



# ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH EST. 1857

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St. Anne 905-883-0311

St. Mary Immaculate 905-884-5381

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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

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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**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](http://www.stmary.formed.org) (compatible only with google chrome, firefox or edge browsers), use our Parish code **DWMDQ7** and create your own personal account. Contact the Parish office if you require assistance.

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Friday, March 1** – World Day of Prayer.

First Friday of the month – We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Saturday, March 2** – First Saturday of the month – We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS** and everyone involved for a fabulous Valentines Dinner & Dance Gala. Your hard work in organizing this event brought so many people in our community together to celebrate the gift of love. Awesome job. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets.

**THE LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOK, LENTEN BRACELETS & OTHER BOOKS** will be available for purchase in the Church foyer this weekend after all the Masses.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**MOTHER'S GROUP** will be meeting **Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish hall. The topic is - Entering the Season of Lent. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

### **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](mailto:info@cc-fs.ca)  
**WEBSITE:** catholic-cemeteries.com

**CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE & COFFEE CORNER** will be held in the Church Hall following all Masses **March 2 & 3**. Donations of baked goods may be brought to the Church Hall on **Friday, March 1st between 5 pm and 7 pm**. Thank you for your support.

### **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](mailto:contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca), visit: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> support group here at St. Mary Immaculate Parish for six consecutive Mondays starting **April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm**. We invite you to join us. For more information, please contact the Parish office.

**PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY IN STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, USA - TO CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Join Fr. Victor Boiragi, our Associate Pastor, as spiritual leader on this 3 days pilgrimage, **April 26 – 28, 2019**. For more details, please pick up a brochure available at all the entrances to the Church. Registration form and payment may be dropped off at the Parish office or contact Halina at International Heritage Tours, 416-444-6666, 1-877-999-8868.

 **MARK your CALENDAR**

**FOR SMI'S ANNUAL GARAGE**

**SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 27.** We are accepting donations of gently used general merchandises i.e. clothing, furniture, books, interior decor etc. Proceeds will be used to support the imminent Church maintenance and building fund. Please note that no electrical appliances are accepted. Donated items may be delivered **April 22 to 26** to the Parish hall during office hours.

 **MARK your CALENDAR**

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION  
APRIL 6 – 10, 2019**

**24 FEBBRAIO 2019 – 7A DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

“Cosa c'è di più ammirevole che porgere l'altra guancia a chi ti colpisce? Questo, non significa spezzare l'impeto dell'uomo adirato e calmare la sua collera? Non puoi tu giungere forse, per mezzo della pazienza, a colpire più forte colui che ha colpito te, suscitando in lui il rimorso? Così tu respingerai l'offesa e otterrai l'affetto. Spesso, grandi amicizie nascono per la dimenticanza dell'insolenza, o per un favore fatto in risposta a un'ingiuria (Ambrogio, *Commento al vangelo di Luca*).”

“Se uno ti costringe a fare con lui un miglio, tu fanne con lui due (Mt 5,41), per non seguirlo come uno schiavo, bensì precedendolo come un uomo libero, rendendoti in ogni cosa utile al tuo prossimo, senza considerare la sua cattiveria, ma sovrabbondando in bontà alla stregua del Padre *che fa sorgere il suo sole sui giusti e sugli ingiusti* (Mt 5,45) (Ireneo di Lione, *Contro le eresie*).”

“Dobbiamo essere testimoni dell'Emmanuele, cioè del «Dio-con». C'è una presenza del «Dio tra gli uomini» che proprio noi dobbiamo assumere. È in questa prospettiva che cogliamo la nostra vocazione a essere una presenza fraterna di uomini e di donne che condividono la vita di musulmani, di algerini nella preghiera, il silenzio e l'amicizia. Le relazioni chiesa - islam balbettano ancora perché non abbiamo vissuto abbastanza accanto a loro. Dio ha tanto amato gli algerini che ha dato loro il suo Figlio, la sua chiesa, ciascuno di noi. «Non c'è amore più grande che dare la vita per i propri amici» (Frère Christian, *Più forti dell'odio*, 177).”

**AVVISI**

1. Le buste per le offerte del nuovo anno sono ancora disponibili.
2. Le ricevute fiscali per le offerte del 2018 sono disponibili all'entrata della chiesa.
3. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdì dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
4. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Mario Soave, Cathy

MASS INTENTIONS		February 25 – March 3
Mon. Feb 25	8:00 am	+Jose Barbosa
Tues. Feb 26	8:00 am	+Giorlando Scavone
Wed. Feb 27	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
Thur. Feb 28	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Mar 1	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
	7:00 pm	+Roman & Wood Families
Sat. Mar 2	8:30 am	+Mary J. Paxton and Deceased Members of the Ryan Family +Wolfgang Saul
	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. For Edmund Lee
Sun. Mar 3	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Nicola Fantetti +Sigismdo Posa +Rosa & Francesco Romita Spec. Int. Maria & Berardo Zuccarini Spec. Int. Lidia Di Guilio +Romana Matute
	11:00 am	+Mike Kuzyk
	12:30 pm	Spec. Int. For Lucie & Yvette Daou
	4:30 pm	Spec.Int. For Mira & Qhuenie Camat

**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.

 <p><b>Holy Name of Mary</b> College School Catholic School for Girls (Grades 5 - 12) www.hnmcs.ca 905-891-1890 x103</p>	<p><b>Marco Stancato C.F.P., RIB(ON)</b> Insurance - AUTO, BUSINESS, HOME, LIFE Cel 416-346-2814 Bus 905-237-2905</p>	<p><b>DR. J. D'SOUZA</b> FAMILY DENTIST New Patients Welcome 324 Hwy. 7 E., Ste 103 (at Bayview) 905-886-6198</p>	
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