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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**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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#### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Don't we all love this story? And we only hear it in the odd year when the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Feast of the Presentation falls on a Sunday, and thus pre-empted the usual Sunday in Ordinary Time. The last time we heard it was in 2014.

It's the concluding story in Luke's gorgeous narrative of Jesus as an infant. His parents, observant Jews, traveled from Bethlehem to Jerusalem so that he could be "dedicated," or "presented," at the Temple. This ritual also called for the purification of the mother, which of course Our Lady did not need, but I'll bet she went along with, as Jesus did his baptism.

We live this life in grateful service to God, but eternity has a foothold in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11). Simeon and Anna waited, decade after decade, for the salvation of Israel. When Joseph and Mary walked into the Temple that day with the Baby Jesus, the Holy Spirit led them both to perceive that their life's waiting was finally over.

All of us have this deep intuition, or maybe memory, that we are made for heaven. But it's the *timing* of when we die, and how we die, that we wish we could direct. Anna and Simeon knew that the purpose of their lives had been fulfilled. But is that when most of us die? So often that seems impossible, especially in the deaths of children and young parents. On the other hand, the elderly sick, languishing for years, may beg God for death, and live and live. Today's gospel assures us that Jesus holds our future. Clinging to him in life is the surest way to recognize him at our death.

*What are you hoping to achieve in your life before you see heaven?*

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#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Monday, Feb 3** – Memorial – St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr.  
St. Ansgar, Bishop.

**Wednesday, Feb 5** – Memorial – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr.

**Thursday, Feb 6** – Memorial – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs.

**Friday, Feb 7** – First Friday of the month – We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Saturday, Feb 8** – Memorial – St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest.  
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin.

#### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

A silent prayerful time with our Lord. Every **Friday from 1:00 pm – 6:45 pm**.

**TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Pray the 4 rosary mysteries on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm** in the Church. Everyone welcome to join. Prayer petition accepted.

**2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the Parish hall. **Ensure to print clearly your name, address and amount on every envelope to ensure your donations are properly credited to you.** Parishioners who have not yet picked up their box are asked to do so as soon as possible. Envelopes that are not picked up will be reassigned to other parishioners. We ask that you do not use envelopes from previous years. Thank you for continued generosity and support.

#### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS: Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2020

"Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, diaconate, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS** for the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste will take place at the **8:00 am Mass on Monday, February 3.**

**THE LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOK** will be available for purchase in the Church foyer next weekend **February 8-9.** The Little Black Book contains six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. Readings begin Sunday, February 23, which gives us three days before Ash Wednesday to prepare for Lent.

#### BIBLE STUDY - THE GREAT ADVENTURE-ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION BY JEFF CAVINS

**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**. Sessions begin this **Thursday, February 6 from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm** in the Fr. Kolbe Room. To register, contact the Parish office.

#### AID TO WOMEN-"BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE"

**FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN** Aid to Women is a Christian charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. In addition to providing counselling, we provide material, emotional, spiritual and financial support for these mothers in need. Representatives from Aid to Women will be at the back of the church after each Mass the weekend of **February 8 - 9** handing out their baby bottles that contain more information about the campaign. You are asked to return the bottles to the parish with your donation the weekend of **February 29-March 1.** 100% of the donations received go directly to Aid to Women's life affirming work.

#### MARRIAGE SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 8-9, 2020

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on **Sunday, February 9, 2020 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish** (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering) at **3:00 pm**. Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where all are welcome to attend and married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. Please note that everyone wishing to attend is required to register before the **deadline of February 4, 2020** to secure a seat. All married couples are invited to

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attend; however, reserved seating will be available **only** for couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others attending the Mass (doors open at 2 p.m.).

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK-FEBRUARY 11, 2020:** For those who are sick, preparing or recovering from surgery, in pain or suffering, afflicted with illness and disease, anointing of the sick will take place at the **8:00 am Mass on Tuesday, February 11.**

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, February 11, 2020** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Church. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about CWL.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

**Spring session: February 12 – March 25, 2020**

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

### **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL – WINTER COAT PROGRAM**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Immaculate Conference is seeking a NEW group of volunteers who will administer and implement the annual Winter Coat Outreach Program to the poor. For over 10 years the our society conference has provided used winter coats for both children and adults in the community; this project has become an important part of the Catholic Outreach of this parish. We are looking for new volunteers to administer and implement this once a year project. If this is something that is of interest to you, please email: [svdprhsmi@gmail.com](mailto:svdprhsmi@gmail.com) or call 647-389-2229 and speak to Sal Crimi **by February 15 2020** to advise of your interest. We are looking for strong leaders and committed individuals to take on this annual project. We hope that people can make time in their busy lives to take on this one annual event.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRANTS** will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) in the Church **Thursday, February 20 at 7:00 pm.**

**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 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, Mario, Michael McGee, Nancy Sansano

**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.

### **FEB 3 -9: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Adele & Francesco Molella

&

+Francesco Onorati

### **MASS INTENTIONS FEB 3 - 9**

<b>Mon. Feb 3</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Chacko & +Anna Thomas
<b>Tues. Feb 4</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Bridget Ugadiya Paul
<b>Wed. Feb 5</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for healing of AC
<b>Thur. Feb 6</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Thanksgiving for St. Lourdes, St. Pio Petrelcina & St. Rita.
<b>Fri. Feb 7</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Theresammah & +Philip Vincent
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Members of the Naughton Family +Roman & Wood Families +Pasquale & +Virginia +Jess Nunez +Rita & +Vince Giraudi +Maria & +Guerrino Dallo +Tiziana Furlin +Birthday Int. for DC +Beth & +Butch Lacson Thanksgiving for our Guardian Angels & St. Francis of Assisi
<b>Sat. Feb 8</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Joseph Chu Spec. Int. for healing
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Luisa Guizzetti
<b>Sun. Feb 9</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Frank Cotrupi +Rita & +Vince Giraudi +Sabato Cogliano +Anna Maria Digilio +Alberto & +Benito Romano +Angelo & +Nicola Toffi Family
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Giuseppina Sorgini
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	+Maria Mannella
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Pietro Cialone



### **March 21 – 22, 2020 SMI ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**

Volunteers are needed.

If interested, contact the Parish office.





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