



# 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

🐦 @SMIRichmondHill

## **PARISH PASTORAL TEAM**

**Pastor:** Rev. Pawel Zborowski

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Victor Boiragi

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Peter Paul, C.C.E

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico

## **PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

**Business Manager:** Joanne Marchese

**Office Secretaries:** Rita Galle, Anita Harvey

Christina Fiorentino

Beeda De Mel

**Property Maintenance:** Pasquale (Pat) Galle

**Choir Director:** Kathy Mannion

**Music Co-Ordinator:** Petra Kim

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

**RCIA:** Flavia Silano & Murielle Poirier

**CWL:** Boots Montano

**Knights of Columbus:** Sebastian Russo &

Mike Marconi

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Sal Crimi svdprhsmi@gmail.com

SVDP Emergency Food Hotline 647-389-2229

**Family of Faith:** Louise Wilson

**Mother's Group:** mothersgroup@smirh.com

**Men's Group:** Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico

**Legion of Mary:** Nadine Dagher

**Sunday School:** Anna Della Rossa

**Children's Liturgy:** Sonia Bovolini

**Atrium:** Anita Markle

**Ushers:** Roland Leandrosz

**Hospital Visitations:** Anne Roman

**Homebound:** Mary Barry

**Nursing Homes:** Peggy Paterson

**Volunteer Screening:** Antoinette Stirling

email: parishscreening@smirh.com

**Rosary Apostolate:** Laura Rizzi

**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

St. Elizabeth HS 905-882-1460

## **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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Brothers and Sister in Christ,

Last year on September 30, Pope Francis named today's Sunday as a "Word of God Sunday."

Holy Father is asking us to "take up and read" the Bible. This new Word of God Sunday is a reminder to us that we are called every day to read, study, pray, and interact with the Bible. It gives us a great opportunity to think about our knowledge of the Sacred Scripture.

Great scholar, St. Jerome, said that "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Let's not ignore many opportunities to grow in the knowledge of the Bible.

Praying for you and Your Families,

Fr. Pawel

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

**Monday, Jan 27** – Memorial – St. Angela Merici, Virgin.

**Tuesday, Jan 28** – Memorial – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor.

**Friday, Jan 31** – Memorial – St. John Bosco, Priest.

**Saturday, Feb 1** – We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**MAINTENANCE & BUILDING FUND:** There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend, **February 1 & 2**. With your continued support, we may continue with the upkeep of the Church and the property. Thank you for your kindness and generous support in the preservation of the Church and keeping it looking so beautiful.

**2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the Parish hall. **Ensure to print clearly your name, address and amount on every envelope to ensure your donations are properly credited to you.** 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. Thank you for continued generosity and support.

### **SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2020**

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) 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!

**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](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)

### **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.

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS** for the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste will take place at the **8:00 am Mass on Monday, February 3**.

### **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 Swofford 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.

### **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL – WINTER COAT PROGRAM**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Immaculate Conference is seeking a NEW group of volunteers who will administer and implement the annual Winter Coat Outreach Program to the poor. For over 10 years the our society conference has provided used winter coats for both children and adults in the community; this project has become an important part of the Catholic Outreach of this parish. We are looking for new volunteers to administer and implement this once a year project. If

this is something that is of interest to you, please email: [svdprhsmi@gmail.com](mailto:svdprhsmi@gmail.com) or call 647-389-2229 and speak to Sal Crimi **by February 15 2020** to advise of your interest. We are looking for strong leaders and committed individuals to take on this annual project. We hope that people can make time in their busy lives to take on this one annual event.

**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.).

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK-FEBRUARY 11, 2020:** For those who are sick, preparing or recovering from surgery, in pain or suffering, afflicted with illness and disease, anointing of the sick will take place at the **8:00 am Mass on Tuesday, February 11.**

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRANTS** will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) in the Church **Thursday, February 20 at 7:00 pm.**

**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 27–FEB 2: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Donato DiGiorgio  
&  
+Cyril Wilson

**MASS INTENTIONS JAN 27 – FEB 2**

<b>Mon. Jan 27</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Maria Perrina & +Oto Abbatangelo
<b>Tues. Jan 28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	In thanksgiving for the Holy Family
<b>Wed. Jan 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Frank Zborowski
<b>Thur. Jan 30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Fri. Jan 31</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit & Mother of Perpetual Help
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Members of the Paxton Family +Rita & +Vince Giraudi +Anthony Gaughan +Seamus Farren +Marie Gallagher
<b>Sat. Feb 1</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Pasquale Marinilli +Tony & +Angelo Capacchione Spec. Int. for Healing Thanksgiving for St. Jude Tahaddeus, St. Anthony of Padua & St. Michael Archangel
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Patricia Chan
<b>Sun. Feb 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Angela & +Giuseppe Giancola +Maria & +Nicola Carusi +Rita & +Vince Giraudi +Francesco Salvaggio +Armando Miceli +Tony & +Vincenzo Cosentino
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Kenneth Stewart & +Lacuna Family
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	+Marcelle Patricia Beauregard
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Sergio Durante



**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





**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

**DR. J. D'SOUZA**  
FAMILY DENTIST  
New Patients Welcome  
324 Hwy. 7 E., Ste 103 (at Bayview)  
905-886-6198

**LEONA**  
STONE & BUILDING SUPPLY LTD.  
Quality and Service Since 1971  
**NATURAL STONE**  
**MASONRY**  
**LANDSCAPE PRODUCTS**  
2379 Stouffville Road, Gormley  
905-773-4251  
www.leonastone.com

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

**il fornello** 8851 Yonge Street  
905-530-1153  
"One of Toronto's Top 10" - ZAGAT

Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

**THE PERFECT**  
  
**SPOT**  
TO  
**ADVERTISE**  
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE  
PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

De La Salle College "Oaklands"  
Now Accepting  
Applications  
from Grade 5 through 12  
416-969-8771

**ERIC L. BLASCHKE**  
Chartered Accountant  
556 Edward Ave., Unit 75  
Yonge & Elgin Mills  
905-883-0100

**Abruzzo Pizza Ltd.**  
www.abruzzopizza.com  
**Delivery**  
**Catering**  
**Take-out**  
9010 Yonge St.  
905-881-8222

**RICHMOND HILL**  
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE  
Live Right in the  
Heart of  
Richmond Hill  
70 Bernard Ave. 905-770-4704 • verveseniorliving.com

**VILLANOVA**  
COLLEGE  
An Independent  
Catholic School in  
the Augustinian Tradition  
Grades 4 through 12  
Contact Admissions  
www.villanovacollege.org  
2480 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad  
King City

I have the right  
mortgage solution for  
your unique situation  
**Monika Tjota**  
647-867-1409  
Mortgage Agent  
It's all about YOU!  
Mortgage Edge FSCO #10680

**Mill Pond**  
CARD & GIFT CO.  
Inspirational Card & Gifts  
Baptism, First Communion  
Confirmation, Wedding  
Anniversary, Birthday  
10520 Yonge St. 905-508-6975

**MAGNOTTA**  
WINE • BEER • SPIRITS  
905-738-9463  
271 CHRISLEA ROAD • VAUGHAN • ONTARIO

**Festa Juice**  
juice for great wine  
905-738-5550

**Bruno's Fine Foods**  
Meats • Produce • Grocery • Gourmet Foods  
Village Gate Plaza • 9665 Bayview Ave. 905-737-4280

**Toronto**  
HYUNDAI.COM  
New & Pre-Owned  
Vehicles | Parts & Service  
FREE LOCAL SHUTTLE SERVICE  
2460 Dufferin St. | 416-787-9789

**VAUGHAN**  
AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES  
Auto Parts & Supplies  
AC DELCO Distributor  
237 Romina Dr., #1 905-738-2255

**LINA AGOZZINO R.D.H.**  
Dental Hygienist  
10243 Yonge St. Suite 204  
416-918-5456  
www.ladentalhygiene.com

**21** Are You Planning on Making a Move?  
Your Home Sold  
**GUARANTEED**  
Fast and for Top Dollar!  
Century 21 Heritage Group Ltd.  
11160 Yonge St.  
Richmond Hill ON  
L4S 1H5  
Maria Danko  
Realtor  
416-505-5120  
www.DankoHomesTeam.com

**JORDAN GREEN LAW OFFICES**  
Wills & Estates  
Real Estate & Corp.  
Local Lawyer  
10211 Yonge Street, Suite 103 | 905-713-1204

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
FUNERAL SERVICES  
In keeping with your Catholic faith  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

**CUMBRAE**  
ROOFING LTD.  
Residential  
166 Norfolk Ave. 905-884-7378

**"The Original"**  
California Shutters  
Canada   
1-9000 Keele St. 905-738-1472

**GARDEN HOMES**  
Built for Living, Built for Life  
35 West Pearce St., #9  
905-882-2320  
www.gardenhomes.ca

**RICHMOND HILL**  
EYE ASSOCIATES  
Dr. Susan Capitelli  
Dr. Norris Lam  
Dr. Vera Sluzar-MacIntyre  
Dr. Jennifer Yan  
New Patients Welcomed  
905-884-0061  
10350 Yonge St. Ste. 104 @ Crosby

Highland Funeral Home  
Markham Chapel  
by Arbor Memorial  
Arbor Memorial Inc.

**Because family matters!**  
905-887-8600 • highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham

**Multi Pasta & Catering**  
Since 1989  
MAKES THE BEST IN HOMEMADE, PREMIUM  
QUALITY, ITALIAN STYLE FRESH PASTA  
14 Oxford St. #8 905-884-9629

**Classy Affairs**  
WEDDINGS  
& EVENTS  
416.576.0255  
classyaffairsto@gmail.com  
www.classyaffairsto.com

**Bea Jun, Broker**  
ROYAL LEPAGE  
bjunrlp@gmail.com  
416-786-2264

**ELGIN WEST**  
SENIORS ASSOCIATION  
"New Members Welcome"  
Elgin West Community Centre  
11099 Bathurst St  
Edda 905-884-3960

**YMDH**  
york  
mobile  
dental  
hygiene  
**Carolina Gallo RDH**  
Dental Hygienist  
416 566 5642  
cg@yorkmobile.ca  
yorkmobile.ca

**Benjamin Moore**  
North Hill Paints  
& Decor  
9200 Bathurst St. 25a, Thornhill (at Rutherford Rd., next to Sobey's)  
905-660-5900 www.NorthHillPaints.com

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have  
asked for many favours. I now ask for  
a special favour (mention request).  
Take this favour, dear Jesus, and place it  
within your broken heart and when your  
Father sees it through His merciful eyes,  
it will become Your favour not mine.  
Please answer my prayers.  
Say three consecutive days.  
Trusting in your mercy.  
Published in gratitude.

**Marlowe Restaurant**  
**BANQUET FACILITIES**  
Baptisms, Engagements,  
Rehearsals, Confirmations,  
Showers, Weddings  
905-771-8645  
events@themarlowe.ca

**Boots Montano** ABR, SRES  
Realtor  
M. 416.832.1608 boots.montano@remaxhallmark.com  
T. 905.883.4922 9555 Yonge St., Suite 201 Richmond Hill, ON L4C 9M5

**Tree Valley**  
Garden Centre Ltd.  
4431 Stouffville Rd. (W. of McCowan)  
treevalley.ca 905-640-2020

**AME-TECH**  
Carlo Di Rezze, P.Eng.  
Consulting Engineer  
Richmond Hill 905-884-4336

**BIANCHI PRESTA LLP**  
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS  
PRACTICING REAL ESTATE,  
WILLS, CORPORATE, LITIGATION  
& COMMERCIAL LAW  
9100 JANE ST.  
BLD A, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, VAUGHAN  
905.738.1078  
www.bianchipresta.com  
contact@bianchipresta.com

**POWELL PLUMBING**  
SUPPLY  
A Division of EMCO Corp.  
Brand New Showroom Now Open  
460 Elgin Mills Rd. E. 905-883-1616

**Dr. Susan Filippi**  
Dentist  
598 Major MacKenzie Dr. E. 905-884-4094  
BayviewHillDental.com

**Stan Zoldos, CPA, CA, BBM, LPA**  
Chartered Professional Accountant  
90 Major Mackenzie Dr. E.  
905-737-6770  
StanZoldos@outlook.com

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