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St. Anne 905-883-0311

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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

BAPTISM

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st 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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Beloved Brothers & Sisters,

I hope you had a great week. Today we celebrate The Baptism of our Lord Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

May Jesus continue to bless you and your families!

In Christ,
Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 13 - Feast-Baptism of the Lord.

Thursday, January 17 – Memorial - St. Anthony, Abbot.

2019 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Church foyer. Envelopes are organized in alphabetical order 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.

FORMED REGISTER NOW! Go to www.stmary.formed.org and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**.

"THAT MAN IS YOU" is a men's group that meets every Saturday morning at 7:00 am in the parish hall. We discuss subjects that pertain to men in the modern world. Come and join us for a session or two and who knows it might be just what you are looking for.

ALTAR SERVERS Please join Fr. Jimmy in the parish hall **Friday, January 18** after the 7:00 pm Mass.

VILLANOVA COLLEGE – OPEN HOUSES

Please join us for a personal tour at one of our upcoming **Open Houses: Jan. 18 – 10am & Feb. 1 – 10am** (public school PA Days). 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 to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, TEA & SOCIAL: A CWL Member will speak

following all Masses the weekend of **January 19 & 20**. A membership Tea & Social will be held following the 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM Masses **January 20**, in the Church Hall. All Ladies are invited to come and learn about the goals and vision of this vibrant Ministry.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

Theme: "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue". Come join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with leaders from Christian Churches in the GTA. **Sunday, January 27 at 4:30 pm** at St. James Anglican Cathedral (106 King St. East). Refreshments to follow. For further information, please contact The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs office at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 527 or ecumenical@archtoronto.org.

MOTHER'S GROUP will be meeting **Wednesday, January 30 at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall with Fr. Pawel as guest speaker.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM:

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on *The Bible Timeline* and *Matthew* by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative. Bible study will begin **February 7 at 1:00 pm** in the parish hall. To register, contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or email office@smirh.com.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS:

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at **4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge)**. A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: The next marriage preparation course being offered is **February 27/19 – April 10/19**. This 7 week course offers 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. If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

13 GENNAIO 2019 - BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE

Battezzati in Cristo e rivestiti di Cristo, siete divenuti conformi al Figlio di Dio. Predestinandoci all'adozione a figli, Dio ci ha resi conformi al corpo glorioso di Cristo. Siete diventati *Cristi* (cosacrati con l'unzione) perché avete ricevuto il sigillo dello Spirito santo, e tutto su di voi fu compiuto in immagine, perché siete immagini di Cristo. Egli pure, dopo che fu battezzato nel Giordano e comunicò alle acque il profumo della sua divinità, ne risali, e lo Spirito santo discese personalmente su di lui, posandosi quale simile sul simile. Anche a voi, quando siete risaliti dalla piscina delle sacre fonti, fu conferito il crisma, il quale è figura di quello che unse Cristo, cioè lo Spirito santo. Come Cristo dopo il battesimo e dopo la discesa in lui dello Spirito santo, uscì nel deserto e sconfisse l'avversario, così anche voi, dopo il santo battesimo e la mistica unzione, scendete in lotta contro la potenza avversa e la debellate (Cirillo di Gerusalemme, *Catechesi battesimali*, 21).

"Battezerà in Spirito Santo e fuoco". Secondo il salmo i "venti" sono i messaggeri di Dio e le "fiamme" i suoi ministri; secondo Luca il fuoco inestinguibile brucerà la pula e lo Spirito Santo è la discesa di Dio dal cielo che si apre su Gesù; alito dello spirit e fuoco accompagnano il nostro cammino. Incontrando il nostro limite nel salire a Dio, Gesù apre il cielo per tirarcelo giù, perché non abbiamo più scuse, perché non cerchiamo più scorciatoie che prendono in giro Dio. La venuta di Dio nell'uomo attraverso il figlio Gesù ha il respiro di un progetto, l'invito ad una speranza, la proposta di un cammino "zelante", lasciandoci accogliere da lui come sua appartenenza. E questo vale per ognuno singolarmente e per la comunità del suo insieme, "un popolo puro", perché non ci si salva da soli. La via è tracciata, ma non è un'autostrada; è sobrietà, lucidità ed equilibrio, distacco e padronanza dei propri desideri; è giustizia, disposizione di amore verso gli altri, ricerca del bene altrui prima del proprio, fino al dono della vita per gli amici; è pietà, non quella che cerchiamo talvolta per la pigrizia di compiere delle scelte e di assumerci delle responsabilità, ma quella che si dona silenziosamente a chi accosta il nostro passaggio incerto, magari proprio nel momento in cui siamo provati e sofferenti e non ci sembra di avere nessuna compassione da poter dispensare, mentre in realtà abbiamo proprio la condivisione della fragilità di ciascuno (Diaconia dell'O.P.G.)

AVVISI

1. Le buste per le offerte del nuovo anno sono disponibili nel atrio della Chiesa.
2. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdì dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
3. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

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 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. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Catarina Clyke, Rita McLennan, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Rita Manganaro, Marco Cianfarani

MASS INTENTIONS		January 14 - 20
Mon. Jan 14	8:00 am	+John Haupt
Tues. Jan 15	8:00 am	+Paul Tam Wing-Cheung
Wed. Jan 16	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Maria Gomes
Thur. Jan 17	8:00 am	+Nicola Crimi
Fri. Jan 18	8:00 am	+Salim Naqvi
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Angelo & Ida Mancini +Domenico Pinto +Beniamino Caranci +Lucia Petrella +Elena & Remo Sistilli +Fedele Addorisio
Sat. Jan 19	8:30 am	+Members of the Paxton Family Spec. Int. for Mark +Anton & Edward Gal +Maria & Joseph Ruza & Family
	5:00 pm	+Najebeh Salim Zakhem Isa & Richard Isa
Sun. Jan 20	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Aldo Caparelli +Emilio & Antonietta Celotti +Cristina & Antonio Cerrone +Angela Bonfanti +Francesco Scuglia +Adele & Aldo +Nicola & Maria Carusi
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes
	12:30 pm	Thanksgiving for Thomas Gomes
	4:30 pm	Spec. Int. For Carol Morra

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.

**January 14-20: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:
All Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention for Ahlowalia**

 <p>Holy Name of Mary College School Catholic School for Girls (Grades 5 - 12) www.hnmcs.ca 905-891-1890 x103</p>	<p>Marco Stancato C.F.P., RIB(ON) Insurance - AUTO, BUSINESS, HOME, LIFE Cel 416-346-2814 Bus 905-237-2905</p>	<p>DR. J. D'SOUZA FAMILY DENTIST New Patients Welcome 324 Hwy. 7 E., Ste 103 (at Bayview) 905-886-6198</p>	
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