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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

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st 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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

And there you have it. Just one week removed from the Christmas season and the gospels are already moving us in the direction of Lent. Hence this powerful baptism story, which will launch us into the ministry of Jesus, which will take us straight to the cross.

John the Baptist "did not know" his kinsman Jesus until he had a personal encounter with him at Bethany, on the other side of the Jordan. It was then, when he saw the Holy Spirit hovering over Jesus, that the fullness of the meaning of his own life became clear. He was born to witness to the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

How profound that the word is singular. It is the *sin* of the world that's killing us. Individual sins, deadly and less so, do not weigh the world down in the way that our corporate selfishness does. My 10-year-old nephew Jacob and I had the BEST conversation on the phone before Christmas. He had just seen the BEST movie with grandma, and was going to the BEST baseball camp over vacation, and they had the BEST Christmas tree in their house. At that point I interjected, "Oh, and don't forget to get the present from us that your mom has for you under the tree. "Aunt Kathy, "he said, "I already got my Christmas present. My grandpa isn't sick anymore."

That's precisely the place where Jesus wants us all to be, that sacred place where our personal encounters of love save us from the deadly sin of only looking out for ourselves. That is the "sin of the world" the Lamb of God came to redeem.

What do you think is the greatest "sin of the world"?

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan 20 – Memorial - St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr. St. Sebastian, Martyr.

Tuesday, Jan 21 – Memorial – St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr.

Wednesday, Jan 22 – Memorial – St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr.

Friday, Jan 24 – Memorial – St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor.

Saturday, Jan 25 – Feast – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

THANK YOU to everyone that helped dismantle the Nativity scene and take down all the Christmas trees and decorations. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2020

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation

Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, TEA & SOCIAL:

A CWL Member will speak following all Masses this weekend, **January 18-19**. A membership Tea & Social will be held following the **11:00 am Mass this Sunday, 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.

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!

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: Join the Knights of Columbus for a free viewing of "The Book of Esther", on **Saturday, January 25, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. Hot soup, coffee, tea and cookies will be served. Bring your whole family and friends.

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 or 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 527.

MOTHER'S GROUP will be meeting **Thursday, January 30 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish hall. The topic for the evening is "Mary and her appearance in Medugorje, Croatia with Deacon Joseph D'Amico as guest speaker. All are welcome.

VILLANOVA COLLEGE – OPEN HOUSES

Please join us for a personal tour at our upcoming **Open House: Jan. 31 – 9:30 am** (public school PA Day). 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 to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca

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 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.).

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. 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 19 - 26: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Marcelle Patricia Beauregard

&

+Francesco Piacente

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 20 - 26

Mon. Jan 20	8:00 am	+Joseph Malboeuf
Tues. Jan 21	8:00 am	Thanksgiving & good health for Rienze Balthazaar
Wed. Jan 22	8:00 am	+Zenaida Argus
Thur. Jan 23	8:00 am	+In Thanksgiving
Fri. Jan 24	8:00 am	+Fr. Joseph Fu
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Paxton Family +Rita & +Vince Giraudi +Tharise Uzabumwana
Sat. Jan 25	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving for Shiva Sharma & Family Spec. Int. for healing
	5:00 pm	+Jim McLaughlin
Sun. Jan 26	8:00 am	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Rita & +Vince Giraudi +Tony & +Rosaria Capacchione +Rosemary Volpe
	11:00 am	+Rita McLennan
	12:30 pm	+Victor Mannella
	4:30 pm	+Mary DiGregorio

Congratulations!

Sacrament of Baptism:

Nyla Pereira & Konrad Spectre Porter

We welcome them into the Church! We wish the parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!



Thursday, March 5, 2020
World Day of Prayer 2020

Ecumenical Service written by the women of Zimbabwe.

To be held at St. Mary Immaculate Parish at 7:00 pm



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