

# *St. Mary Immaculate Parish*

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico  
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RCIA: Flavia Silano & Murielle Poirier  
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Knights of Columbus: Richard Edmonds & Sandy Gerolimon  
Catholic Women's League: Boots Montano  
CWL meets every 2nd Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. Rosary  
Legion of Mary: Mia Wattimena - meets every Saturday  
at 9:30 a.m.  
St. Vincent De Paul: Louise Wilson,  
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Sunday School: Elizabeth Follows  
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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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Beloved Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to extend a personal "Thank You" to every single person who helped make our Parish Picnic a success. The weather was not very cooperative but since we have such a wonderful community, it made up for it.

I would like to thank our Parish Picnic Committee and every volunteer who were so generous with their time and who did a fantastic job. I would like to thank the SMI Knights of Columbus and especially the Knights of Columbus of St. David's Church who was in charge of the BBQ. Thanks to our youth group who provided music and entertainment.

Last but not least thanks to everyone who joined us for our picnic. It was very nice to see parishioners socializing and building stronger community ties. We all had a great and fun time together! Thank you all for being a part of our "Welcoming Community".

We would not have been able to do it without you! I hope that the weather next year will be more cooperative!

I am praying for you and your families and especially for all the Fathers in our Parish Community!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pawel

**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be from 6-7 p.m. on Fridays during July and August.

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Church will be locked at 6:00 p.m. during the months of July and August.

**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.


**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT** Cardinal Thomas Collins has decided to change the elementary school grade for the candidates for Confirmation from grade 8 to grade 7 for the Archdiocese of Toronto. This will take effect September 2015. In order for us to maintain simplicity and to prepare for this double cohort, we will keep our Confirmation celebrations at the same time, that is to say, close to the Solemnity of Pentecost, May 15, 2016. Confirmations will still be done per school with children attending schools outside our church boundary interspersed throughout the dates. More information will be distributed in September / October 2015.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL TEMPORARY CLOSURE** St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the Archdiocese of Toronto, is temporarily closing its doors as part of its extensive restoration efforts that have been ongoing for the past three years. The next phase of restoration will require its closure full-time to allow for work that will preserve the cathedral for years to come. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in St. John's Chapel, a small worship space accessible from 200 Church Street. Nearby, St. Paul's Basilica will provide additional weekend Masses beginning in July, featuring music from St. Michael's Choir School to accommodate the cathedral closure. For additional resources, please visit [www.stmichaelscathedral.com](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com)

A timeline has been forecast as follows:

- June 17, 2015 - mid-December 2015 - full closure of St. Michael's Cathedral.
- Mid-December 2015 - January 2016 - cathedral will open briefly pre/post-Christmas.
- January 2016 - March 2016 - full closure of St. Michael's Cathedral.
- March 2016 - September 2016 - cathedral will open prior to Holy Week and Easter, remaining open while work continues through September 2016.
- September 29, 2016 - goal to complete this phase of restoration. This date is also the Feast of St. Michael, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto

**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.

 **Working wonders for people locally and around the world...** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2015 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a dark path to a brighter future much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. 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, 2015 or donate online at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org). Thank you!

**COINS FOR LIFE FILLED UP BOXES** can be dropped off in the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you for your contribution on behalf of those who have no voice – the unborn. Please remember to pray for the unborn, and for those who have been affected by abortion. Visit [www.coinsforlife.org](http://www.coinsforlife.org) for more information.

**THANK YOU!!!** A heartfelt thank you to all who have contributed knitted toques and booties or socks to this cause. Over the past 3 years over 1300 toques have been collected, through St. Mary Immaculate Church and distributed to newborn babies in Ludzi Malawi. Please continue knitting for the next shipment to Africa.



**SMI-CWL RELIGIOUS STORE** will be open after all masses on June 20-21 in the church foyer.

**EUTHANASIA PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM** at the University of St. Michael's College on **Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. The focus will be on the implications of the Supreme Court of Canada assisted suicide decision. There will be two identical sessions offered to accommodate people's busy schedules: 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. There is no cost for the admittance but you are invited to register online at [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org).

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Remington Parkview Golf & Country Club, Markham,. Funds to benefit Mariann Home. Info / register: please contact 905-884-927 or [Bernard.boreland@mariannhome.com](mailto:Bernard.boreland@mariannhome.com)

**THE PURSUIT OF JOY** Walking towards the Freedom We Long for. Young Adults retreat ages 18-35 Men and women on July 17-19 at St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough, ON. Retreat includes: Prayer / Confession / times of silence / fellowship / talks by the Sisters of Life. To register, contact Sr. Maria Regina at 416-463-2722 or [Toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:Toronto@sistersoflife.org) Cost: \$175. Deposit of \$75 before July 10<sup>th</sup>.

## AVVISI

1. Domenica 28 giugno: La Commissione Pastorale Italiana organizza il suo pellegrinaggio annuale ai Santi Martiri di Midland. 10:30 a.m. – Processione e Santa Messa; ore 2:30 p.m. – Adorazione del SSmo Sacramento seguita dalla procesione sulla collina e cerimonia di chiusura.
2. 24-27 settembre: pellegrinaggio a Philadelphia per il Convegno Mondiale delle Famiglie con Papa Francesco. Per informazioni chiamate Antoinette (905-8843179) / Boots (416-8321608)



**PILGRIMAGE** happening in Sept. 22 – 27<sup>th</sup> **is filling up**. We have a coach bus with a seating of 56 Pilgrims. Forms for our **Sept. 24-27<sup>th</sup>**

**trip** are at the entrances of the Church. **Please honor the 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline of June 30<sup>th</sup>** for submission of your registration forms. Prices have changed for the new registrants. For info please call Antoinette at 905-884-3179 or Boots at 416-832-1608.

**COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL with FR. PAWEL! October 11-22, 2015** for \$2790. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116 or speak with Fr. Pawel after Mass.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK:** Fr. Kenneth John Decker, Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Francesca Di Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Milberg Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Ester Lin, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Rachele (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Olga Pasquale, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Todd Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan, Louise,

**VOCATION SEEDS** If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or 416-968-0997.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		<b>June 21-27</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	+Anton Muhar
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	+Walter Gargaro +Pietro Cristillo +Dario Iacobelli +Rosina e Angelo Corvinelli +Adele e Aldo Berdusco +Domenico Fantozzi +Dante Antonacci +Luisa Iafrate +Vincenzo Di Pede +Andrea Giampietro +Ciro Palleschi
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	+Sergio Durante +Dora Sequeira
	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	+Nunzia Di Taranto
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	+Antonio Sacco
<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	In Thanksgiving for 30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+Nardina & Giuseppe Galofaro
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Intentions of Daniel
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus + Members of the Paxton Family +Members of the Naughton Family +Henryka Koroway +Mark Escourse +Jaden Tjon a Thai
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph +Madden & Winton Families +Edel Quinn Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **PRAYER TO GOD THE FATHER**

Almighty God, my Eternal Father, from the fullness of my soul I adore You. I am deeply grateful that You have made me in Your image and likeness, and that You ever hold me in Your loving embrace. Direct me to love You with all my heart, with all my soul, and with my whole mind. Direct me to love all Your children as I love myself. O, my Father, my soul longs to be united to You, and to rest in You forever. Have the Holy Spirit touch my soul so that I may love You as He does, and as Your Beloved Son Jesus does. Amen.

### **PRAYER TO THE ETERNAL FATHER**

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank You for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for Your comfort in our sadness, Your companionship in our loneliness. Thank You for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank You for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us. Amen.



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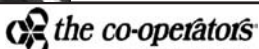
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