

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

y @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

Custodian/Maintenance: Viviana Contreras

Music Director: Douglas Tranquada

PARISH MINISTRIES

RCIA: Flavia Silano & Murielle Poirier

CWL: Boots Montano

Knights of Columbus: Nicholas Galati & Tony Alberga

St. Vincent de Paul: Sal Crimi

SVDP Emergency Hotline 905-717-9827

Family of Faith: Louise Wilson

Mother's Group: mothersgroup@smirh.com

Legion of Mary: Mia Wattimena **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: Antoniette Stirling

Rosary Apostolate: Laura Rizzi
Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group:

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

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.



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and a great beginning to the New Year.

It was a pleasure seeing many of you during the Christmas season.

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. I wish you all a Blessed week.

Praying for You and Your Families.

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 17th – Memorial – St. Anthony, Abbot.

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

2018 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Church foyer. 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. Clearly print your name, address and amount on every envelope to ensure your donations are properly credited to you.

PREVIOUSLY BLESSED PALMS NEEDED to burn into ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have palms from previous years at home, please drop them off at the office or in the Church foyer by the end of January.

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 21**st. To register, contact the Parish office.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES - SUNDAY,

JANUARY 14, 2018: The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age....". A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES for children attending public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Monday**, **January 15**th, **2018** from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the Parish hall.

<u>RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB</u> will be open after all Masses **January 13 & 14** in the Church foyer.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: Join the Knights of Columbus for the free viewing of "The Way" next **Saturday, January 20th**, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. "The Way" is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Please bring your family and friends. Free coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling tickets for a Valentines dinner dance next Sat and Sun, Jan 20 and 21 after all weekend Masses. The dance will be held Saturday, February 10th. The menu includes spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, salad, dessert, soft drinks and wine. Price is \$35 per person and \$20 for children 12 and under. To reserve tickets email Nick at nmgalati@gmail.com. Proceeds will go to resettle and rebuild the home of one Christian family destroyed by Isis in the Middle East.

YOUTH GROUP: Will be meeting, **Sunday**, **January 21**st at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All youth of the parish are invited.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TEA & SOCIAL will be held January 21 in the Church Hall following the 11 am and 12:30 pm Masses. All Ladies are invited to drop by and learn more about membership in this Ministry.

JOIN US in an ecumenical prayer service led by Cardinal Thomas Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other religious leaders on: Sunday, January 28, 2018, 3 p.m. at Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. East (at Queen and Bond St.). Parking is available. Refreshments to follow. For more information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400, ext. 344 or ext. 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org.

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 <u>www.serrainternational.org</u> or <u>www.serracanada.com</u> or contact: Jack Landolt @ 905-889-1993.

FAMILY OF FAITH: Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. Thank you for your support.

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 <u>personal profile</u> by entering the requested info (e.g. name, address, email address, etc.). *IMPORTANT: Please note that you are required to <u>create your own password</u> in order to login after having created your personal profile.
- 5. <u>Check the box</u> next to: "I have read & understood the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy."
- 6. Click on the <u>button</u>: "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".

14 gennaio 2018 – 2a del tempo ordinario

Fino a quando tutti I suoi nemici non siano annientati - e *l''ultimo nemico ad essere annientato sarà la morte* (1 Co 15,26) - l'Agnello di Dio continua a prender su di il peccato per ciascun uomo che è nel mondo, fino a che il peccato sia rimosso da tutto il mondo e il Salvatore possa consegnare al Padre un regno preparato, in grado di essere governato dal Padre (Origene, *Commento al Vangelo di Giovanni*).

Partorito come Figlio, è condotto come agnello, è immolato come capretto, è sepolto come uomo, egli risuscita come Dio, essendo per natura Dio e uomo. Lui che è tutto: legge in quanto giudica, Verbo in quanto insegna, grazia in quanto salva, Padre in quanto genera, Figlio in quanto è generato, agnello in quanto soffre, uomo in quanto è sepolto, Dio in quanto è risuscitato. Questo è Gesù, il Cristo. A lui la gloria nei secoli. Amen (Melitone di Sardi, *Sulla Pasqua*).

L'Agnello *predestinato prima della fondazione del mondo* (1Pt 1,20) rappresenta l'amore eterno di Dio per il mondo e il peso dei dolori che questo mondo gli costa; non dice in primo luogo la condizione posta da Dio perché Dio possa amarci un giorno, ma il prezzo che paga egli stesso affinché noi lo amiamo. Il simbolo dell'Agnello non esprime in primo luogo ciò che a noi può costare la nostra pasqua verso Dio, ma ciò attraverso cui Dio decide di passare per venire fino a noi. Il simbolo dell'Agnello ha dunque anzitutto senso per Dio stesso. Prima di mostrarci a libro aperto l'amore che dobbiamo a Colui che tanto ci ama, Dio mostra e vede egli stesso, nell'Agnello così predestinato, quell'abisso nel quale intende impegnarsi per noi e con noi, e insieme vi scorge e mostra l'amore che ci porta (G. Martelet, *Libera risposta a uno scandalo* pp. 203-6).

AVVISI

- 1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento: ogni venerdì, tenete compagnia al Signore, 1-6.45p.m.
- 2. Le buste per le offerte per il 2018 sono a disposizione nella sala parrocchiale. Se le vostre buste mancassero, consultate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

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		Jan 15 - 21
Mon. Jan 15	8:00 am	+Anton Gal
Tues. Jan 16	8:00 am	+Venera Castronovo
Wed. Jan 17	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thur. Jan 18	8:00 am	+Charlotte MacNeil
Fri. Jan 19	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Paxton Family +Members of the Naughton Family +Angelo Mancini +Maria Volpe +Angelina L. Vera +Imelda, Diosdado, Dhoser Chahal +Rosanna Palmieri
Sat. Jan 20	8:30 am	+Janti Salim +Asuncion Ebo +Stella Faria +Vincenzo Buffone
	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. for Carol Morra
Sun. Jan 21	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Bruno Campagna +Diodoro & Barbara Tamburino +Annunziata Miele +Nicola & Maria Carusi
	11:00 am	+Najebeh Salim Zakhem Isa & Richard Isa +Tiberio Simoes
	12:30 pm	+In Thanksgiving
	4:30 pm	+Albert Karau
	ITIONIC The	

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.

ERIC L. BLASCHKE

Chartered Accountant

556 Edward Ave., Unit 75

Yonge & Elgin Mills

905-883-0100

Tree I Valley

Garden Centre Ltd. 4431 Stoutfville Rd. (W. of McCowan) treevalley.ca 905-640-2020

TPANICCIA LAW T

ADAMO S.A. PANICCIA

Barrister, Solicitor, Attorney & Notary

136 Winges Rd. Unit 16 Vaughan www.PanicciaLaw.ca 289-845-3639

M = 125 I M

AUTO GROUP



Holy Name of Mary College School

Catholic School for Girls (Grades 5 - 12) www.hnmcs.ca 905-891-1890 x103

Marco Stancato C.F.P., RIB(ON)

Insurance - AUTO, BUSINESS, HOME, LIFE Cel 416-346-2814 Bus 905-237-2905

FAMILY DENTIST New Patients Welcome 324 Hwy. 7 E., Ste 103 (at Bayview) 905-886-6198

> ARDEN HOMES

Built for Living, Built for Life

35 West Pearce St., #9

905-882-2320

www.gardenhomes.ca

De La Salle College "Oaklands

Auto Group in Toronto

There's a New

Now Accepting

Applications

from Grade 5 through 12

416-969-8771

DR. J. D'SOUZA

STONE & BUILDING SUPPLY LTD.

Quality and Service Since 1971 NATURAL STONE **MASONRY**

LANDSCAPE PRODUCTS 2379 Stouffville Road, Gormley

905-773-4251 www.leonastone.com

Abruzzo Pizza lid.

www.abruzzopizza.com

Delivery Catering Take-out 9010 Yonge St. 905-881-8222



An Independent Catholic School in the Augustinian Tradition

Grades 4 through 12

Contact Admissions www.villanovacollege.org 2480 15th Sideroad King City

Marshall Funeral Home Ltd. 10366 YONGE STREET 905-884-1062 Richmond Hill L4C 3B8

Providing Dependable Service for Over 100 Years 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

fornello

8851 Yonge Street 905-530-1153

'One of Toronto's Top 10" - ZAGAT

FABBRO & DOUGLAS

Insurance Brokers Ltd.



Call Oliver Fabbro to discuss your personal or commercial needs. For every new client, a donation will be made to your parish. 905-508-2040

42 Arnold Crescent



Toronto HYUNDAI.COM



www.marsimautogroup.com

(KIA)

LINA AGOZZINO R.D.H. **Dental Hygienist**

10243 Yonge St. Suite 204

(just south of the church)

Meats • Produce • Grocery • Gourmet Foods Village Gate Plaza • 9665 Bayview Ave. 905-737-4280

AGNOTTA

905-738-9463

juice for great wine 905-738-5550 271 CHRISLEA ROAD · VAUGHAN · ONTARIO Liberty Home, Health Care & Concierge Services **CUMBRAE**

Dr. M. Krawczuk

Family & Cosmetic **Dentistry** 10271 Yonge St., #100 Richmond Hill 905-884-3571

416-918-5456

www.ladentalhygiene.com

Auto Parts & Supplies

VAUGHAN

AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES

"Independent living the way you like it" 647-828-5111 info@libertyhomehealth.ca Owned by Alicia

ROOFING LTD. Residential

166 Norfolk Ave. 905-884-7378

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

SHOP RETIREMENT HOMES 647-287-6757

shoprhomes@gmail.com **shopretirementhomes**

Festa V Juice

"The Original" California Shutters Canada 🕶

1-9000 Keele St. 905-738-1472





ᆚ

Multi Pasta & Catering

AKES THE BEST IN HOMEMADE, PREMIUM QUALITY, ITALIAN STYLE FRESH PASTA 14 Oxford St. #8 905-884-9629

Dr. Susan Capitelli Dr. Vera Sluzar-MacIntyre Dr. Jennifer Yan **OPTOMETRISTS**



905-884-0061 10350 Yonge St. Ste. 104 @ Crosby

905-660-5900

Carlo Di Rezze, P.Eng.

Consulting Engineer

Richmond Hill 905-884-4336

Highland Funeral Home Markham Chapel by Arbor Memorial

Arbor Memorial Inc.

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

Our Funeral Home is Now Open at Holy Cross Cemetery

Because family matters!

905-887-8600 • highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham



Little Morello Vettese Segreto LLP 1111 Creditstone Road | Vaughan

LMVS.ca



Maria Danko Sales Representative

416-505-5120 11160 Yonge St.

Experience You Can Trust!

"Let me put my Expertise and Energy to work for you" www.century21.com/maria.danko





BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS Evening Hours by appointment 905-884-9242 10800 Yonge St. (at Elgin Mills)

Inspired Retirement Living

york mobile dental hygiene



Carolina Gallo RDH **Dental Hygienist**

416 566 5642

cg@yorkmobile.ca yorkmobile.ca

Registered Nurses always

🔼 Benjamin Moore

AME-TECH

North Hill Paints & Decor

9200 Bathurst St. 25a, Thornhill (at Rutherford Rd., next to Sobey's) www.NorthHillPaints.com

BIANCHI/PRESTA Barristers & Solicitors Practicing Litigation, Corporate, Commercial & Real Estate 9100 Jane St., 3rd Floor, Bldg. A 905-738-1078

> Live Right in the Heart of Richmond Hill

70 Bernard Ave. 905-770-4704 • RichmondHillRetirement.ca



Chartered Professional Accountant 90 Major Mackenzie Dr. E. 905-737-6770 StanZoldos@outlook.com

on site

Hotel-style service

Trial and convalescent stays

Award-winning retirement living

delmanor.com • 905-770-7963

Elgin Mills

Stan Zoldos, CPA, CA, BBM, LPA

Maura Moore

Insurance Broker Auto • Home • Business 905-752-4747 ext. 203

POWELL SUPPLY Since 1973
A Division of EMCO Corp. Brand New Showroom Now Open 460 Elain Mills Rd. E. 905-883-1616



Dr. Susan Filippi **Dentist**

598 Major MacKenzie Dr. E. 905-884-4094 BayviewHillDental.com