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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**

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.

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Beloved Brothers & Sisters!

Today we celebrate The Baptism of our Lord Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

I would like to thank all those who remembered us during the holiday season with thoughtful cards, well wishes, gifts and homemade cookies and cakes.

May Jesus continue to bless you and your families!

Fr. Pawel

### **THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Monday, January 13** – Memorial - St. Hilary, bishop, Doctor.

**Friday, January 17** – Memorial – St. Anthony, Abbot.

**2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the Parish hall. Envelopes are organized by first letter of the surname. If your box is not there, or if you are new to the parish and wish to have weekly offertory envelopes, contact the parish office. Do not use previous year envelopes. Ensure to print clearly your name, address and amount on every envelope to ensure your donations are properly credited to you.

### **SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 12, 2020**

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**RCIC PROGRAM CLASSES** will begin **Monday, January 13, 2020** from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Parish hall.

### **ST. PASCHAL BAYLON CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

invites you to a **two** evening workshop on **Monday Jan. 13 and Monday Feb. 3rd, 2020 at 7:40 pm.** in the parish hall at St. Paschal Baylon, 92 Steeles Ave. West. The themes of the evenings are: Spiritual deceptions of new age and occult practices and Identification of, and prayer of breaking unholy soul ties. Guest speakers: Rosa Scarpino and Rev. Fr. T. McKenna. All are welcome.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, January 14, 2020** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Church. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about CWL Membership.

**MEN'S GROUP** will meet **Saturday, January 18, 7:00 am – 8:30 am.** All men of the Parish are invited to attend.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

**DRIVE, TEA & SOCIAL:** A CWL Member will speak following all Masses the weekend of **January 18-19.** A membership Tea & Social will be held following the **11:00 am Mass January 19,** in the parish hall. All CWL members and ladies interested in learning about the goals and vision of this vibrant Ministry are invited. Bring a friend.

### **VILLANOVA COLLEGE – OPEN HOUSES**

Please join us for a personal tour at one of our upcoming **Open Houses: Jan. 17 & Jan. 31 – 9:30 am** (public school PA Days). As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please visit our website at [www.villanovacollege.org](http://www.villanovacollege.org) to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or [admissions@villanovacollege.ca](mailto:admissions@villanovacollege.ca)

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Come join Grace Agolia for our next faith formation evening, "'Eat the Scroll': Contemplating & Proclaiming Scripture," on **Wednesday, January 22, 7-8pm** in the parish hall. Like the prophet Ezekiel and John of Patmos, how may we "eat the scroll" of God's Word so that it tastes "sweet as honey" in our mouths (Ez 3:1-4; Rev 10:9-11)? In this session, we will explore how to read and interpret Scripture, contemplate and pray with the Word of God, and proclaim it effectively so that it truly resounds as "good news" in our hearts. All are welcome!

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020**

We are celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from **January 18 to 25, 2020.** The theme is **"They Showed Us Unusual Kindness"** (cf. **Acts 28:2**). Welcoming strangers — whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees — is both to love Christ and to love as God loves. Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. It is important that Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ's love. We should extend the same kindness to people in need that St. Paul encountered in Malta. Come join us in an Ecumenical Prayer Service led by Christian Church Leaders in the GTA. His Eminence Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto will be reflecting on the Word of God. **Sunday, January 26, 2020 7:00 pm Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1Z9.** Refreshments to follow. For more information contact [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 527.

### **WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on **Sunday, February 2, 2020.** Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special Mass on **Sunday, February 2 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica,**

**Toronto** to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.

**BIBLE STUDY - 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**. Sessions begin **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm** in the Fr. Kolbe Room. To register, contact the Parish office.

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 8/9, 2020**

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on **Sunday, February 9, 2020 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish** (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering) at **3:00 pm**. Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where all are welcome to attend and married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Please note that everyone wishing to attend is required to register before the **deadline of February 4, 2020** to secure a seat. All married couples are invited to attend; however, reserved seating will be available **only** for couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others attending the Mass (doors open at 2 p.m.).

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS – FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - 3 P.M.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at **3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9** at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

**Spring session: February 12 – March 25, 2020**

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

**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](mailto: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

**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.

**JAN 13 - 19: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**  
+ Anton Gal

<b>MASS INTENTIONS JAN 13 - 19</b>		
<b>Mon. Jan 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Giuseppe Giusti
<b>Tues. Jan 14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Anton & Edward Gal
<b>Wed. Jan 15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Antonio Velina
<b>Thur. Jan 16</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Catherine Di Tommaso
<b>Fri. Jan 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Aubrey Balthazaar
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Members of the Naughton Family +Emma Martinez de Martinez +Rita & +Vince Giraudi
<b>Sat. Jan 18</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Tiberio Simoes & Corrado Morana +Frank Caldarola
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Najebeh Zakhem Isa & Richard Isa
<b>Sun. Jan 19</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Adele Mezzalira +Bruno Campagna +Aldo Caparelli +Pasquale Marinilli +Antonina & +Michele Chimienti +Rita & +Vince Giraudi
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Amedeo Scopa
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	+Aurelia Szuk
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Giuseppe Marini





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