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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

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group - Every

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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.

Thank you for your ongoing financial support during these hard times.

Ways to Support your Parish

- **At Mass** in the offertory basket after Mass at the exit door.
- **Drop off** your regular weekly offertory contribution envelopes through the mail box slot of the parish office door.
- **By mail to** St. Mary Immaculate Parish
10295 Yonge St.
Richmond Hill, Ontario
L4C 3B9
- **Electronic online** . Visit our website www.smirh.com for more information.



ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

will begin again on Friday, July 31 and every Friday following morning Mass from 8:30 – 9:30 am

OFFICE RE-OPENING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The office will re-open one day per week on Wednesdays from 8:30 am – 8:00 pm. Please contact the Parish office to schedule your appointment. Entry allowed only with an appointment and a mask is mandatory.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR PARISH

By phone at 905-884-1784. Nadia, our Parish secretary, is working remotely and will answer your call during the office hours. After hours, please leave a message and we will contact you as soon as possible.

By email at office@smirh.com.

Visit us on twitter @SMIRichmondHill.

YouTube Channel SMI Parish.

Weekly registration for weekend Masses begins every Monday after 8:30 am and ends Friday at noon. Please make sure to register or contact the parish office during these times.

Parishioners are reminded to check your temperature before coming to Church and to keep a self-log of when you come to Church. If you display any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, please stay home and contact your healthcare provider. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

NEW BY-LAW REQUIRES MANDATORY USE OF MASKS AT CHURCH

A new by-law has been passed that makes the use of masks or face coverings inside all public places mandatory. This includes churches and our own parish. We ask that all those coming to church bring a mask or face covering and wear it upon entering the church.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wed. July 29	Memorial	St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord
Thurs. July 30	Memorial	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor
Fri. July 31	Memorial	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Sat. Aug 1	Memorial	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor
	First Saturday of the Month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

26 1st Reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12++ 2nd Reading: Romans 8.28-30 Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52
27 1st Reading: Jeremiah 13.1-11 Gospel: Matthew 13.31-35
28 1st Reading: Jeremiah 14.17-22 Gospel: Matthew 13.36-43
29 1st Reading: Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21 Gospel (no. 742(28), p. 2100): John 11. 17-21 Or Gospel (no. 742(20), p. 2095): Luke 10.38-42
30 1st Reading: Jeremiah 18.1-6 Gospel: Matthew 13.47-52
31 1st Reading: Jeremiah 26.1-9 Gospel: Matthew 13.54-58
1 1st Reading: Jeremiah 26.11-16, 24 Gospel: Matthew 14.1-12

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Sacred Conversations

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That King Solomon. What a smooth operator. He somehow knew that to ask the Creator of the Universe for some material thing was not the right response to the invitation to ask God for something. Besides, what more could he possibly want? He had 700 wives and 300 concubines. He had a huge palace, loaded with servants. He had legendary horse stables, and the gold he amassed through taxation would be worth 2 trillion in today's money.

But still. This obviously mercenary man had the wisdom to ask God for a listening heart. That's pretty good, since greed begets greed, and is never satisfied. He had the wisdom to ask for wisdom, and so was given more wisdom.

And you know what? He was on to something. At this moment in history, the pearl of greatest price is the person who can help us all discern whether to open schools in the fall, whether the first vaccine to come to market will be the cure for the virus, whether the stock market is going to plunge before (or after?) the election. And then there's the election.

What would you ask of God, if given the same offer? I'll bet it wouldn't be material things at all. I'll bet it would be for health, and healing, for all your loved ones. I'll bet it would be for wise leaders to guide our country through its present seismic upheavals. I'll bet it would be for the wisdom to see things as God sees, and the grace to then act accordingly.

St. Benedict urged his followers to listen with the ear of their hearts. Lovely. Okay God. I'll take a listening heart too, thank you.

With whom in your life do you activate your listening heart?

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2020 ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION--EXPIRY DATE JULY 30/20

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education and has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts & Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities & Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by **July 30, 2020**. Contact Donna Capobianco, CWL-Toronto Diocese Education and Health Sub-Convener. Ph: 416-621-9703. E-mail: donjoe63@sympatico.ca

REGISTRATION FOR YORK CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Throughout the summer, YCDSB will continue to accept registrations for Kindergarten to Grade 12 for the 2020-21 school year. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents must register online by visiting www.ycds.ca/admissions. The deadline to register a student is **August 17, 2020**.

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish is offering online marriage preparation course. **Fall session: Wednesday evenings beginning October 14 – November 18, 2020.** If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

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, please call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

JULY 27–AUG 2: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

The end of COVID-19 pandemic

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, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyde, Julie, Gus, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Lorenzo Addorisio, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario, Michael McGee, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt, Emil Atienza, Samantha Pasut, Livia, Ban Velicaria, Domenic

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 27 - AUG 2

Mon. July 27	8:00 am	+Emma Abad Spec. Int. for healing of Lukshman Annesly Fernando
Tues. July 28	8:00 am	+Eugene Henderson
Wed. July 29	8:00 am	+Ann & +Ken Purdy
Thur. July 30	8:00 am	+Angela Visceglie
Fri. July 31	8:00 am	+Shirley Ling
Sat. Aug 1	8:30 am	+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton +Fr. Frederick McGinn
	5:00 pm	+Patrizio Pardetti Spec. Int. for Max & Nenita Recaido's wedding anniversary
Sun. Aug 2	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Miceli Family +Vito & +Felicia Ciraco +Francesco Barbuto +Caterina Maria Boragina & +Pietro & +Caterina Gereri
	11:00 am	+Rosa & +Falco Caione
	12:30 pm	+Mario Soave
	4:30 pm	+Rosario Faller

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