



# ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH EST. 1857

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## PARISH OFFICE TEAM

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**Italian Committee:** Antonietta Miniaci

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Anne 905-883-0311

St. Mary Immaculate 905-884-5381

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St. Elizabeth HS 905-882-1460

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**CHURCH OPENING** For safety reasons, the Church doors will open **one hour** before morning Mass weekdays and weekends. Thank you for understanding.

### **ShareLife** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2019

#### **Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies**

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" —

*Cardinal Thomas Collins*

**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.

**THANK YOU PARISHIONERS** for your generous donations of baked goods and support of the CWL Annual Bake Sale last weekend. Your support benefits the CWL charities, including St. Therese Lisieux - towards Students' Transportation to March for Life, St. Augustine's Seminary for Vocations and the Indigenous people of Labrador & Newfoundland Mission.

**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](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org).

**NO PARKING** A reminder that there is absolutely no parking along the curbs of the parking lot. These are designated fire routes and vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed by the Town. Also, during the week, **please respect the signs for the clergy and staff parking spots.**

**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](mailto:office@smirh.com)

**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](http://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.

**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!

#### **NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF CANADA**

A 9 day Novena to Saint Joseph, beginning **March 11<sup>th</sup>**, will be prayed together at the weekday Masses. Copies of the St. Joseph Novena prayer will be available at all the entrances to the Church. The Solemnity of St. Joseph is on **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. Masses at **8:00 am and 12:10 pm in Italian**.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held this **Tuesday, March 12, 2019** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about CWL Membership.

**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](http://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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**CWL RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL BOOK CLUB** will be open in the Church foyer after all Masses next weekend, **March 16 & 17**. The main book is "Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko - Truth versus Totalitarianism". Fr. Popieluszko is soon to be canonized. Book review with Fr. Pawel takes place **Saturday, April 13 at 9:30 am** in the Parish Hall.

#### **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 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

**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.



**PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

**APRIL 6 – 10, 2019**

**ShareLife PRIMA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**

**10 marzo 2019**

**“Il Vangelo si vive” sostenendo le agenzie ShareLife...**

“Dando il via alla nostra campagna di raccolta fondi ShareLife, ci viene ricordato che “il Vangelo si vive” in tutto quello che facciamo. E come possiamo dimostrarlo nella nostra collettività? Vivere il Vangelo potrebbe significare assistere madri sole a prendersi cura dei loro neonati; oppure, essere disponibili per famiglie che stanno attraversando gravi difficoltà; oppure, accogliendo famiglie di profughi nella nostra comunità. Per 43 anni, migliaia di persone hanno beneficiato della premura caritatevole delle nostre agenzie. Per favore sostieni la nostra annual raccolta fondi Arcidiocesana in svolgimento durante questo periodo di Quaresima.”

– Thomas Cardinale Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto

Domenica 31 marzo, è una domenica di ShareLife.

Per favore, dona generosamente.

**10 MARZO 2019 – 1A DI QUARESIMA**

“Perché il diavolo non disse: “Se sei Figlio di Dio, di che diventino uomini”, o angeli, o qualcos'altro, ma “Di' che queste pietre diventino pane?” Chiede il segno del pane perché ha timore del segno del digiuno. Chiede il segno del pane per evitare il tremendo segno del digiuno. Il maligno consolatore offre il pane per mutare la virtù, per violare il proposito del digiunatore (Pier Crisologo, *Om.* 13.4).”

“Il digiuno non germoglia se non è irrigato dalla misericordia: si inaridisce il digiuno per aridità di misericordia. Quel che è la pioggia per la terra, questo è la misericordia per il digiuno. Anche se il digiunatore coltiva il cuore, purifica la carne, sradica i vizi, semina le virtù, se la misericordia non sarà affluita non raccoglie frutto (Id. *Om.* 43.5).”

“Io ho permesso al demonio di tentarmi nel deserto... affinché vediate tutti che la tentazione non è peccato, perché io stesso sono tentato, e tentato da cose mostruose (di conseguenza non dovete né rattristarvi, né scoraggiarvi quando siete tentati, né biasimare, disprezzare i vostri

fratelli quando lo sono); poi, perché vediate in quale modo si resiste alle tentazioni. Bisogna resistere ad esse subito, appena si presentano, fin dal primo istante; un eccellente mezzo per combatterle è quello di opporre ad esse parole della sacra Scrittura, che traggono dalla loro origine una forza divina. Per questo è necessario conoscere bene la sacra Scrittura; leggetela, rileggetela, meditatela, approfonditela incessantemente (C. de Foucauld, *Meditazioni ad Efrem*, su Lc 4.12).”

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 11 - 17
<b>Mon. Mar 11</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Jose Barbosa
<b>Tues. Mar 12</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Paolo & Maria Ditta
<b>Wed. Mar 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Therese & Philip Vincent
<b>Thur. Mar 14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Domenico & Teeresa Chiaravallotti
<b>Fri. Mar 15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Ricardo Tungala Thanksgiving for Althea Smith
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Members of the Paxton Family +Aurelia Szulc +Sebastiano Costa +Giuseppe Giusti
<b>Sat. Mar 16</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Members of the Madden & Winton Families +All Souls in Purgatory +Mary Au
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Valentino Bastone
<b>Sun. Mar 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Antonietta & Giuseppe DiGiuseppe +Gaspere, Miceli DiCattolica Eracelea +Maria Coccimijleio +Aristodemo Nello Fabbri
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Frank & Pasquala Meffe
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	+Joseph Gnanapragasam
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Alphonse Gallant

**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 11 - 17: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:  
Antonio & Giovannina Aloe  
Antonio & Caterina Sgro**

 <p><b>Holy Name of Mary</b> College School Catholic School for Girls (Grades 5 - 12) www.hnmcs.ca 905-891-1890 x103</p>	<p><b>Marco Stancato C.F.P., RIB(ON)</b> Insurance - AUTO, BUSINESS, HOME, LIFE Cel 416-346-2814 Bus 905-237-2905</p>	<p><b>DR. J. D'SOUZA</b> FAMILY DENTIST New Patients Welcome 324 Hwy. 7 E., Ste 103 (at Bayview) 905-886-6198</p>	
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