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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

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.



Beloved Parishioners!

I hope you're having a good Lent. It's hard to believe that Holy Week is just around the corner.

This weekend we have a second collection for "ShareLife". I want to thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for me this week as I lead a Parish Mission and pray for the people, that the Holy Spirit will open their hearts for the "Good News".

Have a Blessed week!

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, March 19th – Solemnity – Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church.

Next Sunday, March 25th is Palm Sunday, regular Sunday schedule.

ShareLife FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT:

ShareLife Sunday March 18, 2018

Living the Gospel locally and around the world

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping.

Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.

NOVENA & SOLEMN MASS TO SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF CANADA

We continue our 9 day Novena to Saint Joseph. Copies of the St. Joseph Novena prayer are available at all the entrances to the Church. Please join us on **Monday, March 19**th as we celebrate Solemn Masses in his honour. Mass times are 8:00 am, 12:10 pm in Italian and 7:00 pm in English.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Come together to meditate the Passion of our Lord Jesus every Friday at 1:00 pm in Italian and 6:30 pm in English.

YOUTH OF THE PARISH are invited to participate with the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. If interested, contact the parish office or email at office@smirh.com.

<u>2017 TAX RECEIPTS</u> are available for pick up in the Church foyer. **<u>SACRISTANS</u>** needed for weekdays and weekend Masses. If interested, contact the Parish office or email <u>office@smirh.com</u>.

TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Pray the 4 rosary mysteries on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the Church. Everyone welcome to join. Prayer petition accepted.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY! Last chance to complete the Archdiocese email sign-up form available at all the entrances to the Church. Return it in the collection basket, to an usher or at the parish office. Thank you for your collaboration.

ON BEHALF OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS I wish to thank all those who participated in the St Valentine dinner/dance. The event was a success and everyone, it seemed, had a good time. We earned close to \$5,000 which will be matched by our supreme council and will go toward the rebuilding of Christian homes destroyed by ISIS in Iraq. Millions have been raised by the Knights worldwide and I am proud that our council and the parish was a part of the effort.

Nick Galati, Grand Knight.

FORMED REGISTER NOW! Go to www.stmary.formed.org and use Parish code DWMDQ7

NEW BEGINNINGS: Separated...Divorced?

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation, divorce and bereavement. This ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith.

Peer Support Group

St. Mary Immaculate, Meeting Room, 10295 Yonge St. Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 3B9
Mondays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

For more information, please contact: Alex Lopechuk 416-921-1163 x2230 or lopechuk@cfstoronto.com or Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 x2225 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com.



March 24th, 2018 – Join the Knights of Columbus and fellow parishioners for free movie night featuring on a big screen and surround sound <u>"The Passion of Christ"</u> by Mel Gibson 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Bring your whole family and friends.

March 28th, 2018 – HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS 7:00 -9:00 PM.

We encourage you to come and reconcile with God. To acknowledge our sins, to repent of them, and to ask God's forgiveness, then grace can be restored to our souls.

May 11th, 2018 - Fr. Pawel invites you to our annual Gala "Mother's Day Gala Dinner Dance" at La Primavera Banquet Hall. Tickets are available in the Parish office or contact Antonietta

(905-737-3210) or Ross (905-883-5458).

MARIAN CONSECRATION: In preparation for the upcoming feast of Our Lady of Fatima, the Legion of Mary is inviting parishioners to an 8- session retreat for Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to St. Louis de Montfort. This retreat will be conducted by members of the Heralds of the Gospel, an international association of Christ's Faithful of Pontifical Right. Retreat dates are March 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 & 11, in the Parish Hall, 7:45 pm- 9:00 pm. Consecration Mass will take place Saturday May 12, 8:30 am. Please register with the Parish office or by email at lom.2018.consecration@gmail.com. RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB will be open after all Masses this weekend in the Church fover.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND – Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the Parish office or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH: Calling all Girls. A special evening for Mothers and Daughters with short high powered talks, meet new people, learn the truth, talk about it, discover who you are, avoid mistakes, improve your relationships. Friday, March 23 from 7:00 pm-10:00 pm at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd. Mississauga. For more information or to register visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH: Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, March 24 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd. Mississauga. For more information or to register visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.

MATTERS OF THE HEART: LETS BE POSITIVE!

Motivational speaker Christina Doyle will be hosting an inspirational talk under the patronage of the Mother's Group on Thursday, April 5th at 7:00 pm, in the Parish Hall. Open to all men and women of the Parish.

MOTHER'S GROUP: will meet Thursday, April 5th following Matters of the Heart talk.

PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REP., POLAND, **HUNGARY & MEDJUGORJE - INFORMATION MEETING**

There will be an information meeting for all those interested to join the PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REP., POLAND, HUNGARY & MEDJUGORJE with Fr. Jimmy Joseph on Sep. 30. The meeting will take place on Thursday, April 12 at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. A representative from the agency will make a presentation and answer all your questions. Hearty welcome to all for this amazing Pilgrimage.

StareLife QUINTA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA (domenica di ShareLife)

18 marzo 2018

"Il Vangelo si vve" localmente ed intorno al mondo

È importante continuare a sostenere la campagna ShareLife per aiutare gli emarginati, sia nella nostra comunità che

nel mondo. Talvolta, i risultati si vedono alla luce del sole, altre volte rimangono invisibili ma producono sempre una

diferenza tangibile nella vita delle persone che aiutiamo. Per favore considera nella preghiera come puoi meglio

sostenere questa raccolta fondi oggi, domenica di ShareLife."

Thomas Cardinale Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto.

Oggi è domenica di ShareLife Per favore, dona generosamente.

18 marzo 2018 - 5ª di Quaresima

Dobbiamo imparare a capire il mistero della divinità di Gesù: come si manifesta? Come si fa a sapere che Gesù è Dio? Guardando i miracoli? Certamente, i miracoli dicono molte cose sul potere di Gesù. Ma i miracoli non sono l'ora di Gesù. Se vogliamo capire davvero la divinità di Gesù, la dobbiamo comprendere dentro la sua passione e morte, perché se il chicco di grano caduto in terra non muore, rimane solo. Dunque, la rivelazione della fecondità di vita, che il chicco di grano possiede, si compie attraverso la morte del chicco di grano. Allora si capisce che cos'era quel chicco di grano; c'era dentro una potenza che prima non si vedeva; non si riconosceva la potenza di dare vita, di produrre una spiga. Questo per Gesù è il mistero vero della sua persona. Se lo vogliamo comprendere, dobbiamo comprenderlo attraverso la sua morte, perché è lì, nella morte di Gesù, che la sua vita diventa feconda, l'amore di Dio entra in mezzo alla storia degli uomini e la cambia, inizia un mondo nuovo, che non è più il mondo dell'egoismo e dell'avidità a cui siamo abituati, ma è il mondo dell'amore oblativo, cioè dell'amore che si sacrifica, che si dona. È lì che incomincia, ma bisogna avere gli occhi capaci di riconoscerlo. Gesù ormai ha imbroccato la via dell'offerta della sua vita, sta per incominciare il cammino della passione, questo percorso dell'amore oblativo che si sacrifica. Ebbene, se qualcuno vuole essere discepolo di Gesù gli deve andare dietro, cioè deve accettare anche lui il cammino della croce. Andare dietro a Gesù è obbedire a tutto! Vuole dire andare dietro alle parole di Gesù e ai gesti di Gesù, significa, infine, accettare il cammino

della croce, cioè il cammino dell'amore oblativo: dell'amore che si sacrifica; che ama quando ha un ritorno, ma continua ad amare anche quando il ritorno non c'è; che gioisce della reciprocità, ma mantiene la sua fedeltà anche quando la reciprocità viene meno; desidera la reciprocità, perché questo è la logica dell'amore, ma sa dare gratuitamente e liberamente. C'è troppa gente che lasciamo dormire (A. de Saint-Exupéry).

AVVISI

- Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento: ogni venerdì, tenete compagnia al Signore, 1-6.45p.m.
- Ogni venerdì di Quaresima, all'1pm. Via Crucis in italiano in chiesa.
- Le ricevute fiscali per le vostre offerte sono disponibili all'ingresso della chiesa.

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 PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS:

Keoshia Philbert-Blake, Tanya Di Persio, Anna Di Ruscio, Mario Casmiro

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS March 19		March 19 - 25	
Mon. Mar 19	8:00 am	+Alejandra Baptista	
	7:00 pm	+Joseph, Jaroslaw & Darek Migacz	
Tues. Mar 20	8:00 am	+Hyeonjim Bae	
Wed. Mar 21	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Eunjeong Han	
Thur. Mar 22	8:00 am	+Michael Kerr	
Fri. Mar 23 8:00 ar	8:00 am	+Domenic Facchini	
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Leliati Dominica Susilo +Natalie Bernier +Yolande Michaud +Alexandrina Medeiros	
Sat. Mar 24	8:30 am	+Stephen B Roman & all Deceased Members of the Roman Family +Dolly Panteer-Jones	
	5:00 pm	+Rocco Di Santo	
Sun. Mar 25	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate	
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Giuseppe Totino +Francesco & Marianna Varano +Silvio Canale-Parola +Frances Cuda	
•	11:00 am	+Angelo Occhiogrosso	
•	12:30 pm	+Joseph Gnanapragasam +Guido Di Mambro	
	4:30 pm	+Vincenza Sanguedolce	
SANCTHARY	AMD INTEN	TIONS are available to offer for loved one	

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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR: **Gal Family**



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