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St. Anne 905-883-0311

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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

BAPTISM

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00pm

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, February 5th – Memorial – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr.

Tuesday, February 6th – Memorial – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs.

Saturday, February 10th – Memorial – St. Scholastica, Virgin.

Sunday, February 11th – World Day of the Sick. Memorial – Our Lady of Lourdes - Marriage Sunday.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. Every **Friday from 1:00 pm – 6:45 pm.**

THE LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOK will be available for purchase in the Church foyer this weekend, **February 3 & 4** and in the Parish office. The Little Black Book contains six minute reflections on the Passion according to Mark. Readings begin Sunday, February 11, which gives us three days before Ash Wednesday to prepare for Lent.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist with the slide projector at the weekend 8:00am, 12:30pm and 4:30pm Masses. This is a great opportunity for students in need of community service hours. Training will be provided. If interested, contact or email the parish office at office@smirh.com.

PARISH OFFICE is looking for part-time help a few days per week. Great opportunity for university students. If interested, contact or email the parish office at office@smirh.com.

CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM - BE INFORMED & REACH OUT TO YOUR MP

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust.

Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit

www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the Minister responsible for this portfolio.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling tickets for a Valentines dinner dance this **Sat and Sun, Feb 3 and 4** after all the Masses.

The dance will be held **Saturday, February 10th**. The menu includes pasta and meatballs, garlic bread, salad, dessert, soft drinks and wine. Price is \$35 per person and \$20 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will go to the persecuted Christians in Iraq.

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

CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE FEBRUARY 10 & 11 in the Church foyer after all Masses. We welcome your support and donation of baked goods, which may be brought to the Parish Hall on Friday, February 9th between 5 pm and 8 pm or on Saturday, February 10 between 10 am and 2 pm. Proceeds support CWL Outreach Ministries.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL

COLLINS – February 11, 2018 - 3 p.m. As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this

special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. **on Sunday, February 11** at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

COINS FOR LIFE 2018 Would you, your family and friends put aside your townies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 8 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada?** If so, the coins for life boxes will be available next weekend, **February 10/11**, at all the entrances to the Church. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 10, 2018. 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 office after the 8 weeks, **April 1st**, and no later than **April 8th**. If you wish, leave your name/address/email/cell so CLC can thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny or Jeff at CLC, 416 204 9749. Volunteers are always needed!

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE will be open after all Masses **February 17 & 18** in the Church foyer.

YOUTH GROUP will meet on **Sunday, February 18th** at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All youth of the parish are invited.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: St. Mary Immaculate Parish now offers Marriage Preparation Course. A 7 week course of 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. Next session begins **February 21st**. If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

ANNUAL LENTEN RECOLLECTION with Reverend Michael Knox, S.J., Director of Martyrs' Shrine, Midland will be held **Saturday, February 24** following the 8:30am Mass. Tickets are available in the Office during weekday hours for \$5 each, and include refreshments of bagel, fruit and beverage.

BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S CONFERENCE On **February 24th** join **Hector Molina** and **Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie** along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/>, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

TRAVELLING CHALICE With strong support from Father Pawel and his pastoral team, **Serra Club of Toronto Central**, is offering the **Travelling Chalice** program at St. Mary Immaculate. This program enables individual parishioners or families to take home for a one week period a dedicated **Chalice** to pray for vocations. To register your name, contact Jack Landolt at 905-889-1993 or add your name to the list at the back of the Church.

SERRA INTERNATIONAL, a lay organization recognized by the Vatican as the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church, as its main purpose the fostering and affirming of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The **Serra Club of Toronto Central**

meets monthly in Woodbridge at noon and is recruiting new members who recognize and are concerned about the need for more priestly vocations to deliver the sacraments. An information brochure is in the front entrance display rack. Visit our websites for more info at www.serrainternational.org or www.serracanada.com or contact: Jack Landolt @ 905-889-1993.

PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REP., POLAND, HUNGARY & MEDJUGORJE: Join Fr. Jimmy Joseph as spiritual leader on this pilgrimage to Central Europe and Medjugorje, **September 30 – October 12, 2018**. For more details, please pick up a brochure in the Parish office or call International Heritage Tours, 416-444-6666, 1-877-999-8868.

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.

HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL PROFILE

1. Visit the website www.formed.org.
2. Click on [Register](#)
3. Enter the [parish code](#) in the empty box: **DWMDQ7**
4. Create a [personal profile](#) by entering the requested info (e.g. name, address, email address, etc.). **IMPORTANT: Please note that you are required to create your own password in order to login after having created your personal profile.*
5. [Check the box](#) next to: "I have read & understood the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy."
6. Click on the [button](#): "Submit Profile".
7. You're signed in! Feel free to browse the various programs on the site!
8. To log out when you're finished, click on "My Account" and then "Sign Out".

4 febbraio 2018 – 5a del tempo ordinario

Il "diritto nativo di esercitare la carità" nessuno mai lo potrà togliere alla Chiesa: al massimo potremo comprometterlo noi, quando la sclerosi delle regole, delle istituzioni o semplicemente delle abitudini ci impedisce di vedere i nuovi campi e le nuove forme di impegno, le nuove possibilità di "farci tutto a tutti", non più "in proprio", ma pur sempre con la nostra "identità" (Antonio Revelli).

Se non ci fosse il male sulla terra, chi penserebbe a Dio? (Simone Weil).

E la donna si alzò e si mise a servire. È questa la lieta notizia: una mano ti solleva, accende la fretta dell'amore, e dice: guarisci altri e guarirà il tuo dolore (Ermes Ronchi).

La preghiera è il punto di arrivo di ogni realtà cristiana perché è l'approdo in Dio (Lino Pedron).

Avere una vita di relazione intensa con Dio nella preghiera non è estraniarsi dalla vita, ma e permettere a Dio di invadere la vita (Paolo VI).

Dio, mia gioia, tu sei il soffio della mia vita, tu sei la sorgente del mio canto,

tu sei il ritmo del mio sangue, tu sei il fuoco che mi investe.

Dio, mia gioia, tu hai fatto della mia povertà la tua dimora di silenzio dove tutto può adorare il segreto della tua presenza.

Dio, mia gioia, tu solo sei santo, il tuo amore è potente, e dalle tue mani il mondo prende inizio.

Dio mia gioia, tu disperdi i vanitosi come la paglia al vento ma tu accarezzi il malvagio come un bambino.

Dio, mia gioia, tu abbatti tutti i re, tu spogli i ricchi, ma colmi i piccoli il cui cuore ha fame di te.

Dio, mia gioia, tu sei fedele alle promesse da ieri fino al domani, perché la tua tenerezza non ha fine. (Alain Lerbret).

AVVISI

1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento: ogni venerdì, tenete compagnia al Signore, 1-6.45p.m.

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 REMEMBER 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.

| MASS INTENTIONS | | Feb 5 - 11 |
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| Mon. Feb 5 | 8:00 am | Spec. Int. for Hyeonjin Bae |
| Tues. Feb 6 | 8:00 am | +Miele Annunziata |
| Wed. Feb 7 | 8:00 am | +Maria Janti Salim |
| Thur. Feb 8 | 8:00 am | +Deceased Members of the Perko Family |
| Fri. Feb 9 | 8:00 am | +Sherry-Lee Ryan |
| | 7:00 pm | +Members of the Naughton Family +Len Blackburn +Betty Barbesin +Domenico Tortorici +Owen Lobo +Orfeo Fraccaro +Joseph Francesco Russo |
| Sat. Feb 10 | 8:30 am | +Vincenzo Buffone & Benito Chiaravalloti +Corrado Morana Spec. Int. for Jack Chow |
| | 5:00 pm | +Gisella Falsetti |
| Sun. Feb 11 | 8:00 am | People of St. Mary Immaculate |
| | 9:30 am | +Ernesto Vettese +Silvana Vettese +Eugene & Maria Bomba +Maria Concetta & Francesco Castano +Stephen Galle |
| | 11:00 am | +Maria Addolorata Mannella |
| | 12:30 pm | +Maria Rosaria & Panfilo DeFilippis |
| | 4:30 pm | +Antonio Romano |

MASS INTENTIONS: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the Parish office during office hours.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are also 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.

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