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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!

This Wednesday we will begin Holy Season of Lent. It is a special time of renewal of our spiritual lives.

During this time we want to offer you different opportunities to grow spiritually. Please make sure to pick up a bulletin insert with Lenten schedule. Review it and keep it in a visible place at home.

I hope this Lent will be a time of spiritual growth in our journey to Heaven. Have a great Lent!

Praying for You and your Families!

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, March 4 – Memorial – St. Casimir.

Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday.

Thursday, March 7 – Memorial – St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, Martyrs.

Friday, March 8 - Memorial – St. John of God, Religious.

Saturday, March 9 - Memorial – St. Frances of Rome, Religious.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:30 am Liturgy of the Lord with distribution of the Ashes
- 8:00 am Mass
- 12:10 pm Mass (Italian)
- 7:00 pm Mass

LENTEN FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am Mass
- 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)
- 1:30 pm Adoration/Exposition
- 6:00 pm Confessions
- 6:25 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm Mass

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.

THE LITTLE BLACK LENTEN BOOK, LENTEN BRACELETS & OTHER BOOKS will be available for purchase in the Church foyer this weekend after all the Masses.

CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE & COFFEE CORNER will be held in the Church Hall following all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.

2018 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Church foyer. Envelopes are organized in alphabetical order by first letter of the surname.

2018 FAMILY OF FAITH TAX RECEIPTS will be issued by the end of February directly from the Family of Faith campaign office. For more information, email campaign@archtoronto.org.

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.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY!

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** The theme of this year's rally is **"Hope In The Midst of Suffering"**.

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

✓ Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring.

✓ The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

✓ There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Theme is "Storms"

✓ The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring.

For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website or kindly contact us at (647) 243-9441, Email: contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

COINS FOR LIFE 2019 Would you, your family and friends put aside your townies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so, coins for life boxes will be available at all the entrances to the Church beginning the weekend of **March 9-10**. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 9, 2019**. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with

this **'little project' for life**. If you wish, leave your name/address/email/cell on your box and CLC can thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

COME AND SEE WEEKEND – Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (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 Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

Calling ALL Girls - Mother Daughter Event

Friday, March 22 - 7pm to 10:00pm

Location: John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
4300 Cawthra Road
Mississauga, Ontario
416-907-1042

Speakers & Topics:

Dr. Ray Guarendi from EWTN - *The Logic of Being Catholic*.

Katarzyna Ryba - *Straight From the Heart*.

Isabella & Natalie Bruno - *Three Tips for a Great Mother Daughter Relationship*.

Dorothy Pilarski - *The Truth About Work*.

10TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish in

MARCH 3, 2019

Mississauga at 9:10 am.

Saturday, March 23 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
4300 Cawthra Road
Mississauga, Ontario
416-907-1042

Speakers & Topics:

Dr. Ray Guarendi – from EWTN Laughter: *The Sanity of the Family Life*.

Mary Wagner – *Jesus Won My Heart*.

Fr. Eric Mah – *Lawyer to Priest – The Journey*.

Dorothy Pilarski: *Motherhood Matters*.

Limited Seating!

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

Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

YOUTH GROUP: All youth of the parish are invited to participate in the preparation of Lent. First meeting will be held **Sunday, March 24 at 5:30 pm** in the Parish hall.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Join Fr. Victor Boiragi, our Associate Pastor, 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.


USED WHEELCHAIR is being donated and available to anyone in need. Good condition. For more information, please contact the parish office 905-884-1784 or office@smirh.com

 **MARK your CALENDAR**

FOR SMI'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 27. Now is the time to start preparing for this event by spring cleaning, de-cluttering and disposing of unnecessary items. We are accepting donations of gently used general merchandises i.e. clothing, furniture, books, interior decor etc.

Proceeds will be used to support the imminent Church maintenance and building fund. Please note that no electrical appliances are accepted. Donated items may be delivered **April 22 to 26** to the Parish hall during office hours.

 **MARK your CALENDAR**

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION
APRIL 6 – 10, 2019**

3 marzo 2019 – 8a del tempo ordinario

"Gesù è chiaro: non guardare alla pagliuzza nell'occhio del fratello tu che hai un trave nell'occhio. Quant'è vero! Quanta fatica faccio a riconoscere i miei sbagli! Quanto sono pronto a giustificarli, ad attenuarli! Con me sono comprensivo e benevolo, con gli errori degli altri sono spietato e giudico con durezza eccessiva. Esagero? Ascoltatevi! Ascoltiamoci quando si tratta di parlare di un'altra persona, dei miei vicini, dell'amministratore del mio condominio. Siamo sempre troppo adolescenti, intenti a proteggerci per paura che qualcuno ci ferisca, sempre troppo concentrati a far apparire il meglio di noi per paura che gli altri non vedano il peggio. Liberi, amici, liberi! Siamo aquile fatte per volare, sbattete le ali! Dio ci dona ali di aquila per accogliere ciò che siamo con verità, per imparare ad amarci e ad amare gli altri con semplicità, per sapere che siamo capolavori in costruzione e durante i lavori in corso uno sopporta un po' di polvere e di rumore. Impariamo a vedere noi stessi e gli altri così come Dio ci vede. Non si tratta allora di non giudicare le situazioni, di non esprimere pareri, no. Ma di cambiare il criterio di riferimento, di vedere le cose con lo sguardo pieno di speranza del Padre che fa sorgere il sole sui buoni e sui cattivi. E' una vera conversione quella che Gesù chiede, un cambiare del tutto l'atteggiamento, un guardare in modo diverso. Siamo tutti peccatori,

siamo tutti figli: non abbiamo bisogno, come i bambini dell'asilo, di fare bella figura davanti alla maestra: un padre e una madre conoscono i difetti dei propri figli e amorevolmente li accettano e cercano – insieme – di migliorarli.

Gesù invita a guardare i fatti, non i sogni: dai frutti si vedono gli alberi. Frutto buono – albero buono, semplice, no? E' vero! Può essere un'idea interrogarsi sulla propria vita, sulle cose che crediamo importanti, sulle nostre scelte: che frutti danno? Siamo sereni, pieni di vita, capaci di affrontare le avversità? Buon segno, abbiamo messo il Vangelo al centro. Ma se – invece – il lavoro sempre più ingombrante, l'ansia del benessere o la voglia di apparire vi danno inquietudine, interrogatevi ed abbiate l'umiltà della retromarcia. In settimana cominciamo la quaresima: perché non fare la "penitenza" di entrare questa logica, perché non vedere il lato luminoso della vita e degli altri, invece di vedere sempre l'aspetto negativo? Varrebbe più di mille venerdì di magro e dell'obolo per le missioni (fatelo comunque, ma col cuore!) (Paolo Curtaz)."

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 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: 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 Clyke, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Marco Cianfarani, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario Soave, Cathy

MASS INTENTIONS

March 4 - 10

Mon. Mar 4	8:00 am	+Jose Barbosa
Tues. Mar 5	8:00 am	+Bartolomeo Fava
Wed. Mar 6	8:00 am	+Tony Reolada
Thur. Mar 7	8:00 am	+Raffaele Spagnuolo
Fri. Mar 8	8:00 am	+Americo Frade
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Corazon Dela Cruz +Maria Fornagiel & Janina Migacz
Sat. Mar 9	8:30 am	+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton +Catherine Di Tommaso +Michele Colozza
	5:00 pm	+George Kopacsi
Sun. Mar 10	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Umberto Talotta
	11:00 am	+Maria Zeppieri
	12:30 pm	Spec. Int. For Christina & Gerry Doyle
	4:30 pm	+Valentina Carpiceci

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 4 - 10: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:
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Angela Volpe & Gianni Volpe**



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