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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico

PARISH OFFICE TEAM

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Rosary Apostolate: Laura Rizzi

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group:

Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Maria Rosa Costa

Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

Italian Ushers: Salvatore Romano

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Anne 905-883-0311

St. Mary Immaculate 905-884-5381

Corpus Christi 905-770-8713

St. Charles Garnier 905-884-0223

Fr. Henri Nouwen 905-884-8086

St. Theresa of Lisieux HS 905-787-1407

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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

JANUARY 6TH – 7TH - 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 + 18.**

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 “18” 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. Let us pray: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

THANK YOU everyone for all the gifts and warm wishes received on behalf of Fr. Pawel, Fr. Victor, Fr. Jimmy, Deacon Joseph and the office staff.

2018 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS are available for purchase in the Parish office.

2018 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Church hall. Envelopes are organized in alphabetical order by surname. Please be considerate and keep the envelopes in alphabetical order. 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. Print clearly your name, address and amount on every envelope to ensure your donations are properly credited to you.

2017 TAX YEAR The last day for donations to be included in the 2017 tax year was **Sunday, December 31st**. Donations received January 1st and onwards will be included in 2018 tax year. Thank you for your continued support.

YOUTH GROUP: Will be meeting today, **Sunday, January 7th** at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All youth of the parish are invited.

January 18th 6:30 pm in the Church-Lectors

BIBLE STUDY: St. Mary Immaculate will be hosting Matthew: The King and His Kingdom Bible study beginning **January 10, 2018**, every Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. To register for the study, contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or email office@smirh.com.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for students attending public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Thursday, January 11th, 2018** from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Parish hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES for children attending public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Monday, January 15th, 2018** from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the Parish hall.

RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB will be open after all Masses **January 13 & 14** in the Church foyer.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES - SUNDAY.


JANUARY 14, 2018: The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees.” In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that “every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age....”. A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 14, 2018** at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

CWL MEMBERSHIP TEA & SOCIAL will be held **January 21** in the Church Hall following the 11 am and 12:30 pm Masses. Members and all Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend.

TRAVELLING CHALICE With strong support from Father Pawel and his pastoral team, **Serra Club of Toronto Central**, is implementing the **Travelling Chalice** program at St. Mary Immaculate commencing today **January 6, 2018**. 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.

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.

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.

 **MARK your CALENDAR**

MANDATORY MINISTRY TRAINING WORKSHOPS

January 10th 7:00 pm in the Church-Altar Servers

January 11th 6:30 pm in the Church-Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (including Homebound, Hospitals & Nursing Homes)

January 11th 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room-Ushers

January 18th 6:30 pm in the Church-Lectors

Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. Thank you for your support.

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**
4. Create a [personal profile](#) by entering the requested info (e.g. name, address, email address, etc.). **IMPORTANT: Please note that you are required to create your own password in order to login after having created your personal profile.*
5. [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".

7 gennaio 2018 – 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. Risplendetevi 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 deposto 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.

AVVISO

1. Le buste per le offerte per il 2018 sono a disposizione nella sala parrocchiale. 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. 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 8 - 14
Mon. Jan 8	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Maria Gomes
Tues. Jan 9	8:00 am	+Deceased Members of Maria Gomes Family
Wed. Jan 10	8:00 am	+Gisella Falsetti
Thur. Jan 11	8:00 am	+Venera Castronovo
Fri. Jan 12	8:00 am	+Thomas Alexander
	7:00 pm	+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton +Gertrude lee Ho +Elizabeth Rey Lacson
Sat. Jan 13	8:30 am	+Giuseppe Giusti +Frank Caldarola +Krystyna and Antoni Wojczal, and Jozefa and Mieczyslaw Postrach
	5:00 pm	+Paciencia Inting
Sun. Jan 14	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Adele Mezzalira +Clementina & Francesco Fantozzi +Deceased Souls in the Pellegrini Family +Leo Bravo
	11:00 am	+Giovanni Rizzi
	12:30 pm	+Francesco Arci
	4:30 pm	+Giuseppe De Gaetano

MASS INTENTIONS: 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.

 <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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