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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.

SECOND 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.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, March 18 – Memorial – St. Cyril of Jerusalem.

Tuesday, March 19 – Solemnity – St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church.

Saturday, March 23 – Memorial – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop.

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 **Tuesday, March 19th** as we celebrate Solemn Masses in his honour. Mass times are **8:00 am and 12:10 pm in Italian**.

ShareLife SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2019

Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

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.

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.

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, **please respect the signs for the clergy and staff parking spots.**

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.

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!

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL BOOK CLUB will be open in the Church foyer after all Masses this 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

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for the free viewing of "Risen" on **Saturday, March 23rd**, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Free coffee, tea, cookies and popcorn will be served. The Knights will also be serving meatless soup for free will donation. Bring your family and friends.

 **MARK your CALENDAR**

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

APRIL 6 – 10, 2019

ALL YOUTH of the parish are invited to meet next **Sunday, March 24 at 5:30 pm** in the Parish hall. The topic is **Lent: A Desert Transformation** to be presented by Fr. Jimmy.

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.

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.

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 **SECONDA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**
17 marzo 2019

Il Vangelo si vive aiutando le giovani madri

Anika divenne madre a 19 anni. Dopo un po' di tempo, il fidanzato iniziò a fare il prepotente. Sentendosi isolata, si mise in contatto con un'agenzia di ShareLife, la "Rose of Sharon" Con il bambino, frequentò tutti i corsi offerti dall'agenzia, incluso quello sulle "Relazioni Sane". Anika comprese che non era tenuta a sopportare il comportamento del compagno. Con l'aiuto di Rose of Sharon, Anika trovò un appartamento ad un modico affitto, che le permise di andare a vivere per conto proprio con il bambino. "Non avrei mai pensato di potercela fare da sola, dice Anika, ma grazie a Rose of Sharon, eccomi qua che ce la faccio."

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

17 marzo 2019 – 2a di Quaresima

"Che meraviglia che la sua faccia sia diventata come il sole, se egli è il Sole? Era il Sole, ma nascosto sotto una nube: rimossa la nube, ecco che splende. Che cos'è questa nube che viene rimossa? Non proprio la carne, ma la debolezza della carne che viene rimossa per un istante. Nube che cela lo splendore divino, leggera, sollevata anch'essa agli eterni splendori. Oggi, sebbene coperta da questa nube di carne, la luce che illumina ogni uomo ha manifestato il suo splendore, glorificando anche la sua carne e mostrandola deificata agli apostoli e, attraverso gli apostoli, a tutto il mondo (Pietro il Venerabile, Sermone 1)."

"La Trasfigurazione di Gesù avvenne innanzi a quelli che salirono con lui sul monte... Innanzi a questi Gesù si trasfigura, non innanzi a quelli che sono a pie' del monte, in basso. Dopo che il suo volto trasfigurato sarà diventato simile al sole per rivelarsi ai figli della luce che si saranno spogliati delle opere delle tenebre e si saranno rivestiti delle armi della luce (cfr Rm 13,12) e non saranno più figli delle tenebre e della notte, ma del giorno (cfr 1 Ts 5,5) e cammineranno nello splendore del giorno, allora egli si manifesterà ai loro occhi, non solo come un sole, ma come il Sole di giustizia (Mt 3,20). Ma non è solo il suo volto che si trasfigura innanzi a tali discepoli: i suoi vestiti diventano bianchi come la luce, agli occhi di coloro che egli condusse

con sé sul monte. I vestiti di Gesù sono le parole e le lettere dei vangeli (Origene, Commento al vangelo di Matteo)."
"Egli, dopo aver dato ai suoi discepoli l'annuncio della sua morte, sul monte santo manifestò la sua gloria e chiamando a testimoni la legge e i profeti indicò agli apostoli che solo attraverso la passione possiamo giungere al trionfo della risurrezione" (prefazio II domenica di quaresima)."

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 18 - 24
Mon. Mar 18	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Michael Colangelo
Tues. Mar 19	8:00 am	+Jozef, Jaroslav & Darek
Wed. Mar 20	8:00 am	+Flavio Romani
Thur. Mar 21	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Mar 22	8:00 am	Private Intentions
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Michael Kerr +Antonio Tullio +Jose Albuquerque
Sat. Mar 23	8:30 am	+Stephen B. Roman & All Deceased Members of the Roman Family +Jose Faller +Antonia Mastro +Vincenzo & Rosa Chiaravallotti +Mary Au
	5:00 pm	+Elisa Soccia
Sun. Mar 24	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+James Hui +Francesco Naccarato +Domenico & Pasqualina D'Agostini +Giuseppe Totino +Guerrino Rossi +Marianna & Francesco Varano
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes
	12:30 pm	+Elvera Quartarone
	4:30 pm	+Emma De Martinez

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 18 - 24: The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For:
Giuseppe Totino**

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