



ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH EST. 1857

10295 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3B9 • Tel: (905) 884-1784 • Fax: (905) 884-1883

✉ office@smirh.com

🌐 www.smirh.com

🐦 @SMIRichmondHill

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pawel Zborowski

Associate: Rev. Victor Boiragi

Associate: Rev. Jimmy Joseph, HGN

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico

PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Business Manager: Joanne Marchese

Secretary: Mary Giambagno

Music Director: Robert Caley

PARISH MINISTRIES

RCIA: Flavia Silano & Murielle Poirier

CWL: Boots Montano

Knights of Columbus: Sebastian Russo &
Tony Alberga

St. Vincent de Paul: Sal Crimi

SVDP Emergency Food Hotline 905-717-9827

Family of Faith: Louise Wilson

Mother's Group: mothersgroup@smirh.com

Men's Group: Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico

Legion of Mary: Nadine Dagher

Sunday School: Elizabeth Follows

Children's Liturgy: Anna Della Rossa

Atrium: Anita Markle

Ushers: Roland Leandrosz

Hospital Visitations: Anne Roman

Homebound: Mary Barry

Nursing Homes: Peggy Paterson

Volunteer Screening: Antoinette Stirling
email: parishscreening@smirh.com

Rosary Apostolate: Laura Rizzi

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Elizabeth Saley

Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Maria Rosa Costa

Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

Italian Ushers: Salvatore Romano

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Anne 905-883-0311

St. Mary Immaculate 905-884-5381

Corpus Christi 905-770-8713

St. Charles Garnier 905-884-0223

Fr. Henri Nouwen 905-884-8086

St. Theresa of Lisieux HS 905-787-1407

St. Elizabeth HS 905-882-1460

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

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Beloved Brothers & Sisters,

Today we celebrate the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. As we celebrate Family Day we ask God to bless our families with his love, protect us from harm and give us grace to forgive.

Pope Francis gave us a suggestion to have a strong Family....

“And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary!

Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents...praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family, and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.”

(Pope Francis, Homily, October 27, 2013).

We are so grateful for all families of St. Mary Immaculate. I wish you all a Happy Family Day!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thursday, February 21 – Memorial – St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor.

Friday, February 22 – Feast – Chair of St. Peter, Apostle.

Saturday, February 23 – Memorial – St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed **Monday, February 18** for Family Day statutory holiday.

2018 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Church foyer. Envelopes are organized in alphabetical order by first letter of the surname.

2018 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.

2019 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: A reminder for those who still have not picked up their envelopes to please pick them up. Envelopes will be removed by the **end of February**. If you are new to the parish and wish to use envelopes, please drop by the office to pick up a registration form.

FORMED is a multimedia platform created by the Augustine Institute that gives Catholics instant access to all kinds of Catholic content, including videos, movies and books. It is referred to as a Catholic “Netflix”. SMI has renewed its subscription for all members of our Parish to enjoy. **REGISTER NOW!** Go to www.stmary.formed.org (compatible only with google chrome, firefox or edge browsers) and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**.

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL BOOK CLUB will be open in the Church foyer after all Masses this weekend, **February 16 & 17**. The main book is “Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko - Truth

versus Totalitarianism” written by Fr. Bernard Brien in collaboration with Charles Wright. Fr. Popieluszko is soon to be canonized. Book review will take place **April 13th at 9:30 am**

CWL ORIENTATION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

10 am to 12 pm for new Members and as a refresher course for all Members. Please join us in the Fr. Kolbe Room in the Church Hall.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for a free viewing of “Samson” on **Saturday, Feb. 23rd** after the 5:00 p.m. mass at the Church Basement Hall. This biblical movie was released last year and it is the best version to date. Complimentary coffee, tea, cookies, popcorn and chips will be served. Bring your family and friends.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: The next marriage preparation course being offered is **February 27/19 – April 10/19**. This 7 week course offers practical talk on topics related to marriage. At the end of the course, couples will receive a certificate which is a mandatory requirement of the Archdiocese for couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church. If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

NEW BEGINNINGS: A ministry dedicated to helping people who suffered loss through **separation, divorce or death** of a loved one. This ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. We are launching our 4th support group here at St. Mary Immaculate Parish for six consecutive Mondays starting **April 1st**. We invite you to join us. For more information, please contact the Parish office.

FREE SEMINAR-CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES – ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO:

Has the Winter got you down? How to BEAT the Winter Blues.

Thursday, February 28 – 7 to 8 p.m.

Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home, 211 Langstaff Road East, Thornhill. This time of year, GRIEF can leave us frozen in our tracks. Join us for a casual evening as we take a closer look at the symbolism of winter and discover greater insight into accepting peace and comfort as we go through this seasonal journey. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

CONTACT: Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services-Archdiocese of Toronto. **PHONE:** 416-733-8544 x 2047 **EMAIL:** info@cc-fs.ca

WEBSITE: catholic-cemeteries.com

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY!

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** The theme of this year's rally is “**Hope In The Midst of Suffering**”.

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

✓ Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring.

✓ The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

✓ There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Theme is “Storms”

✓ The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring.

For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website or kindly contact us at (647) 243-9441, Email: contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

Calling ALL Girls - Mother Daughter Event

Friday, March 22 -7pm to 10:00pm

Location: John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
4300 Cawthra Road
Mississauga, Ontario
416-907-1042

Speakers & Topics:

Dr. Ray Guarendi from **EWTN** - *The Logic of Being Catholic*.
Katarzyna Ryba - *Straight From the Heart*.
Isabella & Natalie Bruno - *Three Tips for a Great Mother Daughter Relationship*.
Dorothy Pilarski - *The Truth About Work* .

10TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - Opening Mass celebrated by

Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga at 9:10 am.

Saturday, March 23 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
4300 Cawthra Road
Mississauga, Ontario
416-907-1042

Speakers & Topics:

Dr. Ray Guarendi – from EWTN *Laughter: The Sanity of the Family Life*.
Mary Wagner – *Jesus Won My Heart*.
Fr. Eric Mah – *Lawyer to Priest – The Journey*.
Dorothy Pilarski: *Motherhood Matters*.
Limited Seating!
Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>
Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

YOUTH GROUP: All youth of the parish are invited to participate in the preparation of Lent. First meeting will be held **Sunday, March 24 at 5:30 pm** in the Parish hall.



MARK your CALENDAR

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

APRIL 6 – 10, 2019

17 FEBBRAIO 2019 – 6A DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

"Luca con le sue quattro beatitudini tratta delle virtù cardinali. Beati i poveri infatti, perché si sottraggono alle lusinghe del mondo con la temperanza. Beati gli affamati, perché ammoniti dalla propria fame sul dovere di compatire chi ha fame, sono anch'essi compatiti e soccorsi per opera della giustizia. Infatti l'elemosina, con cui non doniamo a Cristo i nostri beni, ma gli restituiamo i suoi, è a ragione definita giustizia dal salmista che dice: Egli dona largamente ai poveri, la sua giustizia rimane per sempre (Sl 112.9). In effetti la giustizia è ciò per cui riconosciamo a ciascuno il suo, anche se non dobbiamo niente a nessuno, tranne il vicendevoles amore. Beati quanti sanno compiangere ciò che è effimero e anelare ai beni eterni, discernendo fra il bene e il male mediante la prudenza. Beati quelli che riescono a sopportare qualsiasi avversità con la fermezza data loro dalla fede (Beda, *Comm. a Luca* 2.23)."

"Il cristiano non deve temere e stare in ansia in mezzo alle difficoltà, lasciandosi distrarre dalla fiducia in Dio: deve anzi confidare, sentendo il Signore presente; sentendo che egli governa tutto ciò che lo riguarda e gli dà forza contro tutti, e che lo Spirito Santo gli insegna anche ciò che deve rispondere agli avversari (Basilio di Cesarea, *Regole Morali* 63)."

"La ricchezza, a mio avviso, è simile a un serpente; se uno non sa prenderlo a distanza, senza farsi del male, senza pericolo,

sospendendo la bestia per l'estremità della coda, questa si avvicinerà alla mano e la morderà... Non chi ha e chi conserva, ma chi dà agli altri è ricco; condividere con gli altri, non possedere fa felice l'uomo... Ricchezza vera è la giustizia (Clemente Alessandrino, *Pedagogo*, 7,35-36)."

AVVISI

1. Le buste per le offerte del nuovo anno sono disponibili nel atrio della Chiesa.
2. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdì dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
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, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Marco Cianfarani, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini

MASS INTENTIONS		February 18 - 24
Mon. Feb 18	8:00 am	+Jose Barbosa
Tues. Feb 19	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
Wed. Feb 20	8:00 am	+Matilda Sousa & Family
Thur. Feb 21	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Ronald Mendonca
Fri. Feb 22	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Filomena Crisostimo +Giovanna & Giuseppe Capitelli +Diega Costanza Virgilio +Yustina Kobelo
Sat. Feb 23	8:30 am	+Members of the Paxton Family +Nancy Yu
	5:00 pm	+Maria Morassut
Sun. Feb 24	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccileri +Maria, Concetta & Andrea Sangoi +Rosa Cumbo +Fulvio Rosciardi
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes & Corrado
	12:30 pm	+Joseph Gnanapagesam
	4:30 pm	+Lucia & Domenico Schirripa

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.

**February 18 - 24: The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For:
Bridget Onwuocha**

 <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>	
<p>LEONA STONE & BUILDING SUPPLY LTD. <i>Quality and Service Since 1971</i> NATURAL STONE MASONRY LANDSCAPE PRODUCTS 2379 Stouffville Road, Gormley 905-773-4251 www.leonastone.com</p>	<p>Marshall Funeral Home Ltd. 10366 YONGE STREET Richmond Hill L4C 3B8 905-884-1062 Providing Dependable Service for Over 100 Years</p>	<p>ERIC L. BLASCHKE Chartered Accountant 556 Edward Ave., Unit 75 Yonge & Elgin Mills 905-883-0100</p>	<p>De La Salle College "Oaklands" Now Accepting Applications from Grade 5 through 12 416-969-8771</p>
<p>Abruzzo Pizza Ltd. www.abruzzopizza.com Delivery Catering Take-out 9010 Yonge St. 905-881-8222</p>	<p>Richmond Hill's Best Weekend Brunch! Lunch + Dinner Daily - Weekday Lunch Buffet "Innovative menu...extremely tasty" Toronto Star Prix Fixe menus for baptisms, communions, confirmations or any other special event il fornello 8851 Yonge Street 905-530-1153 "One of Toronto's Top 10" - ZAGAT</p>	<p>Tree Valley Garden Centre Ltd. 4431 Stouffville Rd. (W. of McCowan) treevalley.ca 905-640-2020</p>	<p>CUSTOM HOMES & MAJOR RENOVATIONS York Everton Ltd. 647-572-7876</p>
<p> VILLANOVA COLLEGE An Independent Catholic School in the Augustinian Tradition Grades 4 through 12 Contact Admissions www.villanovacollege.org 2480 15th Sideroad King City</p>	<p>KITCHENS For all Budgets 905-783-7366 Cabinets, Counters & Installation www.centralkitchens.ca</p>	<p>Northwood Mortgage Ltd LIC 10349 Rose Abbatangelo Mortgage Agent Parishioner 416-903-1553 rabbatangelo@NorthwoodMortgage.com</p>	<p>Toronto HYUNDAI.COM New & Pre-Owned Vehicles Parts & Service FREE LOCAL SHUTTLE SERVICE 2460 Dufferin St. 416-787-9789</p>
<p>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES In keeping with your Catholic faith www.catholic-cemeteries.com Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467</p>	<p>Bruno's Fine Foods Meats • Produce • Grocery • Gourmet Foods Village Gate Plaza • 9665 Bayview Ave. 905-737-4280</p>	<p>Dr. M. Krawczuk Family & Cosmetic Dentistry 10271 Yonge St., #100 Richmond Hill 905-884-3571</p>	<p>LINA AGOZZINO R.D.H. Dental Hygienist 10243 Yonge St. Suite 204 416-918-5456 www.ladentalhygiene.com</p>
<p>RICHMOND HILL OPTOMETRY CLINIC Dr. Susan Capitelli Dr. Norris Lam Dr. Vera Sluzar-MacIntyre Dr. Jennifer Yan New Patients Welcomed 905-884-0061 10350 Yonge St. Ste. 104 @ Crosby</p>	<p>MAGNOTTA WINE • BEER • SPIRITS 905-738-9463 271 CHRISLEA ROAD • VAUGHAN • ONTARIO</p>	<p>Festa Juice juice for great wine 905-738-5550 1-9000 Keele St. 905-738-1472</p>	<p>VAUGHAN AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES Auto Parts & Supplies AC DELCO Distributor 237 Romina Dr., #1 905-738-2255</p>
<p>Benjamin Moore North Hill Paints & Decor 9200 Bathurst St. 25a, Thornhill (at Rutherford Rd., next to Sobey's) 905-660-5900 www.NorthHillPaints.com</p>	<p>Highland Funeral Home Markham Chapel by Arbor Memorial Arbor Memorial Inc.</p>	<p>Because family matters! 905-887-8600 • highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham</p>	<p>GARDEN HOMES Built for Living, Built for Life 35 West Pearce St., #9 905-882-2320 www.gardenhomes.ca</p>
<p>SBMB LAW BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS Evening Hours by appointment 10800 Yonge St. (at Elgin Mills) 905-884-9242</p>	<p>Multi Pasta & Catering Since 1989 MAKES THE BEST IN HOMEMADE, PREMIUM QUALITY, ITALIAN STYLE FRESH PASTA 14 Oxford St. #8 905-884-9629</p>	<p>redhousedental Dr. Ria Pudjo and Team Dentist 38 Arnold Crescent reception@redhousedental.com 905.883.4643</p>	<p>YMDH york mobile dental hygiene Carolina Gallo RDH Dental Hygienist 416 566 5642 cg@yorkmobile.ca yorkmobile.ca</p>
<p>SBMB LAW BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS Evening Hours by appointment 10800 Yonge St. (at Elgin Mills) 905-884-9242</p>	<p>Multi Pasta & Catering Since 1989 MAKES THE BEST IN HOMEMADE, PREMIUM QUALITY, ITALIAN STYLE FRESH PASTA 14 Oxford St. #8 905-884-9629</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>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>
<p>POWELL PLUMBING SUPPLY A Division of EMCO Corp. Brand New Showroom Now Open 460 Elgin Mills Rd. E. 905-883-1616</p>	<p>RICHMOND HILL RETIREMENT RESIDENCE Live Right in the Heart of Richmond Hill 70 Bernard Ave. 905-770-4704 • verveseniorliving.com</p>	<p>AME-TECH Carlo Di Rezze, P.Eng. Consulting Engineer Richmond Hill 905-884-4336</p>	<p>Maura Moore Insurance Broker Auto • Home • Business 905-752-4747 ext. 203</p>