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Corpus Christi 905-770-8713

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Fr. Henri Nouwen 905-884-8086

St. Theresa of Lisieux HS 905-787-1407

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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Beloved Parishioners!

This Wednesday we will begin Holy Season of Lent. It is a special time of renewal of our spiritual lives.

During this time we want to offer you different opportunities to grow spiritually. Please make sure to pick up a bulletin insert with Lenten schedule. Review it and keep it in a visible place at home.

I hope this Lent will be a time of spiritual growth in our journey to Heaven. Have a great Lent!

Praying for You and your Families!

Fr. Pawel

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:30 am Liturgy of the Word with distribution of the ashes
- 8:00 am Mass
- 12:10 pm Bilingual Mass
- 7:00 pm Mass

LENTEN FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am Mass
- 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)
- 1:30 pm Adoration/Exposition
- 6:00 pm Confessions
- 6:25 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm Mass

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. All Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. In Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. Fasting is obligatory from ages 18-59. However, the law of abstinence binds those who are ages 14 and above. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat only one full meal, and two small snacks that together don't add up to a full meal.

2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES A reminder for those who still have not picked up their envelopes are asked to do so as soon as possible. Envelopes will be removed from the Parish hall by the **end of February**. Envelopes that are not picked up will be reassigned to other parishioners. We ask that you do not use envelopes from previous years. If you are new to the parish and wish to use envelopes, please drop by the office to complete a registration form. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

2019 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Parish hall. Envelopes are organized in alphabetical order by surname.

2019 FAMILY OF FAITH TAX RECEIPTS will be issued by the end of February directly from the Family of Faith campaign office. For more information, email campaign@archtoronto.org.

CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE will be held following all Masses **this weekend** in the Church foyer.

THE LITTLE BLACK & CHILDREN'S PURPLE LENTEN BOOKS & LENTEN BRACELETS are available for purchase **this weekend** in the Church foyer.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Due to the great interest in the bible study we are offering evening sessions to those that are not able to attend during the day. Sessions will begin **Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm** in the Fr. Kolbe Room. To register, contact the Parish office.

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**.

COINS FOR LIFE 2020 Please put aside your townies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next few weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**. If so coins for life boxes will be available at all the entrances to the Church **this weekend, February 22-23**. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 14, 2020**. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this **'little project' for life**. Boxes are to be returned to the Parish after Easter and no later than **April 19**. If you wish, leave your name/address/email/cell in the box so CLC can thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

MOTHER'S GROUP will be meeting **Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish hall. The topic for the evening is "Love, Loss and Faith" with guest speaker, Rossana Magnotta. All are welcome.

AID TO WOMEN-"BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE" FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: You are asked to return the baby 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. Thank you for your support.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: Join the Knights of Columbus for the free viewing of the movie "Breakthrough" **on Saturday, February 29 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. This is a very inspirational movie based on a true story which proves that to God, nothing is impossible. Free hot soup, coffee, tea and cookies will be served. Bring your whole family and friends.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020 Rise! Take your Mat and Walk. Ecumenical Service written by the women of Zimbabwe. To be held at St. Mary Immaculate Parish **Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 pm**. Reception with light refreshments will follow in the Parish hall.

YOUNG DISCIPLES RETREAT The Office of Vocations is pleased to offer a Young Disciples Retreat for the diocese themed ***Love in Service***. This retreat is designed to engage male and female youth aged 12-17 (especially those who serve in various parish ministries like altar serving, music ministry, or any other avenues available to them), to provide them an opportunity to deepen their relationship with Jesus and consider where He might be leading them. This **free** retreat run by young adults will include talks, group discussions, recreation, and lunch on **Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** at St. Edward the Confessor Parish, 75 Churchill Ave, North York. To register or for more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997.

28th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY!

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada. The theme of this year's rally is **"Jesus, Light of the World"**. **Saturday, March 7, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm** Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. For tickets, email contact@ljhr.ca or call 647-243-9441.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND – Friday, March 13 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 15 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

CALLING ALL GIRLS - MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 - 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

[Colleen Carroll Campbell](#) will be doing a book signing

Speakers & Topics:

[Adeodata Czink](#) - *What Makes a Lady a Lady?*

Dr. Sandra Sagrati - *Get Uncomfortable: Less Stress & Anxiety*

[Dorothy Pilarski](#) - *The Power of Prayer*

11TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 – 8:30 AM TO 4 PM

Location: Le Tre Port Banquet Hall

1075 Queensway E, Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C1

Mississauga, Ontario

416-907-1042

Speakers & Topics:

Kimberly Hahn (Scott Hahn's wife will give – 2 Talks)

The Joys and Sorrows of Mary

Women of Wisdom: Sharing Heart to Heart

Colleen Carroll Campbell - Award winning author, EWTN, former

presidential speech writer will give one talk called:

The Heart of Perfection

Dorothy Pilarski - Founder of Dynamic Women Faith

One Mother's Heart

Closing Mass celebrated by Fr. Edward Curtis,

Rector St. Michael's Cathedral

Mass will be celebrated at Le Treport Banquet Hall

Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2020

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Francesco Faga, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario, Michael McGee, Anna Di Ruscio, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt

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 24 –MAR 1: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

The Bhagan Family

&

+John Baptist Kaluya

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 24 – MAR 1

Mon. Feb 24	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Joycelyn Hamelin
Tues. Feb 25	8:00 am	Healing for Natasha Balthazaar
Wed. Feb 26	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	12:10 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	7:00 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
Thur. Feb 27	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Feb 28	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family Spec. Int. for Rocca & Gabriel Mansur
Sat. Feb 29	8:30 am	+Members of the Paxton Family +Angela Saracene Thanksgiving for Ramilito Casquejo
	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. For Carol Morra
Sun. Mar 1	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Angela & Defunti Famiglia Giancola +Maria, +Andrea & +Concetta Sangoi +Rosa Cumbo +Rosa, +Francesco, +Romito, & +Sigsmundo Posa
	11:00 am	+Filomena & +Cosimo Pacitto
	12:30 pm	+Antonio Costantin & Family
	4:30 pm	+Giuseppe Gatto

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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>RE/MAX HALLMARK REALTY LTD. REMAXHALLMARK.COM </p>	<p>BIANCHI PRESTA LLP BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS PRACTICING REAL ESTATE, WILLS, CORPORATE, LITIGATION & COMMERCIAL LAW 9100 JANE ST. BLD A, 3RD FLOOR, VAUGHAN 905.738.1078 www.bianchipresta.com contact@bianchipresta.com</p>
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