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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.
Open by appointment only on Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday.
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

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
and any time upon request

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 8:30 am – 9:30 am

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - After morning Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm via zoom
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

Contact the Parish office to register.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Brothers and Sister in Christ,

On this Marriage Sunday, I want to wish all the married couples of the Parish many blessings from the Lord. You are a real sign of God's presence in today's world. My prayers are with the couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony in our Parish. May the Lord strengthen your commitment and fill you with His blessings.

I want to **thank you** for your ongoing support and your generosity to the Maintenance & Building Fund. Last weekend, we collected **\$5,437**. Once again, many thanks.

May God continue to protect you and bless you.

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Feb 14	Memorial	St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop
Thurs. Feb 17	Memorial	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

READINGS THIS WEEK

- 13** Jeremiah 17.5-8: 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20: Luke 6.17, 20-26
14 James 1.1-11: Mark 8.11-13
15 James 1.12-18: Mark 8.14-21
16 James 1.19-27: Mark 8.22-26
17 James 2.1-9: Mark 8.27-33
18 James 2.14-24, 26: Mark 8.34-38 - 9.1
19 James 3.1-10: Mark 9.2-13



SCHEDULE OF LIVE-STREAM MASSES

(Live-stream Masses are available on YouTube channel, [SMI Parish](#))

Sunday Masses

9:30 am in Italian

11:00 am in English

2021 TAX RECEIPTS

2021 tax receipts are now available. Please contact the Parish office to schedule an appointment to pick up or to have them mailed to you.

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PREVIOUSLY BLESSED PALMS NEEDED

to burn into ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have palms from previous years at home, please drop them off by the end of the week, **February 18**, at the Parish office or leave on the table at the exit doors of the Church.

LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOKS

are available for purchase **this weekend** in the Church foyer or through the Parish office.

MOTHERS GROUP

will be meeting virtually **Thursday, February 17 at 8:00 pm** via Parish Zoom. Email mothersgroup@smirh.com to receive your zoom invitation.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Video link below places the context of the Feast day of Rosalie Rendue with the implications of the social Determinants of health in the current pandemic to inspire action through prayer engagement with your local SSVP Conference and awareness of resources like the York South Service network.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7N5UCM57ANM>

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the **Synod on Synodality**, an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today.

Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to share your thoughts by participating in a survey available at

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/the-synod-on-synodality-share-your-thoughts/>

or on our website. The comments of the faithful will be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023.

FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB 2022

All Parishioners and friends are encouraged to read the selected books and to join Father Pawel Zborowski, Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Church, for each book review from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 "Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer" by Joseph Hollcraft.

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 "Walk Humbly with Your God" by Fr. Andrew Apostoli.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 "What to say and How to say it" by Brandon Vogt. Recommended by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.

Please note that due to shipping delays the second and third books have been switched around. Books are available for purchase this weekend in the Church foyer or through the Parish office.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 13, 2022 AT 2:30 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married

couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place **at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. Those who were not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Bereavement Introductory Program

Wednesday, February 16 - March 9 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbb0203.eventbrite.ca>

Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

Thursday, February 17 - March 10 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbsd0203.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE
alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978.

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is pleased to announce the return of its **Distinguished Alumni Awards**. This program celebrates the achievements of the many talented York Catholic alumni and recognizes the significant role that Catholic education continues to play in their lives and in our communities. On behalf of the Board I ask that you inform your Parishioners of the opportunity to nominate a Distinguished Alumni. Visit www.ycdsb.ca/about/distinguishedalumni for more information and a link to the nomination form. The deadline is February 28, 2022.

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The prolific and insightful scripture commentator Alice Camille has this intriguing take on the Beatitudes: if you are poor in spirit, or hungry, or weeping, or being humiliated for taking an unpopular stand, God is very near, because *God delights in being the salvation of one in need*. Here is how I think this salvation takes place: when grief, or hunger, or a shocking reversal of fortune shakes our foundations, our cracked-open hearts provide a small entry space for grace.

When, as Sr. Joan Chittister says, we are *lost in the land of nowhere but God*, our very emptiness is what God delights in filling. That space seems to be exactly the right size for grace to seep in. And when grace seeps in---sneaks in?---blessing always ensues.

It's profoundly moving to see the good news that the gospel is for those who are poor. Visit a nursing home, or maybe a trailer park, and count the number of crucifixes on the walls. The companionship of Jesus in the draft, and chill, and darkness of life is a greater blessing than affluence without him. It is, of course, the call of all believers to help alleviate the draft, the chill, the darkness, while drawing all to him who is Light.

That's why Father John Kavanaugh, SJ, counsels us to *abide in our hunger for holiness, to live with a thirst for justice*. Why are there hungry people in a nation of shocking abundance? Thirst for justice for them. Are there people mourning in your parish right now? Abide in hunger to comfort them through the years ahead.

I thirst, Jesus said from the Cross. Blessed be He.

In what ways are you poor? In what ways are you rich?

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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Biling Chen & Dominic Li

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

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.

FEB 14 - 20: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Maria & +Salvatore Frate

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 call the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt, Stephen Ahlowalia, Maria Beltrame, Antonietta

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Lee Carino

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 20

Mon. Feb 14	8:00 am	+Vincenzo Di Blasi
Tues. Feb 15	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Daniel
Wed. Feb 16	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Thurs. Feb 17	8:00 am	+Raffaella Caldarola
Fri. Feb 18	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 pm	+Earl Fernandes
Sat. Feb 19	8:30 am	Private Intentions
	5:00 pm	+Vittoria & +Andrea Giampietro on their Wedding Anniversary
Sun. Feb 20	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	9:30 am	+Filomena Santopolo +Antonia & +Umberto Talotta +Rosina & +Angelo Corvinelli
	11:00 am	+Betty Tessy +Antonio Toscano +Mabelle Pugliese Thompson +Giovanni De Biasio +All Deceased of Ortis Family
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Bert Bacchus

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