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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



Beloved Parishioners,

On Thursday, March 19th we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of Canada. On this day we will have **3 Masses at 8:00 am, 12:10 pm bilingual and 7:00 pm.** and will conclude our St. Joseph Novena.

Personally I have been doing my own consecration to St. Joseph. I again realize that St. Joseph protected the Holy Family from so many dangerous situations and I have confidence that he will protect us during these challenging times.

As the world faces all the struggles of coping with the coronavirus, I have decided for our Parish to make this day, a day of prayer for those who died, those who are infected and for the protection of the world, nation and our town from this disease.

Praying for you and your families through the intercession of St. Joseph.

Fr. Pawel



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2020

Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Mar 17 – Memorial - St. Patrick, Bishop.

Wednesday, Mar 18 – Memorial – St. Cyril of Jerusalem.

Thursday, Mar 19 – Solemnity – Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church.

Every Friday during Lent you are invited to pray the
Stations of the Cross
at **1:00 pm in Italian** and **6:30 pm in English**

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. All Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. In Canada, Catholics may substitute special

acts of charity or piety on this day. Fasting is obligatory from ages 18-59. However, the law of abstinence binds those who are ages 14 and above. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat only one full meal, and two small snacks that together don't add up to a full meal.

ANNUAL PARISH GARAGE SALE has been postponed as a precaution due to the coronavirus. We will keep you posted on a future date.

MEN'S GROUP will meet **Saturday, March 21, 7:00 am – 8:30 am** in the Parish hall. All men of the Parish are invited to attend.

NEW EUTHANASIA LEGISLATION INTRODUCED IN CANADA - IT'S TIME TO ACT – CONTACT YOUR MP TODAY!

Every life has value - visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament. The process takes less than 5 minutes. **Letters are also available at all the entrances ready for you to sign and mail directly to our MP.** More information can also be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

MARCH 21 - 25 – LENTEN PARISH MISSION

- Saturday, March 21
 - 5:00 pm Mass with Homily
- Sunday, March 22
 - 8:00 am Mass with Homily
 - 9:30 am Mass with Homily
 - 11:00 am Mass with Homily
 - 12:30 pm Mass with Homily
 - 4:30 pm Mass with Homily
- Monday, March 23
 - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
 - 7:00 pm Adoration and Talk
- Tuesday, March 24
 - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
 - 7:00 pm Adoration and Talk
- Wednesday, March 25
 - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
 - 7:00 pm Adoration and Talk

Please see the poster at the entrances for more details.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PREVENTATIVE MEASURES IN PLACE:

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or "Peace be with you" to your neighbour is appropriate.
- For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Please join Grace Agolia for our next Adult Faith Formation evening, "Learning to Forgive: The Ministry of Reconciliation" on **Thursday, March 26, 7-8pm** in the Parish Hall. In this time of Lenten reflection, we will discuss the challenge of

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forgiveness, the freedom and healing power it bestows in transforming relationships, and how we might go about forgiving others—and ourselves. All are welcome!

CALLING ALL GIRLS - MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 - 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

Colleen Carroll Campbell will be doing a book signing

Speakers & Topics:

Adeodata Czink - *What Makes a Lady a Lady?*

Dr. Sandra Sagrati - *Get Uncomfortable: Less Stress & Anxiety*

Dorothy Pilarski - *The Power of Prayer*

11TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 – 8:30 AM TO 4 PM

Location: Le Tre Port Banquet Hall

1075 Queensway E, Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C1

Mississauga, Ontario

416-907-1042

Speakers & Topics:

Kimberly Hahn (Scott Hahn's wife will give – 2 Talks)

The Joys and Sorrows of Mary

Women of Wisdom: Sharing Heart to Heart

Colleen Carroll Campbell - Award winning author, EWTN, former

presidential speech writer will give one talk called:

The Heart of Perfection

Dorothy Pilarski - Founder of Dynamic Women Faith

One Mother's Heart

Closing Mass celebrated by Fr. Edward Curtis,

Rector St. Michael's Cathedral

Mass will be celebrated at Le Treport Banquet Hall

Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING MEETING Fr. Peter would like to invite all altar servers for a mandatory training meeting **Sunday, March 29 after the 4:30 pm Mass** in the Fr. Kolbe room. Pizza will be served.

COINS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: You are asked to return the containers with your donation after Easter and no later than **April 19**. Thank you for your generosity.

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. Le intenzioni di messe non possono essere prese al telefono.



TERZA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

15 marzo 2020

Il Vangelo si vive aiutando le giovani madri

Kristen aveva 17 anni quando scoprì di essere incinta. Temendo di non riuscire a completare le scuole Superiori, si rivolse a "Rose of Sharon". Presso quest'agenzia finanziata da ShareLife, Kristen poté concentrarsi sugli studi mentre il personale dell'agenzia accudiva il bambino. La giovane completò gli studi e venne accettata al Seneca College in un corso di amministrazione sanitaria. "Senza l'assistenza di Rose of Sharon, afferma Kristen, non avrei neanche potuto sognare di andare al Seneca College."

Domenica 29 marzo, è una domenica di ShareLife. Per favore, dona generosamente.

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 Clyke, Julie, Gus, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Lorenzo Addorisio, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Francesco Faga, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario, Michael McGee, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt, Emil Atienza

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.

MAR 16 - 22: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Giuseppe & +Giuseppina Totino

MASS INTENTIONS MAR 16 - 22

Mon. Mar 16	8:00 am	+Lawrence Thalheimer
Tues. Mar 17	8:00 am	+ Lawrence Thalheimer
Wed. Mar 18	8:00 am	+Lawrence Thalheimer
Thur. Mar 19	8:00 am	+ Lawrence Thalheimer
Fri. Mar 20	8:00 am	+ Lawrence Thalheimer
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Members of the Paxton Family +Elisa Soscia +Nella D'Agostino +Pasquale Marinucci +Maria & +Antonio Caldana +Pauline Friel +Bert Healy +Alejandra Baptista Spec. Int. for all future generations for the graces necessary for salvation
Sat. Mar 21	8:30 am	+Lawrence Thalheimer +Stephen B. Roman & all Deceased Members of the Roman Family +Michael Kerr
	5:00 pm	+Tiberio Simoes
Sun. Mar 22	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Giuseppe Totino +Angela Pagnello +Donato Di Giovanni +Aristodemo (Nello) Fabbri
	11:00 am	+Rita McLennan
	12:30 pm	+ Lawrence Thalheimer
	4:30 pm	+Joseph Seow

Congratulations!

Sacrament of Baptism:

Mason Cheung, Evelyn Louise Paradiso, Gabriel Alejandro Reyes and Myles Ermias Oribello

We welcome them into the Church! We wish the parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!

 <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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<p>Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. I now ask for a special favour (mention request). Take this favour, dear Jesus, and place it within your broken heart and when your Father sees it through His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour not mine. Please answer my prayers. Say three consecutive days. Trusting in your mercy. Published in gratitude.</p>	<p>Marlowe Restaurant BANQUET FACILITIES Baptisms, Engagements, Rehearsals, Confirmations, Showers, Weddings 905-771-8645 events@themarlowe.ca</p>	<p>Boots Montano ABR, SRES Realtor M. 416.832.1608 boots.montano@remaxhallmark.com T. 905.883.4922 9555 Yonge St., Suite 201 Richmond Hill, ON L4C 9M5</p>	<p>BIANCHI PRESTA LLP BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS PRACTICING REAL ESTATE, WILLS, CORPORATE, LITIGATION & COMMERCIAL LAW 9100 JANE ST. BLD A, 3RD FLOOR, VAUGHAN 905.738.1078 www.bianchipresta.com contact@bianchipresta.com</p>
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