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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 2 – Memorial – St. Francis of Paola, Hermit.

Thursday, April 4 – Memorial – St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor.

Friday, April 5 – Memorial – St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest, Religious, Missionary. First Friday of the month – We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday, April 6 – First Saturday of the month – We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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.

ShareLife FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: First ShareLife Sunday

March 31, 2019

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.**"

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Today 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.

CWL GENERAL MEETING: will be held on Tuesday, **April 9, 2019** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. A short presentation will be given by a Leader of The New Beginnings. Immediately following is our General Meeting. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about our CWL.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5-DAY OF CONFESSIONS

8:30 am – 9:30 am

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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 in the Parish Office and in the foyer after all weekend Masses.

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.

MARIAN CONSECRATION: In preparation for the upcoming feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13th, the Legion of Mary is inviting parishioners to a 5 session retreat, 33 Days to Morning Glory program, in preparation for Marian Consecration. Retreat dates are **April 10, 17, 24, May 1 and 8**, in the Fr. Kolbe room, **7:00 pm- 8:30 pm**. Contact the Parish office to register.

ShareLife QUARTA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA
(domenica di ShareLife)

31 marzo 2019

"Il Vangelo si vive" 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 differenza 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.

31 marzo 2019 - 4^a di Quaresima

Se potessimo contemplare le anime nella loro nuda verità, ci troveremo di fronte, qui in chiesa, allo stesso spettacolo che offrono gli eserciti dopo la battaglia: vedremo alcuni che son morti, altri feriti. Vi prego e vi scongiuro allora: diamoci l'un l'altro una mano e cerchiamo di rialzarci. Io stesso infatti faccio parte dei feriti, ed ho anch'io bisogno di essere guarito. Ma non scoraggiatevi per questo: le ferite, benché gravi, non sono certo incurabili. Tale è il nostro medico: basta che ci accorgiamo di essere feriti, e anche se abbiamo toccato il fondo della malvagità, egli ci apre tuttavia molte vie di salvezza. Anche se dunque avremo toccato il fondo della sventura, e ci troveremo nelle medesime condizioni di colui che dopo aver dissipato l'eredità paterna si riduceva a mangiare ghiande, troveremo completa salvezza nel pentimento. Buono è infatti il Signore Dio. A lui basta unicamente questo: che il debitore dei diecimila talenti gli si getti ai piedi, che lo scialacquatore delle sostanze paterne ritorni e che la pecorella smarrita voglia essere ricondotta all'ovile (Giovanni Crisostomo, *Omellie su 1Cor 23.5*).

Il ragazzo non torna indietro perché vuole bene a suo padre, ma perché in casa di suo padre si sta meglio di dove è adesso: quindi lo spinge la degradazione a cui è arrivato, e la speranza di migliorare la situazione. Non è ancora una grande conversione, però per noi è significativa, perché è quasi sempre la nostra conversione: torniamo perché stiamo male dove siamo, perché ci rendiamo conto della nostra perdita di dignità, di gioia, di speranza, di luminosità, e non perché vogliamo bene al Signore; ci rendiamo conto che la realtà del peccato è scomoda, allora si ritorna: è una piccola conversione. La parabola è aperta, cioè finisce con le parole del padre; non dice quello che è successo dopo ma a che scopo? Perché questa parabola è detta per gli scribi e i farisei, cioè per quelli che mormorano di Gesù: Gesù insegna loro come è il cuore di Dio e perché lui, Gesù, che rappresenta il cuore di Dio (perché Gesù è sulla terra l'immagine dell'amore per gli uomini), tratti così i peccatori e i pubblicani. La parabola è un invito a scribi e farisei perché facciano anche loro festa; se pubblicani e peccatori vanno ad ascoltare Gesù, invece di mormorare devono essere contenti, cioè anche loro partecipare alla gioia di Dio (L. Monari, *Vi annunzio una grande gioia* pp. 91-92, 95-96).

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 Clyke, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Marco Cianfarani, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario Soave, Cathy, Joanne, Danilo Cremonese

MASS INTENTIONS		April 1 – 7
Mon. Apr 1	8:00 am	+Rosa Ho
Tues. Apr 2	8:00 am	+Rosa Ho
Wed. Apr 3	8:00 am	Spec. Int. Sara Jane Gilson
Thur. Apr 4	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Fri. Apr 5	8:00 am	+Joseph Pustijanac
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Roman & Wood Families +Paciencia & Cresencio Cantuba +Jaime Coloma +Filippo Nigro +Sebastiana D'Amico +Giovanni Colandrea
Sat. Apr 6	8:30 am	+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton +Catherine Di Tommaso +John Leung Wai Chun +Sebastiana D'Amico
	5:00 pm	+Joe Fellin
Sun. Apr 7	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Nicola Fantetti +Rosina & Angelo Corvinelli & Family +Michele Colozza +Riccardo Bisol +Paolo Tanel +Concetta & Pietro Scalzone +Maria & Stefano Soriano
	11:00 am	+Maria Zeppieri
	12:30 pm	+Joseph Seow
	4:30 pm	+Rosa Figueira

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.

April 1 - 7: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:
Sheila Rodrigues
Dolly Panter-Jones

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