

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Pastor: Rev. Pawel Zborowski
Associate Pastor: Rev. Victor Boiragi
Associate Pastor: Rev. Francesco Sandrin
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico
Pastoral Worker/Office Mgr: Michelle Gregory
Secretary: Ida Foch
Music Director: Kathy Mannion
RCIA: Flavia Silano & Murielle Poirier
Hospital Visitations: Anne Roman
Knights of Columbus: Joseph Bahoshy & Ennio Ercole
Catholic Women's League: Boots Montano
CWL meets every 2nd Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. Rosary
Legion of Mary: Mia Wattimena - Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m.
St. Vincent De Paul: Sal Crimi 905-717-9827
Sunday School: Elizabeth Follows
Children's Liturgy: Anna Della Rossa
Atrium: Anita Markle, Lily McCullough, Marie Lehman
Usher: Roland Leandrosz
Homebound: Mary Barry
Nursing Home: Peggy Paterson
Parish Volunteer Screening: Antoinette Stirling
Italian Prayer Group: Adele Cremonese & Rosa Marsella
Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta
Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
9:30 am (Italian)
11:00 am
12:30 pm
4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am
Friday: 7:00 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am

Confession:

Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
or by appointment with a priest

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am
Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 1:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

Schools

St. Anne	905-883-0311	St. Charles Garnier	905-884-0223
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Counselling and Immigrant Services: Catholic Community Services of York Region
Tel.: 905-770-7040 www.ccsyr.org

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Tel.: (905) 889-7467 www.catholic-cemeteries.com

From the Pastor's Desk

Brothers and Sisters!

I want to wish you all a safe and wonderful summer. Enjoy your vacations!

Praying for you and your Families!

Fr. Pawel

July is the Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus!

DEDICATION OF ONE'S FAMILY TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Permit us, O Lord Jesus, to dedicate to You each member of our family. Accept each one of us, and may every beat of our hearts be an act of love for You. By the power of Your Most Precious Blood, may we be strengthened and sustained in our daily difficulties. May we be a sign to each other and to all with whom we come in contact of your life in us. Bless our home, dear Jesus. Bless our joys and sufferings. Bless every moment of our lives and especially the moment of our death. After living for the glory of Your Blood on earth, may we have the joy of praising You eternally in heaven. Amen.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

will begin at 6 p.m. starting Friday, July 1st and will remain until further notice.

TWITTER! St. Mary Immaculate is now on Twitter! Follow us: **@SMIRichmondHill**

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Please note that during the months of July and August, the office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOES?

Adults interested in becoming Catholics, needing the Sacrament of Confirmation or seeking to deepen their faith are invited to call the Parish office for information about the RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults). The program will begin in the fall. Call the office to register.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!! Calling all children who have received their First Holy Communion and all youth! This is an opportunity for boys and girls who wish to serve God and our community by serving at Mass. Servers are needed at all the weekend Masses. Please call the parish office to sign up for this ministry.

 **ShareLife** Together we are working wonders...

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2016 ShareLife Parish Campaign. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until **July 31, 2016** or donate online at www.sharelife.org. **Thank you for your generosity!**

FORMED

STEP #1: HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL PROFILE?

1. Visit the website www.formed.org.
2. Enter the parish code in the empty box: **DWMD07**
3. 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.*
4. Check the box next to: "I have read & understood the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy."
5. Click on the button: "Submit Profile".
6. You're signed in! Feel free to browse the various programs on the site!
7. To log out when you're finished, click on "My Account" and then "Sign Out".

STEP #2: HOW TO LOGIN AFTER HAVING SIGNED OUT?

1. Visit the website www.formed.org.
2. Click on the button marked "Login".
3. Enter the personal email address you used to create your own personal profile.
4. Enter the personal password that you created when you made your own personal profile.
5. Click on the button which says "Submit".
6. You're signed in! Feel free to browse!

If you require further assistance, please call toll free at 1-844-FORMED1 (1-844-367-6331) or via email at ParishCare@FORMED.org. I hope you enjoy the use of this invaluable resource now and in the future.

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY PEOPLE

We are looking for a group of dedicated volunteers to run the slides during Mass. Regardless whether you are currently running the projector for a Mass or interested in helping out please let us know if you are interested and which Mass you would like to help out with. Furthermore, Father Pawel is willing to sign volunteer sheets for the time spent over the course of the year. Please contact Ted Choi @ infernal.fire@gmail.com

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD for children 3-7 yrs old. A Montessori approach to learning about our faith. Sessions begin in October. If interested, please call Anita at 905-508-9275.

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, 3 mysteries will be prayed each week plus a DIVINE MERCY. Join us every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m. in the church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at the 11:00 a.m. Mass will be taking a break for the summer. We will resume on Sunday, October 2nd.



COME & JOIN FR. PAWEŁ FOR A TOUR OF CHINA on October 11 – 25 (15 days)! Information can be found on the flyers at the entrances of the Church. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116. **Last date to register is June 30, 2016. Don't miss out!**

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CATHOLIC CEMETERIES wishes everyone to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 17th at 7 p.m.** at Holy Cross Cemetery. Celebrant: Bishop Vincent Nguyen. In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the mausoleum.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Rafael Garcia, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Gabriella Ludwinski, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rita McLennan, John McNamara, Maria Medeiros, Rachele (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Bill Myers, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Christine Ribbons, Michelle Riordan, Patricia Rybka, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Tiberio Simoes, Vincenzo Sorbara, Bruno Sposato, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Leonor Vargas, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan

3 luglio 2016 – 14a del tempo ordinario

Essere cristiani è testimoniare in un mondo di «lupi» comportandosi da «agnelli». Da parte di Gesù il rifiuto della violenza non è frutto di debolezza personale o di ingenuità nei riguardi del mondo. Gesù sa che il mondo è vorace e spietato, perché insaziabile di potere e di avere; ma sa anche che la violenza non è né una forza né una ricchezza. Solo l'amore è una forza che costruisce e una ricchezza che fa essere di più e meglio.

E lo sa perché conosce bene Dio. Dio è amore, per questo non è violento ed è invece un'infinita potenza creatrice di bene. Dio è amore, per questo è dono inesauribile, dono che ha fatto un mondo di cose per gli uomini, dono che si è fatto uomo sino in fondo per gli uomini, dono che si fa vita interiore e grazia per gli uomini. Per questo la missione che ci affida può apparirci strana; invece è frutto di una scelta rivelatrice e costruttiva, che chiede anche a noi la collaborazione attiva di un profondo atteggiamento di fede e di donazione.

Essere cristiani è testimoniare offrendo pace e contestazione insieme, come fa Paolo, che parla di pace, di misericordia, di creature nuove, e proprio per questo contesta usanze anche inveterate e sacre com'era in quell'ambiente la circoncisione. C'è pace e pace: c'è la pace che è la tranquillità nel disordine costituito e c'è la pace che è la serenità di un'operosità sicura di costruire nel bene e nella giustizia. La missione che Gesù ci affida, la speranza a cui ci chiama, è la seconda e solo la seconda.

Per questo è una pace che ci rende costantemente contestatori di tutto ciò che significa «arresto a posizioni acquisite» (è «idolatria!») e insieme costantemente disponibili alla collaborazione sia nell'inventare sia nel realizzare insieme un mondo nuovo, fatto di «creature nuove». O, meglio, di creature che, grazie a Gesù e con Gesù, scoprono e realizzano via via quel che da sempre sono nel progetto e nell'amore di Dio.

O Dio, che nella vocazione battesimale ci chiami ad essere pienamente disponibili all'annuncio del tuo regno, donaci il coraggio apostolico e la libertà evangelica, perché rendiamo presente in ogni ambiente di vita la tua parola di amore e di pace.

AVVISI.

1. Ogni sabato pomeriggio, 1.00-3pm, ci si incontra per i 20 sabati della Madonna di Pompei del Beato Bartolomeo Longo. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate Marisa (905-884-2670).
2. Ogni mercoledì sera si incontra il gruppo di preghiera. Per informazioni chiamate Adele (905-884-6210).

MASS INTENTIONS		July 2 - 9
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Isabel Inting
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph + Salvatore e Angelina Aguanno +Maria Teresa Furlano +Rosa e Nicola Pileggi +Antonino Gullo +Francesco e Angela Colozza +Anna Facciolo
	11:00 a.m.	+Andy Goggins
	12:30 p.m.	+deceased members of Mary Flora & Domenic Frances Lobo
	4:30 p.m.	+Biagga Sparaco
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+James Ting
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy souls in Purgatory
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Peter Luk & Family
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus +Zygmunt Family +Paxton Family +Naughton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph +Joseph John +Mauro Meloni +Giuseppe Di Stefano In Thanksgiving for blessings received + Holy Souls in Purgatory

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE CHURCH SUMMER DAY CAMP Summer Day Camp will run from Monday, July 4th to Friday, July 15th, at St. Mary Immaculate parish hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. There are three (3) different options from which families may choose: **Option (a):** First Week of Summer Day Camp, July 4th to July 8th, \$175.00, per child. **Option (b):** Second Week of Summer Day Camp, July 11th to July 15th, \$175.00, per child. **Option (c):** Both Weeks of Summer Day Camp, July 4th to July 15th, \$300.00, per child. The Summer Day Camp is open to students from Grade 1 to Grade 8 (2016-2017 school year). For info or to register, email office@standrebessette.ca, or call 289-553-1610. You may download the registration form from <https://standrebessette.ca/blog/>

BECAUSE KIDS ARE WORTH IT! Groups for children and pre-teens dealing with issues of family break-up, loss and grief. Concerns are handled in a safe and accepting environment. \$400 for 10 sessions. Please note that screening will be done prior to commencement. Please call 416-921-1163 or email info@cfstoronto.com for more information

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