

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
9:30 am (Italian)
11:00 am
12:30 pm
4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am
Friday: 7:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am
Wednesday Italian Mass: 7:00 pm

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Sunday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm
15 minutes before each Sunday Mass.
Weekdays: Appointment with the priest

Baptism:

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 12:00 pm to 6:50 pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Saturday morning at 9:00 am

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Every Wed. 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Friday at 7:30 pm

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 8:00 pm

Schools

St. Anne	905-883-0311	St. Charles Garnier	905-884-0223
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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**St. Mary Immaculate Parish Revenue and Expenditures
December 31 2010**

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Revenues		
Offertory	795,474	745,105
Miscellaneous Income	59,034	64,874
Youth Group Activities	10,762	-
Total Revenues	<u>865,270</u>	<u>809,889</u>
Expenditures		
Salaries & Benefits	397,839	467,290
Diocesan Assessments	118,125	114,022
Church Operating Expenses	252,221	280,776
Repairs and maintenance	68,356	65,839
Purchase of assets	-	26,581
Total Expenditures	<u>836,541</u>	<u>954,508</u>
Special Diocesan Collections Note 1	223,799	282,729
Transfers to Chancery	(223,799)	(282,729)
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Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>28,729</u>	<u>(144,619)</u>
21 Dunlop St. - Net Rental	136,716	84,251
Appropriation for Repairs and Maintenance	(136,716)	(84,251)
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Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>\$ 28,729</u>	<u>\$ (144,619)</u>
Note 1		
Special Diocesan Collections	\$	\$
ShareLife	145,090	155,482
Shepherds' Trust	17,972	100,513
Mission Co-Op	7,989	12,844
Other Miscellaneous Collections (Haiti \$41,364)	52,748	13,890
	<u>\$ 223,799</u>	<u>\$ 282,729</u>

** Shepherds' Trust in 2009 includes an Estate Settlement donation of \$83,000.

Statistical Information as at December 31, 2010

Number of registered Parishioners / Families	6,713
Number of registered Parishioners / Families with Offertory Envelopes	1,645
Average number of Offertory Envelopes used on weekends	750

Note of Appreciation

To all our parishioners and families who financially support our church, my sincere appreciation and gratitude to you. Because of your generosity, we are able to meet the regular needs of our parish community. To those who currently do not support the church but can afford to do so, I appeal to you to please consider regular contributions. Thank you.

Fr. Bob

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY collection for the poor and the needy is next weekend. Please help us help those in need.

SVDP & CHURCH INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for 2010 are ready to be picked up at the parish main entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 22nd, Chair of St. Peter. Since the 4th century, the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter has been celebrated by the Church of Rome as a sign of the unity of the Church founded upon the Apostle Peter. The chair (cathedra) in the ancient world was a symbol of teaching authority.

Thursday, February 23rd, St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr. St. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna and a disciple of the Apostles, accompanied St. Ignatius of Antioch to Rome. About the year 155, he suffered martyrdom by burning at the stake in the amphitheater at Smyrna.

PLEASE NOTE that the Parish Office is closed on Monday due to the holiday.

VOCATION SEEDS' "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If so, please call Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT Fr. Steven and the Youth Group of our Parish will be showing the inspirational movie "Monsieur Vincent" in the parish hall on Sat. March 5th at 6:15pm (right after the 5:00pm Mass). This movie is a classic, being produced in 1948, and it won an academy award. It recounts the life of St. Vincent the Paul and the tremendous influence his charity has had on others. The movie is in French with English subtitles and is about two hours long. Vincent's influence continues today, especially through organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Come to our movie night and find out more about St. Vincent and what enabled him to have such great love.

CWL BAKE SALE A huge warm of thanks to CWL members for their delicious contributions for the Bake Sale as well as to the Parishioners who bought up all the goodies to raise \$663.00 for the Maintenance & Building Fund. We were completely sold out before the 12:30 mass, thank you all again.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY weekend will take place next weekend. Please bring your gently used clothing and household items to the truck at the church, **on these days ONLY**. Please do not bring computers. We appreciate your donations which will help so many families in need and we thank you for your continued generosity.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY on Saturday March 5th at the Henri Nouwen Society (www.HenriNouwen.org) to help us in our hospitality ministry at our Seeds of Hope reflection at L'Arche Daybreak is available. Hours: 8 am to 1 p.m. For info, please contact Maureen at 416-926-2287 or nouwensociety@nouwen.net Students will receive a letter confirming community service hours.

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, EWTN, etc. on June 7-13 (7 days, 6 nights) with Fr. Andrea. Cost: \$455/person (4 / rm), \$490 (3 / rm).... For info, please see the posters and the flyers at the entrance of the Church or contact Camila at 905-695-1687, cnowakowski@rogers.com or Boots at 416-832-1608, bmontano@rogers.com.

7^a del tempo ordinario - 20 febbraio 2011

"La carità è vera quando l'amico è amato in Dio e il nemico a motivo di Dio. Ama infatti a motivo di Dio coloro a cui dà il suo amore, chi sa amare anche coloro da cui non è amato."

(S. Gregorio Magno, Omelia II, 38, 11)

Amore per i nemici: una proposta che non conosce confini, casi, riduzioni e distinzioni. Amore universale senza distinguere razza e religione; si rivolge all'uomo nell'unità e nella uguaglianza della sua natura. E' un amore nuovo per la misura e per l'intensità, per la quantità e per la qualità. La misura del nostro amore verso il prossimo è l'amore stesso che Cristo ha per noi: anzi l'amore stesso che il Padre ha per Cristo perché "Come il Padre ha amato me, così anch'io ho amato voi" (Gv 15,9). Amare esclusivamente, disinteressatamente, senza ombra di compenso, con un amore che cerca il bene di colui che si ama e non invece il proprio bene, la propria soddisfazione. Quando uno si mette nella prospettiva di perdonare le offese ricevute, di rendere il bene per il male, trova in se stesso la pace. Cristiano non è chi ha realizzato il modello evangelico nella sua vita (e chi può mai dire di averlo fatto!), ma chi è in cammino per tentare di realizzarlo. Davanti a Dio non conta come siamo, ma come sinceramente vorremmo essere, ci sforziamo e ci siamo sforzati di essere. La perfezione cristiana non si raggiunge con atti di culto, parole solenni, rigorismi ascetici, ma con l'amore continuo e totale.

Signore, è già tanto difficile amare coloro che ci amano, salutare coloro che incontriamo ogni giorno, coloro che fanno parte della nostra famiglia e tu ci chiedi di amare i nostri nemici, di porgere il saluto a chi è diverso da noi. Ci chiedi, Signore, di dare un passo verso l'altro, di cambiare sguardo, di porgere la mano, ci chiedi di vedere nell'altro non un nemico, ma un amico, di salutare lo straniero con la lingua universale che è l'amore, addirittura, Signore, ci chiedi di pregare per chi ci perseguita, per chi parla male di noi, per chi ci mette sempre il bastone tra le ruote... Sappi, Signore, che è difficile, è difficile da sempre, ma soprattutto di questi tempi. Crediamo, però, Signore, che se tu ce lo chiedi è perché sai che amando così saremo più felici, è perché sai che amando così possiamo cambiare il mondo, è perché sai che amando così ci sentiremo figli, fratelli gli uni degli altri, è perché sai che amando così saremo come te, vivremo come te, in te, vivremo la pienezza di vita, saremo perfetti come il Padre celeste, punte fragili, ma forti di diamante, capaci di incidere nella società e di cambiare il mondo.

AVVISI

1. Vi si invita a prelevare le vostre ricevute fiscali al retro della chiesa.
2. Si programmano i seguenti pellegrinaggi: Fatima (14 maggio), Midland (19 giugno), S. Anna (25-28 luglio), Santi Medici (24-25 settembre). Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate Antonietta (905-737-3210) o Ezia (905-884-3896).

MASS INTENTIONS**Feb. 20-26**

- SUN. 9:30 a.m.** +Annina Cialone
+Giuseppe Capitelli
+Vincenzo & Rosa Minchella
+Benedetto & Matilde Curtis
+Giuseppe Iacobelli
+Emidio & Marcello Frasca
+Donald Lorimer
- MON. 8:00 a.m.** +Mike Polletta
- TUE. 8:00 a.m.** +Holy Souls in Purgatory
- WED. 8:00 a.m.** +Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m. In honour of St. Joseph
+Lucia Chiovitti
+Donata Collucci
+Giovanni Ravalli
+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of our Holy Father
Intentions of the SMI priests
- THURS. 8:00 a.m.** +Holy Souls in Purgatory
- FRI. 8:00 a.m.** +Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m. In reparation to the Sacred
Heart of Jesus
+John Law
+Vincenzo Tiano
+Louis Pomeroy
Special Intention
+Deceased Members of the
Naughton Family
Holy Souls in Purgatory
- SAT. 9:00 a.m.** In reparation to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
+Saverio Giusti
+Louis Pomeroy
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of our Holy Father

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Winifred Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, David Canivet, Esmey, Peter Christoff, Manuela Clement, James Davidson, Caterina & Dominic De Grano, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Theresa Hogan, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Margaret McConnell, Paul Melotte, Anthony Morse, Susan, Myola Nunes, Michael & Michelle Osborne, Domenico Pileggi, Todd Santaguida, Sarah, Vincenzo Sorbara, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kathleen Whelan, Ted Zygmunt, Helen & Catherine.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2011 on Friday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, 10066 Yonge St. This World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions to observe a common day of prayer each year to affirm their faith in Jesus Christ.

TEOPOLI SUMMER EXPERIENCE is looking for summer staff who enjoy working with children (6 - 16)? We need young adults to live and work at Teopoli (Muskoka) for 10 wks. Visit www.teopoli.org or call Joe 416- 243-7319.

DIVORCED? SEPARATED? You don't have to go through it alone. Find help. Discover hope. Divorce care group will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. from Feb. 22nd to May 24th at CCSYR, 21 Dunlop St., Please call 905-770-7040 or 1-800-263-2075 x 241.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT for couples married over 25 years will be held on Feb. 25-27 at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Ctr., Mississauga. For info, please call 905-278-8879 or 416-694-1742.

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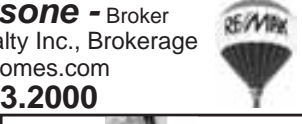
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