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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

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 OF LENT

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, March 25 – Solemnity – The Annunciation of the Lord.

ShareLife THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 24, 2019

How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy?

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

**Next Sunday, March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

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.

FORMED is a multimedia platform created by the Augustine Institute that gives Catholics instant access to all kinds of Catholic content, including videos, movies and books. It is referred to as a Catholic “Netflix”. SMI has renewed its subscription for all members of our Parish to enjoy. **REGISTER NOW!** Go to www.stmary.formed.org (compatible only with google chrome, Firefox or edge browsers), use our Parish code **DWMDQ7** and create your own personal account. Contact the Parish office if you require assistance.

NEW BEGINNINGS: A ministry dedicated to helping people who suffered loss through **separation, divorce or death** of a loved one. This ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. We are launching our 4th support group here at St. Mary Immaculate Parish for six consecutive Mondays starting **April 1st at 7:00 pm**. We invite you to join us. For more information or to register, please contact the Parish office.

MARIAN CONSECRATION: The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to join them for a 5-session 33 days to Morning Glory Retreat Program. The program will be using the book, “33 Days to Morning Glory” by Father Gaitley in preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Copies of the Book can be purchased at the Parish Office during office hours. Retreat dates are **April 10, 24, May 1 & 8** in the Fr. Kolbe room, on **April 17** the retreat will be held in the Parish Hall. Each session will be held between 7:00-8:30pm. Consecration Mass will take place **Monday May 13, at 7:00 pm**. Please register for the program with the Parish office or email legionofmary.smirh@gmail.com.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5–DAY OF CONFESSIONS

**8:30 am – 9:30 am
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

FRIDAY, APRIL 5-ADORATION AND WORSHIP

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join us for one hour of Adoration and Worship. Come and adore Jesus in the Eucharist with worship music. Confessions will be available during this time.

BUNDLE – UP COLLECTION WEEK-END: APRIL 6TH – 7TH

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul **will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods** to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs the weekend of **April 6th & 7th**. A Saint Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot on those dates so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will distribute or sell these donated items to support our outreach efforts to the poor throughout the GTA. Please be aware, **NO BABY OR REGULAR FURNITURE, NO MATTRESSES, NO BOOKS, NO DISHES AND NO ELECTRONICS** will be accepted, please be respectful of this request. The container will be open all day Saturday and all-day Sunday. When placing your donation in the container please try to take stack all items as far back as possible so that we can use all the container space. Thank you for your support.

OUR PARISH ANNUAL LENTEN

RECOLLECTION sponsored by CWL presents His Excellency Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, as Celebrant & Spiritual Leader to be held on **Saturday, April 6th** beginning with Holy Mass at **8:30 am**. Breakfast to follow and Reflection in the Parish Hall till 12:30 pm. Admission is \$5.00 and includes bagel, fruit and beverage. Tickets will be available at the Religious Store, the Parish Office & the CWL.

APRIL 6-10 – LENTEN PARISH MISSION

The Courage to Be Catholic **Conducted by Fr. Doug Grandon**

- **Saturday, April 6**
 - 5:00 pm Mass with Homily
- **Sunday, April 7**
 - 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, April 8**
 - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
 - 7:00 pm Mass with Homily
- **Tuesday, April 9**
 - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
 - 7:00 pm Mass with Homily
- **Wednesday, April 10**
 - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
 - 7:00 pm Mass with Homily

ALL YOUTH of the parish are invited to meet **Sunday, April 7 at 5:30 pm** in the Parish hall. The topic is **Come Alive: Rise from the Ashes** to be presented by Fr. Jimmy. Information will also be provided to participate with the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY IN STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, USA - TO CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

Join Fr. Victor, our Associate, as spiritual leader on this 3 days pilgrimage, **April 26 – 28, 2019**. For more details, please pick up a brochure available at all the entrances to the Church. Registration form and payment may be dropped off at the Parish office or contact Halina at International Heritage Tours, 416-444-6666, 1-877-999-8868.

ShareLife TERZA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

24 marzo 2019

Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo ShareLife

Come possiamo “vivere il Vangelo” con la gente intorno a noi quando la nostra vita è così densa di impegni? Per alcuni significa fare del volontariato presso un'organizzazione locale. Ma, se non abbiamo tempo per un intervento attivo, possiamo lo stesso offrire un grande contributo alla collettività sostenendo le tante agenzie finanziate da ShareLife. Domenica prossima ci sarà la prima raccolta fondi ShareLife. Nei prossimi giorni, ti invitiamo a riflettere sulla tua capacità di rispondere all'impegno che “il Vangelo si vive”, facendo una donazione sacrificale alla campagna ShareLife della tua parrocchia.

Domenica prossima, 31 marzo, è una domenica di ShareLife. Per favore dona generosamente.

24 marzo 2019 - 3^a di Quaresima

Il padrone della vigna venne tre volte a vedere il fico, come il Signore che cercò la natura umana prima della Legge, durante la Legge e al tempo della grazia, attendendo, esortando e visitando. Venne prima della Legge, perché rese noto, attraverso il lume della ragione, con quali azioni e in che modo ognuno, esaminando la propria natura, dovesse agire verso il prossimo. Venne durante la legge, insegnando attraverso i comandamenti. Venne dopo la Legge, con la grazia, perché mostrò chiaramente la presenza della sua misericordia (Gregorio Magno, *Om.* 31.2-3).

O popoli, o terra tutta, gridiamo al Signore e la nostra preghiera sarà ascoltata, perché il Signore si rallegra del pentimento e della conversione degli uomini. E tutte le potenze celesti aspettano che anche noi gioiamo della soavità dell'amore di Dio e vediamo la bellezza del suo volto. Gloria al Signore, perché ci ha dato il pentimento, e per mezzo del pentimento saremo salvati tutti, senza eccezione. Solo quelli che non si pentono non saranno salvati, e per questo vedo la loro distruzione e piango di compassione per loro. Se ogni anima conoscesse il Signore e comprendesse quanto egli ci ama, non solo nessuno disprezzerebbe della propria salvezza, ma neppure si lamenterebbe (Silvano dell'Athos, *La vita, la dottrina, gli scritti*, pp. 314-15).

Ognuno deve fare i conti con la propria vita soltanto, leggere tra le righe della propria esistenza facendo quello spazio nel cuore che coincide con lo zappare e il concimare del vignaiolo attorno al fico così restio a portare frutto. La legge compiuta in Cristo è quella del vignaiolo, disposto a curare con dedizione e ad attendere i frutti una volta ancora da noi uomini così tentennanti e deludenti, uomini che la legge di Mosè avrebbe già condannato. Il frutto, poi, che Gesù coltiva è la conversione di ciascuno, è la strada che ciascuno può intraprendere per dare testimonianza di Cristo. E ringraziamo il Signore di non averci dato un prontuario delle cose da fare, per non toglierci la responsabilità delle nostre scelte, per non darci false sicurezze, per non indurci ad una qualche presunzione. Infatti, chi crede di stare in piedi, guardi di non cadere (1Cor 10,12) (*Gruppo OPG*).

AVVISI

1. Le ricevute fiscali per le offerte del 2018 sono disponibili all'entrata della chiesa.
2. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdì dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
3. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

INTENZIONI PER MESSE: La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti è 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: 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, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Catarina Clyde, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Marco Cianfarani, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario Soave, Cathy, Joanne

MASS INTENTIONS		March 25 - 31
Mon. Mar 25	8:00 am	+Mary Au
Tues. Mar 26	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Darryl Mendonca
Wed. Mar 27	8:00 am	+Mary & Joseph Ruza
Thur. Mar 28	8:00 am	+Vincenzo De Santis
Fri. Mar 29	8:00 am	Private Intentions
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Salvatore Cazzetta +Ivan Bambasi
Sat. Mar 30	8:30 am	+Members of the Paxton Family +Armando DeLapa +Mary Au +Alejandra Baptista +Gregoria & Filipinas Maneja Baptista
	5:00 pm	+Vera Campbell
Sun. Mar 31	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Giovanni Riina +Cologero & Lucia Mangano +Ferdinando & Giovanna Boragina +Francesco Tedesco +Salvatore Cazzetta & Angelina Pedretti +Mario Mazzotta +Maria & Pietro Angiolella +Giuseppina Ciufò
	11:00 am	+Tonino Taricani
	12:30 pm	+Diega Costanza Virgilio
	4:30 pm	+Vincenzina Matrundala

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.

March 25 - 31: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For: Mendonca Family

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