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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 24th – Memorial - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor.

Thursday, January 25th – Feast – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

Friday, January 26th – Memorial – St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops.

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

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: We are in the process of preparing the income tax receipts for 2017. We ask all parishioners who recently changed their address to inform the parish office via email at office@smirh.com of the change. Receipts will be issued for offerings over \$50.00.

2018 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Church foyer. Parishioners who have not yet picked up their box are asked to do so as soon as possible. Envelopes that are not picked up will be reassigned to other parishioners. We ask that you do not use envelopes from previous years. 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. Thank you for continued generosity and support.

<u>PREVIOUSLY BLESSED PALMS NEEDED</u> 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.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u> to assist with the slide projector at the weekend Masses. This is a great opportunity for students in need of volunteer hours. If interested, contact or email the parish office.

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.

THANK YOU to Nick and the Knights and Anita and the ladies for organizing another successful Coffee & Donuts Sunday last weekend.

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

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, Jan 20 and 21 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. 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.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TEA & SOCIAL will be held this Sunday 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 the SMI Catholic Women's League.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL — TIME & TALENT
ORIENTATION MEETING: Thank you to all those who expressed an interest in joining our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Mary Immaculate. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic Organization dedicated to serving the needy and the poor of our Community. We will be having an orientation meeting for new parishioners who have expressed an interest in joining our apostolate.

Meeting Date: Wednesday January 24th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: St. Mary Immaculate Parish, in the basement Conference Room (located behind the kitchen area)

This is our version of a Catholic response to poverty and the initiatives of Pope Francis for a new evangelization. <u>If you have the TIME put your TALENT to good use.</u>

LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA IN YORK REGION A conference for caregivers, health care professionals, church leaders and those interested in learning about the care needs of caregivers and their loved ones on the dementia journey. Friday, January 26th, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, McConaghy Seniors' Centre, 10100 Yonge St. Richmond Hill. Free of charge however registration is required due to limited seating. For registration or more information, call 905-876-8666 or email mlliving14@gmail.com.

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 wkwok@archtoronto.org.

<u>MEN'S GROUP:</u> Will be meeting **Saturday**, **February 3rd** at 7:15 am in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are invited.

YOUTH GROUP: Will be meeting Sunday, February 4th at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All youth of the parish are invited.

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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL

<u>COLLINS</u> – **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.

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.

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

- Visit the website www.formed.org.
- 2. Click on Register
- Enter the parish code in the empty box: DWMDQ7 3.
- 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.
- Check the box next to: "I have read & understood the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy."
- Click on the button: "Submit Profile".
- You're signed in! Feel free to browse the various programs on the site!
- To log out when you're finished, click on "My Account" and then "Sign Out".

21 gennaio 2018 – 3a del tempo ordinario

Ogni ora rappresenta per noi la possibilità di ottenere da Dio la vita eterna (Karl Rahner).

Chi crede che il corpo rimane per la risurrezione, ha cura di questa veste dell'anima e non la insozza con la fornicazione. Chi invece non crede alla risurrezione, si abbandona all'impurità, abusando del proprio corpo (s. Cirillo di Gerusalemme, Cat. 18,1).

Il vero e perfetto sposalizio avverrà solo in cielo, tra i figli della risurrezione (Raniero Cantalamessa).

È il termine seguire che caratterizza il discepolo, non il termine imparare (Bruno Maggioni).

La presenza di Gesù è assicurata nel mondo dalla presenza dei discepoli. Se questi non si fanno vedere, la scena risulta vuota, Cristo è come "bloccato", si trova nell'impossibilità di agire, e il vangelo non ha niente da raccontare... (Alessandro Pronzato).

Gesù è venuto a promuovere la vita dei discepoli non a scapito delle loro famiglie, ma a vantaggio di tutti, come lui solo sa fare. Ci saranno state difficoltà e resistenze; chissà che la suocera di Pietro non s'ammali proprio per qualche divergenza o per ricattare Pietro, ma Gesù sicuramente ha fatto tutto il possibile per portare la pace, a costo di rimetterci lui. E così sarà stato anche per il lavoro e il mantenimento delle famiglie. Zebedèo non viene lasciato solo, ma con i garzoni (Paul Devreux).

Splende nel giorno ottavo l'era nuova del mondo,

consacrata da Cristo, primizia dei risorti.

O Gesù, re di gloria, unisci i tuoi fedeli

al trionfo pasquale sul male e sulla morte.

Fa' che un giorno veniamo incontro a te, Signore,

sulle nubi del cielo nel regno dei beati.

Trasformàti a tua immagine, noi vedremo il tuo volto;

e sarà gioia piena nei secoli dei secoli. Amen.

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 all'entrata della chiesa. 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 Ja		Jan 22 -28
Mon. Jan 22	8:00 am	+Joseph Malboeuf
Tues. Jan 23	8:00 am	+Owen & Oswald Lobo
Wed. Jan 24	8:00 am	+Nai Kwan Stephen Siu
Thur. Jan 25	8:00 am	+Steve Pyke
Fri. Jan 26	8:00 am	+Antonio Baptista
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Paxton Family +Members of the Naughton Family +Liaw Huat Beng +Umberto Perciballi +Owen Lobo +Lydia Mai, Andrew & Angela Lau Homebound & Sick of St. Mary Immaculate Parish
Sat. Jan 27	8:30 am	+Jim McLaughlin +Aidan Tomkins +Vincenzo Buffone & Benito Chiaravalloti +Lucius Bhagan
	5:00 pm	+Victor Mannella
Sun. Jan 28 8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate	
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Domenico Tony Capacchiione +Pietro Franciscuti +Anna Rubino +Giuseppino & Domenico Rizzi
•	11:00 am	+Angelo Occhiogrosso
	12:30 pm	+Anthony & Vincenzo Cosentino
	4:30 pm	+Antonietta Petracca

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.

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