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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and a great beginning to the New Year.

On behalf of myself, Fr. Victor, Fr. Jimmy, Deacon Joseph and the office staff, we would like to thank all those who remembered us by their thoughtful cards, gifts and well wishes. It was a pleasure seeing many of you during the Christmas season.

Happy Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord!

Praying for you and your families!

In Christ,
Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 6-Solemnity-Epiphany of the Lord.
Monday, January 7-Memorial-St. Andre Bessette, Religious.
Tuesday, January 8-Memorial-St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest.
Saturday, January 12-Memorial-St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated Christmas trees, poinsettias and flowers. Special thanks to Tony and all those who set up the nativity scene. Thank you to Anita, Mary and those who decorated the Church so beautifully.

JANUARY 5TH – 6TH - 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 + 19.

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 "19" 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.

2019 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Church hall. 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**.

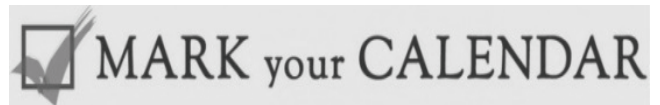
FAMILY OF FAITH: Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. Thank you for your support.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for students attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Monday, January 7, 2019** from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the Parish hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES for children attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Monday, January 7, 2019** from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the Fr. Kolbe room.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held **Tuesday, January 8, 2019** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about CWL Membership.

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE will be open after all Masses **January 12-13** in the Church foyer.



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 **early February**. To register, contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or email office@smirh.com.

6 GENNAIO 2019 – EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE

La Provvidenza misericordiosa, avendo deciso di soccorrere negli ultimi tempi il mondo che andava in rovina, stabilì che la salvezza di tutti i popoli si compisse nel Cristo. ... Tutti i popoli, rappresentati dai tre magi, adorino il Creatore dell'universo, e Dio sia conosciuto non nella Giudea soltanto, ma in tutta la terra, perché ovunque in Israele sia grande il suo nome (cfr. Sal 75, 2). Figli carissimi, ammaestrati da questi misteri della grazia divina, celebriamo nella gioia dello spirito il giorno della nostra nascita e l'inizio della chiamata alla fede di tutte le genti. Ringraziamo Dio misericordioso che, come afferma l'Apostolo, ci ha messo in grado di partecipare alla sorte dei santi nella luce. E' lui che ci ha liberati dal potere delle tenebre e ci ha trasferiti nel regno del suo Figlio diletto (Col 1, 12-13). ... Tutto questo, lo sappiamo, si è realizzato quando i tre magi, chiamati dai loro lontani paesi, furono condotti da una stella a conoscere e adorare il Re del cielo e della terra. Questa stella ci esorta particolarmente a imitare il servizio che essa prestò, nel senso che dobbiamo seguire, con tutte le nostre forze, la grazia che invita tutti al Cristo. In questo impegno, miei cari, dovete tutti aiutarvi l'un l'altro. Risplendete così come figli della luce nel regno di Dio, dove conducono la retta fede e le buone opere. Per il nostro Signore Gesù Cristo che con Dio Padre e con lo Spirito Santo vive e regna per tutti i secoli dei secoli. Amen. (S. Leone Magno).

Prostrati i santi Magi adorano il Bambino, offrono doni d'Oriente: oro, incenso e mirra. O simboli profetici di segreta grandezza, che svelano alle genti una triplice gloria! Oro e incenso proclamano il Re e Dio immortale; la mirra annunzia l'Uomo depresso dalla croce. Betlemme, tu sei grande fra le città di Giuda: in te è apparso al mondo il Cristo Salvatore. Nelle sue mani il Padre pose il giudizio e il regno: lo attestano concordi le voci dei profeti. Non conosce confini nello spazio e nel tempo il suo regno d'amore, di giustizia e di pace. A te sia lode, o Cristo, nato da Maria Vergine, al Padre e allo Spirito nei secoli dei secoli. Amen.

AVVISI

1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdì dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
2. 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

MASS INTENTIONS		January 7 - 13
Mon. Jan 7	8:00 am	+Catherine DiTommaso
Tues. Jan 8	8:00 am	+Americo Frade
Wed. Jan 9	8:00 am	+ Deceased Family Members of Marie Gomes
Thur. Jan 10	8:00 am	+Venera Castronovo
Fri. Jan 11	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Flora Chow
	7:00 pm	+Herbert, Catherine, Patrick Paxton
Sat. Jan 12	8:30 am	+Thomas Alexander
	5:00 pm	+Spec. Int. For Graziella & Giuseppe Mazzobel
Sun. Jan 13	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate +Maria Zeppieri
	9:30 am	+Giuseppe Giusti +Bruno Campagna +Palmerino & Antonino Curtis +Franco Angelini +Gina Polcinelli +Luiga Cerrone
	11:00 am	+Domenico D'Angela
	12:30 pm	+Angela Mazzotta
	4:30 pm	Private Intentions

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 7 -13: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For: Domenico D'Angela & Maria Di Lena

 <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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