

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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Legion of Mary: Mia Wattimena - meets every Saturday
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Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta

Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am

12:30 pm

4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

Friday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am

Confession:

Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

or by appointment with a priest

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am

Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 1:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, January 25th, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle. This feast commemorates the conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles.

Tuesday, Jan. 26th, Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops Saints Timothy and Titus were disciples and assistants of the apostle, Paul. Timothy had charge of the Church at Ephesus and Titus of the Church in Crete. The letters written to them are called pastoral epistles, for they contain excellent admonitions for the instruction of both pastors and laity.

Thursday, January 28th, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor. St. Thomas was born around the year 1225 into the family of the Count of Aquino. He studied at the Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino and at the University of Naples. He joined the Friars Preachers, also known as Dominicans and became a great teacher. He wrote extensively in the areas of philosophy and theology.

INTENTIONS FOR THE SANCTUARY LAMPS are available for \$20 donation for each lamp. Please call the parish office for information.

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VOCATION SEEDS If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997.

PARISH DEVOTIONS Friday Sacred Heart devotions and our Saturday Mother of Perpetual Help devotions have begun. We have printed booklets for these devotions that are for parish use only. For those who would like to purchase a similar booklet for personal use that contain the same prayers, please come to the office.

2016 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES are ready to be picked up in the Church hall. Envelopes are organized numerically. If your box is not there, or if you are new to the parish and wish to use envelopes, please write your name on the registration form next to the envelope boxes. **Please use current year's envelopes only to ensure your donations get credited to you.**

DIFFICULTY WALKING? Those who are experiencing difficulty walking, especially the seniors, are asked to let the ushers know so that the ExtraOrdinary Ministers may approach you to administer Holy Communion.

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we will pray 3 mysteries each week plus a DIVINE MERCY. Join us on Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m. in the church. You're welcome to leave petitions.



MARK your CALENDAR



SPRING GALA
on Friday, May 13th!

SMI-CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & TEA invites all the Ladies of the Parish to its ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP TEA to be held on **Sunday, Jan. 24, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.** at the Parish Hall. For this Membership Drive, a CWL member will speak at the pulpit after each Mass on January 23 and 24. All CWL Members are encouraged to attend. All Ladies of the Parish are also invited to attend and discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.

YOUTH GROUP will meet in the Parish Hall next Sunday **after the Sunday 4:30 p.m. Mass this weekend.** All the youth of the parish are invited to attend. Next 2 meetings will be on February 7th & 21st.

SYMBOLON LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY will be held on Mondays in Lent in the Meeting Room. **Please call the office to pre-register** for these events as we need to ensure there are enough materials for each session.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT - Join the Knights of Columbus for a free viewing of the "Book of Ruth" on Saturday, February 6th, at 7:00 p.m. They will be selling snacks and beverages.

LEGION OF MARY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!

We invite you to join the Legion of Mary and to let Mary, the Mother of God, show you how to do extraordinary things for the glory of God. On **Saturday, February 13th at 8:30 a.m.**, Fr. Joseph Moncada, the Spiritual Director for the Legion of Mary North Toronto Curia, will offer Mass and give a presentation on the Legion of Mary in the Parish Hall after Mass. All are invited to attend and discern if this ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TRAINING will be on **Thursday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m.** All those in the ministry are asked to attend.

USHERS' TRAINING will be held on **Saturday, February 20th at 11 a.m.** in the Church. All those who currently serve as ushers and those who would like to be one are asked to attend. Refreshments to be served after the training session in the Parish Hall. Please call the office or send us an email to indicate your attendance.

LECTOR TRAINING will be held on **Wednesday, February 24th at 7 p.m.** in the Church. All current lectors and those who would like to be one are asked to attend the session.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On Tuesday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. In closing the Jubilee Year for Consecrated Life, there will be a special Mass next **Sunday, January 31 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED is a vibrant, relevant and complete programme to re-evangelize and reinvigorate our parish. The 4th of our 9-part sessions in our parish hall is on **Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 7-8 p.m.** The rest of the sessions will be on March 9, April 13, May 4, and June 8.

COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ITALY with FR. OMAR! **May 23 – June 4, 2016** To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116. **INFO MEETING: Wed., January 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery... a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: February 19-21, 2016 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga). For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2016 In 2016, the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday at the parish level on the weekend of February 6/7. Cardinal Collins has also announced a special archdiocesan-wide gathering to honour married couples that will take place on Saturday, February 13th at 4:30 p.m. at St. Andrew Kim Parish in North York. His Eminence extends an invitation to all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th or 50th + wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2016 to join him for Mass and a reception to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a local lay movement, is helping coordinate the gathering. Loved ones and family members of those honoured are most welcome to attend. To ensure special reserved seating for honoured couples, pre-registration is required. Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to find more information about Marriage Sunday and our archdiocesan celebration. Questions can also be directed to Dane & Anne MacCarthy at 416-964-8694.

AVVISI

1. Vi si invita all'adorazione eucaristica ogni venerdì all'1.00 alle 6.50pm
2. Le buste per le offerte per il 2016 sono a vostra disposizione nella sala parrocchiale.
3. Pellegrinaggio in Terra Santa ed in Italia con P. Omar, 23 maggio – 4 giugno 2016. Per maggiori informazioni, chiamate Stan (647-463-9057) o Halina (647-294-4116).

MASS INTENTIONS		Jan. 24-30
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Anselma Namotcatcat
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Rosolia, Antonio & Velia Timperio +Paola & Adele Ranieri +Pietro Francesciutto +Antonietta Padalino +Guido De Berardis +Cesira Perciballi
	11:00 a.m.	+Christian & Ida Gruber
	12:30 p.m.	+Josefina Montano
	4:30 p.m.	+Dawneva Catherine Caggianello-Noonan
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+German Ramirez
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Victor Mannella
WED.	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Daria Lloyd (80 th Birthday)
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Tony Domenico Capacchione
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Michael Bucci
	7:00 p.m.	+Rino Benincasa +Joseph Andrade +Maria & Vincenzo Paradiso Members of the Naughton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	+Raphaele & Nicoletta Ranieri +Rita Nazareth +John McLaughlin +Tony Domenico Capacchione In Thanksgiving – Gal Family

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Joe Cinno, Alan Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D’Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Gabriella Ludwinski, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Giovanna Nonni, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Mike Sartor, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY TRAINING FOR TEENS, YOUNG ADULTS, EVERYBODY! By Sr. Helena Burns, fsp from 10 am – 4 pm for 6 Saturdays (Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13) at Pauline Books & Media, 3022 Dufferin St. \$40 for entire 6 Saturday course (not same talks repeated each Saturday). Pre-registration required. Info / to register: srhelenaburns@gmail.com or 416-781-9131 x 226.

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