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*May the Spirit of God  
Lead You Through the New Year*



Beloved Brothers & Sisters!

Happy New Year to All! As we begin the New Year, may we entrust all our cares into the hands our dear Mother Mary, the Holy Mother of God, that she may take care of all our needs.

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord!

Praying for you and your families.

Fr. Pawel

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

**Tuesday, January 7** – Memorial - St. Andre Bessette, Religious

**Wednesday, January 8** – Memorial – St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest.

### **JANUARY 4-5, 2020 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Chalk blessing will take place at all the Masses in memory of the 3 Wise Men. Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, *Theophany*, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual is simple: take blessed chalk and write the following above the entrance of your home:

**20 + C + M + B + 20.**

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "20" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request that Christ bless those homes so marked that he stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES** for children attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Sunday, January 12, 2020**, 9:45 am – 10:45 am in the Parish hall and concluding with Mass at 11:00 am.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** for students attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Sunday, January 12, 2020** commencing with Mass at 4:30 pm followed with class from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm in the Parish hall.

**RCIC PROGRAM CLASSES** will begin **Monday, January 13, 2020** from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Parish hall.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, January 14, 2020** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Church. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about CWL Membership.

**MEN'S GROUP** will meet **Saturday, January 18, 7:00 am – 8:30 am**. All men of the Parish are invited to attend.

### **TOUR-PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND WITH FR. PAWEL:**

Join our Pastor and spiritual leader on this 11 days pilgrimage, **October 4 – 14, 2020**. For more details, please pick up a brochure available at all the entrances to the Church. Registration form and payment may be dropped off at the Parish office or contact Halina at International Heritage Tours, 416-444-6666, 1-877-999-8868.

### **SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS: The Epiphany of the Lord - January 5, 2020**

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS – FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - 3 P.M.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at **3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9** at St. Isaac Jogues Parish

**JANUARY 5, 2020**

(1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

**FORMED REGISTER NOW!** Go to [www.stmary.formed.org](http://www.stmary.formed.org) and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**



**BIBLE STUDY - THE GREAT ADVENTURE- ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION BY JEFF CAVINS FEBRUARY 6, 2020** 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**. 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](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 Clyde, 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

**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 6 - 12: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**  
+Dario Iacobelli  
&  
+Famiglia Pasquale D'Angela

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 6 - 12		
Mon. Jan 6	8:00 am	+Hong Chow & +Low Jee
Tues. Jan 7	8:00 am	+Norberto Gomes
Wed. Jan 8	8:00 am	+Theresammah & +Philip Vincent
Thur. Jan 9	8:00 am	Venera Castronovo
Fri. Jan 10	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family
Sat. Jan 11	8:30 am	+Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Anton Kwee
	5:00 pm	+Gibbs-Therrien Family
Sun. Jan 12	8:00 am	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Antonietta & +Emilio Celotti +Angela Mazzotta +Augusto & +Brooke Brunetta
	11:00 am	+Ugo Veri
	12:30 pm	+Rosa & +Giuseppe Rositano
	4:30 pm	+Thomas Alexander

**Congratulations!**

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Chloe & Connor Abraham-Abreu

*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!*





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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.  
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