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St. Anne 905-883-0311

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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 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

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, January 28 – Memorial – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor.

Thursday, January 31 – Memorial – St. John Bosco, Priest.

Friday, February 1 – First Friday of the month – We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday, February 2 – Feast – The Presentation of the Lord. World Day for Consecrated Life.

First Saturday of the month – We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

MAINTENANCE & BUILDING FUND: There will be a 2nd collection next weekend, **February 2 & 3**. 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.

SUPER BOWL PARTY HOSTED BY MENS GROUP & MOTHERS GROUP Come and enjoy watching the game with your fellow parishioners in the parish hall next **Sunday, February 3**. Doors open at 6pm, kickoff is at 6:30pm. Mothers Group and Mens Group will be providing food and drinks. Donations will be accepted. Sharelife will have a sports-themed silent auction.

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 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. **REGISTER NOW!** Go to www.stmary.formed.org (compatible only with google chrome, firefox or edge browsers) 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.

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. Today, **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.

MOTHERS GROUP invites all Mothers of the parish **Wednesday, January 30 at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall for an inspirational talk with Fr. Pawel as guest speaker. The topic is Entering the Season of Lent – Preparing ourselves and our families to become better disciples of Christ.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling tickets for their Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance after all Masses this weekend. The tickets are \$45 for adults and \$20 for children 12 & under. The proceeds from this charity event will go to the various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus, which includes the 'Coats for Kids program'.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRANTS will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) in the Church **Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm**.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO Our parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Mexico under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jimmy Joseph from **May 1 - 7, 2019**. For more information, please contact Stan Ph. 416-444-6666 ext.339.

OUR LADY OF ANNUNCIATION PARISH will be having a Life in the Spirit Seminar beginning **February 5, 2019**. Anyone wishing to attend please contact OLA parish office at 905-773-5223 ASAP. This will enable the parish to order the necessary material to facilitate each participant.

AID TO WOMEN SPRING GALA ON APRIL 25TH, 2019
Aid to Women is a Christian based charity that offers supportive options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. For over 30 years,

they have helped thousands of women make a life-affirming decision. You are invited to attend the **AID TO WOMEN 30th Anniversary Spring Gala Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, April 25th, 2019 at The Venetian Banquet Hall, 219 Romina Dr., Concord ON.** To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit <https://www.aidtowomen.ca/events>. Thank you in advance for considering assisting our Moms and their babies.

27 GENNAIO 2019 – 3A DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Come ce li hanno trasmessi coloro che all'inizio videro e furono poi ministri della Parola. Nell'Esodo sta scritto: *Il popolo vedeva la voce del Signore* (Es 20,18). Certamente la voce si ascolta piuttosto che vederla, ma così sta scritto per farci capire che vedere la voce di Dio significa possedere altri occhi, che permettono di vedere a coloro che lo meritano. Senza dubbio nel vangelo non è la voce che si vede, ma la Parola, che è superiore alla voce. Gli apostoli hanno visto la Parola, non perché hanno visto il corpo del Signore e Salvatore, ma perché hanno visto il Verbo. Se infatti aver visto Gesù con gli occhi del corpo fosse lo stesso che aver visto la Parola di Dio, in questo caso anche Pilato che condannò Gesù avrebbe visto il Verbo! Gesù, dopo la lettura nella sinagoga, *ripiegò il rotolo, lo restituì al ministro e si mise a sedere. E gli occhi di tutti nella sinagoga erano fissi in lui.* Anche ora, se lo volete, in questa sinagoga, cioè in questa nostra assemblea, i vostri occhi possono fissare il Salvatore. Quando voi riuscite a rivolgere lo sguardo più profondo del vostro cuore verso la contemplazione della Sapienza, della Verità e del Figlio unico di Dio, allora i vostri occhi vedranno Gesù. Felice assemblea quella di cui la Scrittura testimonia che *gli occhi di tutti erano fissi in lui!* (Origene, *Commento al vangelo di Luca*).

"Passando lungo il mare di Galilea, Gesù vide Simone e Andrea suo fratello. Li vide mentre gettavano le reti in acqua perché erano pescatori e disse loro: *Seguitemi vi farò diventare pescatori di uomini.* Ed essi subito lo seguirono, abbandonando le reti. "Subito": la vera fede non ha dilazioni; come ode subito crede, subito segue. Penso che in quelle reti hanno abbandonato tutti i loro attaccamenti mondani. Quale forza possedeva colui che raccolse intorno a sé uomini semplici e soprattutto poveri di mezzi per realizzare un'opera immensa, cioè disseminare tra tutte le genti le sue leggi e la sua dottrina e insegnare a tutto il genere umano quella religione che adora un unico, supremo Dio. Credette bene servirsi di questi uomini rozzi e semplici come ministri del suo piano divino. Come potevano istruire una moltitudine loro che erano privi di istruzione? Ma in questo modo si dimostra il carattere divino del progetto e la forza divina che agiva in loro. Se consideriamo che in pochi anni, malgrado le persecuzioni, la Parola è stata annunciata su tutta la terra, non possiamo dubitare che questa sia opera divina (Girolamo, *Omellie sui vangeli II*)."

Con il sangue del tuo Figlio e la potenza dello Spirito tu hai ricostituito l'unità della famiglia umana disgregata dal peccato, perché il tuo popolo, radunato nel vincolo di amore della Trinità, a lode e gloria della sua multiforme sapienza, formi la chiesa, corpo del Cristo e tempio vivo dello Spirito (prefazio VIII del tempo ordinario).

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 è 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 Clyde, Rita McLennan, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Marco Cianfarani, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini

MASS INTENTIONS		January 28 – February 3
Mon. Jan 28	8:00 am	+Nina Humeniuk
Tues. Jan 29	8:00 am	+Deceased Members of the Lacey Family
Wed. Jan 30	8:00 am	+Therese & Philip Vincent
Thur. Jan 31	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Francois Ouelette
Fri. Feb 1	8:00 am	+Guido Mascioli & Family
	7:00 pm	+Roman & Wood Families +Butch & Beth Lacson +Manuel Rey Jr. +Maria & Guerrino Dalla +Paul Tam
Sat. Feb 2	8:30 am	+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton +Chacko & Anna Thomas +Tony & Angelo Capacchione Thanksgiving for Anthony & Thelma Miranda
	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. For Giuseppe & Graziella Mazzobel
Sun. Feb 3	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Nicola Fantetti +Teresa Nudo +Tony & Vincenzo Cosentino +Giuseppe, Maria & Saverio Boragina +Mario Pulita +Severino Del Gobbo +Antonio & Michele Chimienti
	11:00 am	+Deceased Members of the Lacuna & Stewart Families
	12:30 pm	+Maria Natalia Pereira
	4:30 pm	+Maria Facchini

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 28-February 3: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For: Donato Di Giorgio & Cyril Wilson

	SMI PARISH COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO UPCOMING EVENTS	
	Saturday, April 27, 2019 Sunday, June 23, 2019 November 15, 2019	Garage Sale Parish Picnic Dance Gala

 <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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