** from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the Fr. Kolbe room.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held **Tuesday, January 8, 2019** beginning with Holy Rosary [at 7:00 pm](#). Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about CWL Membership.

THANK YOU to all Parishioners and all CWL Members for their continued support and for the resounding success of our Annual Tea, Poinsettia & Craft Sale for the benefit of our Outreach Ministry with a Total Revenue of \$6,588.30 & a Net Revenue \$4,718.07.



THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM:

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on *The Bible Timeline* and *Matthew* by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative. Bible study will begin **early February**. To register, contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or email office@smirh.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO Our parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Mexico under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jimmy Joseph from **May 1 - 7, 2019**. For more information, contact Stan at 416-444-6666 x339.

30 dicembre 2018 – Sacra Famiglia

La casa di Nazaret è la scuola dove si è iniziati a comprendere la vita di Gesù, cioè la scuola del Vangelo. Qui si impara ad osservare, ad ascoltare, a meditare, a penetrare il significato così profondo e così misterioso di questa manifestazione del Figlio di Dio tanto semplice, umile e bella. Forse anche impariamo, quasi senza accorgercene, ad imitare. ... In primo luogo essa ci insegna il silenzio. Oh! se rinascesse in noi la stima del silenzio, atmosfera ammirabile ed indispensabile dello spirito: mentre siamo storditi da tanti frastuoni, rumori e voci clamorose nella esagitata e tumultuosa vita del nostro tempo. Oh! silenzio di Nazaret, insegnaci ad essere fermi nei buoni pensieri, intenti alla vita interiore, pronti a ben sentire le segrete ispirazioni di Dio e le esortazioni dei veri maestri. ... Qui comprendiamo il modo di vivere in famiglia. Nazaret ci ricordi cos'è la famiglia, cos'è la comunione di amore, la sua bellezza austera e semplice, il suo carattere sacro ed inviolabile; ci faccia vedere com'è dolce ed insostituibile l'educazione in famiglia, ci insegni la sua funzione naturale nell'ordine sociale. Infine impariamo la lezione del lavoro. Oh! dimora di Nazaret, casa del Figlio del falegname! Qui soprattutto desideriamo comprendere e celebrare la legge, severa certo ma redentrice della fatica umana; qui nobilitare la dignità del lavoro in modo che sia sentita da tutti; ricordare sotto questo tetto che il lavoro non può essere fine a se stesso, ma che riceve la sua libertà ed eccellenza, non solamente da quello che si chiama valore economico, ma anche da ciò che lo volge al suo nobile fine; qui infine vogliamo salutare gli operai di tutto il mondo e mostrar loro il grande modello, il loro divino fratello, il profeta di tutte le giuste cause che li riguardano, cioè Cristo nostro Signore.

(Paolo VI, Discorso tenuto a Nazaret, 5 gennaio 1964)
 O Dio, nostro Padre, che nella santa Famiglia ci hai dato un vero modello di vita, fa' che nelle nostre famiglie fioriscano le stesse virtù e lo stesso amore, perché, riuniti insieme nella tua casa, possiamo godere la gioia senza fine. Per il nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, tuo Figlio, che è Dio, e vive e regna con te, nell'unità dello Spirito Santo, per tutti i secoli dei secoli.

AVVISI

1. A tutti un augurio per un anno nuovo colmo id ogni grazia.
2. Le buste per le offerte per il 2019 sono a disposizione nella sala parrocchiale. Se le vostre buste mancassero, consultate l'ufficio parrocchiale.
3. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

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.

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, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Catarina Clyke, Rita McLennan, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Rita Manganaro, Christopher Landolt

MASS INTENTIONS		December 31 – January 6
Mon. Dec 31	8:00 am	+Virginia Lozano
	5:00 pm	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Jan 1	8:00 am	+Low Jee
	9:30 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	11:00 am	Private Intentions
	12:30 pm	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Jan 2	4:30 pm	Private Intentions
	8:00 am	Thanksgiving to St. Lucia
Thur. Jan 3	8:00 am	+Norberto Gomes
Fri. Jan 4	8:00 am	+Severino Bucci
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Roman & Wood Families Spec. Int. for Christina Doyle
Sat. Jan 5	8:30 am	+Members of the Paxton Family +Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Hong Chow
	5:00 pm	+Annunziata Miele
Sun. Jan 6	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Nicola Fantetti +Grazia & Vincenzo Vitale +Augusto Brunetta +Angela & Antonio Vittorio Spec. Int. For Matteo Lombardi
	11:00 am	+Davis Ahlowalia
	12:30 pm	+Antonio Romano
	4:30 pm	+Michael Angelo Montano

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.

**December 31–January 6: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:
 Famiglia Pasquale D'Angela & Dario & Padre Virgilio Iacobelli**

 <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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