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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR: Gal Family & Karaiskakts Family

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 31st – Memorial – St. John Bosco, Priest. Friday, February 2nd – Feast – The Presentation of the Lord and World Day for Consecrated Life.

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day. Blessing of candles will take place Friday, February 2nd, 8:00am and 7:00pm Masses.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS will be celebrated on **Saturday**, **February 3**, 8:30 am Mass, on the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste. St. Blaise was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

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

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND: There will be a 2nd collection next weekend, **February 3 & 4**. Because of your kindness and generosity, many things were accomplished in 2017 and with your continued support we may continue with the upkeep of the Church and the property. Thank you for your support in making the Church look so beautiful.

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 by the end of January will be reassigned to other parishioners. We ask that you do not use envelopes from previous years. Thank you for continued generosity and support.

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.

THE LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOK will be available for purchase in the Church foyer next weekend, February 3 & 4 and in the Parish office. The Little Black Book contains six minute reflections on the Passion according to Mark. Readings begin Sunday, February 11, which gives us three days before Ash Wednesday to prepare for Lent. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist with the slide projector at the weekend 8:00am, 12:30pm and 4:30pm Masses. This is a great opportunity for students in need of community service hours. Training will be provided. If interested, contact or email the parish office at office@smirh.com.

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 at office@smirh.com.

CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM - BE INFORMED & REACH OUT TO YOUR MP The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust.

Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit

www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to

find a template letter to send to your MP and the Minister responsible for this portfolio.

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 27 and 28 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 rebuild the home of a Christian family destroyed by ISIS in the Middle East. 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.

COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY, next weekend, **February 4**, after the 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm Masses. All are invited to socialize with fellow parishioners. Free-will donations accepted and will go towards funding parish projects and building fund.

YOUTH GROUP: Will be meeting **Sunday**, **February 4**th 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.

CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE FEBRUARY 10 & 11 in the Church foyer after all Masses. We welcome your support and donation of baked goods, which may be brought to the Parish Hall on Friday, February 9th between 5 pm and 8 pm or on Saturday, February 10 between 10 am and 2 pm. Proceeds support CWL Outreach Ministries.

<u>CCLLINS</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.

<u>CWL RELIGIOUS STORE</u> will be open after all Masses **February 17 & 18** in the Church foyer.

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 21st. If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

ANNUAL LENTEN RECOLLECTION with Reverend Michael Knox,

S.J., Director of Martyrs' Shrine, Midland will be held **Saturday**, **February 24** following the 8:30am Mass. Tickets are available in the Office during weekday hours for \$5 each, and include refreshments of bagel, fruit and beverage.

BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S CONFERENCE On

February 24th join Hector Molina and Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets:

https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REP., POLAND, HUNGARY & MEDJUGORJE: Join Fr. Jimmy Joseph as spiritual leader on this pilgrimage to Central Europe and Medjugorje, September 30 – October 12, 2018. For more details, please pick up a brochure in the Parish office or call International Heritage Tours, 416-444-6666, 1-877-999-8868.

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
- 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.
- Check the box next to: "I have read & understood the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy."
- 6. Click on the button: "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".

28 gennaio 2018 - 4a del tempo ordinario

Nel troppo rumore diventa difficile udire l'impercettibile discorso di Dio, un Dio che - almeno lui! - non urla per farsi sentire ma ci invita, piuttosto a rientrare in noi stessi" (Paolo Curtaz).

Gesù si ribella contro i maestri della Legge, e la sua ribellione è a favore dei piccoli. I maestri impongono loro un giogo insopportabile. Ignorano che Dio rende liberi. Impongono a Dio le loro convenzioni sociali e la loro regola. Gesù restituisce a Dio la sua libertà trasgredendo il potere degli scribi e dei farisei, rifiutando il fondamento stesso della loro autorità (C. Duquoc).

Pareva che da ogni crepa del terreno sbucassero demoni... Gesù è il grande vincitore dei demoni. Dovunque giunge, egli "sdemonizza" la terra

(Kásemann).

L'indemoniato è simbolo di tutte le obiezioni che ci impediscono, finalmente, di diventare credenti. Abita nella sinagoga, partecipa alla preghiera: in monito a diffidare dall'esteriorità" (Paolo Curtaz).

Santa Maria, Madre di Dio, tu hai donato al mondo la vera luce, Gesù, tuo Figlio - Figlio di Dio. Ti sei consegnata completamente alla chiamata di Dio e sei così diventata sorgente della bontà che sgorga da Lui.

Mostraci Gesù. Guidaci a Lui. Insegnaci a conoscerlo e ad amarlo, perché possiamo anche noi diventare capaci di vero amore ed essere sorgenti di acqua viva in mezzo a un mondo assetato.(S.S. Benedetto XVI, *Deus charitas est*)

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.

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 29 - Feb 4
Mon. Jan 29	8:00 am	+Wanda Belza
Tues. Jan 30	8:00 am	+Salim Naqvi
Wed. Jan 31 8:00 am		+Jose Pereira
Thur. Feb 1	hur. Feb 1 8:00 am Spec. Int. for Margareth Gonzaga	
Fri. Feb 2	8:00 am	+Magtanggol A. Dela Cruz
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Paxton Family +Roman & Wood Families +Deceased members of the Myers & Donelly Families +Maria Natalia Pereira Thanksgiving for Casquejo Family Spec. Int. For Luis Da Ponte
Sat. Feb 3	8:30 am	+Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Beatrice Cordeiro Spec. Int. for Marylou D'Aquano Spec. Int. for Ricardo Simoes +Salim Naqvi
	5:00 pm	+Delmina Dalcin
Sun. Feb 4	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Mario Catenaro +Isa Spagnuolo +Carmelo Miniaci +Domenico Cotrupi Spec. Int. For Frank Cotrupi +Severino & Giuseppina DelGobbo +Maria Ana Romano +Carmela & Giuseppe Zappulla
	11:00 am	+Michele Colozza
	12:30 pm	+Shun King Ho
	4:30 pm	+Calogero LoCicero

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>: 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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