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Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Elizabeth Saley

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Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

Italian Ushers: Salvatore Romano

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Anne 905-883-0311

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Fr. Henri Nouwen 905-884-8086

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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

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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**Wednesday, March 28th – Holy Week
Confessions**

- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday, March 29th - Holy Thursday

- 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Church will be open until 10:00 pm

Friday, March 30th - Good Friday

- 12:00 pm The Lord's Passion -English
- 2:30 pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 3:00 pm The Lord's Passion – English
- 4:45 pm Divine Mercy Novena - Italian
- 5:00 pm The Lord's Passion - Italian
- 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross – lead by the Youth

Saturday, March 31st – Holy Saturday

- 8:45 am RCIA Breakfast and Practice
- 11:00 am Blessing of Easter Food ("Swienconka")
- 7:30 pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1st – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- Masses at
- 8:00 am
- 9:15 am Divine Mercy Novena (Italian)
- 9:30 am (Italian)
- 11:00 am
- 12:30 pm
- 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 8th – Divine Mercy Sunday**REHEARSAL FOR LECTORS, USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS &**

SACRISTANS: For Holy Thursday & Good Friday, **Monday, March 26th at 7:00 pm.** For Easter Vigil, **Saturday, March 31st 9:30 am.** All involved in these services are required to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will take place in all the Churches of the world in support of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Thank you for your support.

FLOWERS: Those interested in donating Easter lilies and hydrangeas are asked to do so on **March 26th, 28th and 29th.** Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Tuesday, March 27th Staff will join the annual Chrim Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral.

Friday, March 30th for Good Friday and **Monday, April 2nd** for Easter Monday.

ShareLife PALM SUNDAY

March 25, 2018

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

THANK YOU for supporting our Parish ShareLife Campaign. To date, our Parishioners have contributed **\$47,891** toward our parish goal of **\$163,000**. We are grateful for your generosity! If you wish to make a contribution, envelopes can be found at all the entrances to the Church. You can place them in the collection basket. Please help us to "live the Gospel" by supporting our Parish ShareLife Campaign.

2017 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Church foyer.

FORMED REGISTER NOW! Go to www.stmary.formed.org and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**

NEW BEGINNINGS: Separated...Divorced?

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation, divorce and bereavement. This ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith.

Peer Support Group

**St. Mary Immaculate, Meeting Room, 10295 Yonge St.
Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 3B9
Mondays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

For more information, please contact: Alex Lopechuk 416-921-1163 x2230 or lopechuk@cfstoronto.com or Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 x2225 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com.



May 11th, 2018 - Fr. Pawel invites you to our annual Gala "**Mother's Day Gala Dinner Dance**" at La Primavera Banquet Hall. Tickets are available in the Parish office or contact Antonietta (905-737-3210) or Ross (905-883-5458).

MATTERS OF THE HEART: WORDS ARE POWERFUL &

LETS BE POSITIVE! Motivational speaker Christina Doyle will be hosting an inspirational talk under the patronage of the Mother's Group on **Thursday, April 5th at 7:00 pm**, in the Parish Hall. Open to all men and women of the Parish.

MOTHER'S GROUP: will meet **Thursday, April 5th** following Matters of the Heart talk.

MARCH 25, 2018

THE 2018 CHING MING REMEMBRANCE MASS will be held in the Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery on **Saturday, April 7th at 2:00 pm**. The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services-Archdiocese of Toronto which is held in Cantonese and Mandarin. For further details, please see the poster in the foyer.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES will be hosting a Looking Ahead Seminar at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, **Saturday, April 21st at 9:00 am**. The program will last about one hour and will be followed by refreshments and time for questions. RSVP: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery 905-889-7467 or info@cc-fs.ca.

DOMENICA DELLE PALME

25 marzo 2018

Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo i non udenti

Prova ad immaginare di essere un bambino sordo e né i tuoi genitori né i tuoi fratelli e sorelle conoscono la lingua dei Segni. I tuoi genitori potrebbero provare a farsi capire a gesti, ma come potresti comunicare le tue gioie, le tue paure e le tue necessità? Silent Voice insegna alle famiglie l'“American Sign Language” (la lingua dei Segni) e la cultura dei non udenti per permettere loro di comunicare con una lingua comune. Come ci dice un genitore, “Sono così entusiasta di Silent Voice. Il loro programma di comunicazione in famiglia (Family Communication Program) salva bambini dall'isolamento sociale.” L'anno scorso, oltre 750 bambini ed adulti sordi sono stati assistiti dai programmi di Silent Voice finanziati da ShareLife.

**La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 22 aprile,
Per favore dona generosamente.**

25 marzo 2018 – Domenica delle Palme

Ricordi quell'asinello condotto al Signore? Nessuno arrossisca: siamo noi quell'asinello. Il Signore ci cavalchi e ci attiri dove vuole lui: siamo il suo giumento, andiamo verso Gerusalemme! Cavalcandoci lui non veniamo oppressi, ma elevati. Guidandoci lui non devieremo. (S. Agostino, Discorso 189, 4). Corriamo anche noi insieme a colui che si affretta verso la passione, e imitiamo coloro che gli andarono incontro. Non però per stendere davanti al suo cammino rami d'olivo o di palme, tappeti o altre cose del genere, ma come per stendere in umile prostrazione e in profonda adorazione dinanzi ai suoi piedi le nostre persone. Accogliamo così il Verbo di Dio che si avanza e riceviamo in noi stessi quel Dio che nessun luogo può contenere. Egli, che è la mansuetudine stessa, gode di venire a noi mansueto. Sale, per così dire, sopra il crepuscolo del nostro orgoglio, o meglio entra nell'ombra della nostra infinita bassezza, si fa nostro intimo, diventa uno di noi per sollevarci e ricondurci a sé. Egli sali verso oriente sopra i cieli dei cieli (cfr. Sal 67,34), cioè al culmine della gloria e del suo trionfo divino, come principio e anticipazione della nostra condizione futura. Tuttavia non abbandona il genere umano perché lo ama, perché vuole sublimare con sé la natura dell'uomo, innalzandola dalle bassezze della terra verso la gloria. ...Agitando i rami spirituali dell'anima, anche noi ogni giorno, assieme ai fanciulli, acclamiamo santamente: *Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore, il re d'Israele.*

Ogni anima fedele, *figlia di Sion e di Gerusalemme*, cioè della madre Chiesa, deve in questo giorno, sull'esempio dei Giudei, uscire incontro a Cristo non solo con i passi del corpo, ma con i sentimenti dell'animo, cuore esultante e labbra festose, deponendo a terra la propria veste con la mortificazione della carne insolente, con i rami di olivo in segno di intima devozione,

con rami di palme che simboleggiano vittoria e onore, perché il nostro re Cristo Gesù, con la sua umiltà vinse il superbo nemico, il diavolo, e sprofondò il suo esercito nell'abisso del mare, liberando per virtù del suo sangue il suo popolo. (S. Bonaventura, Sermoni domenicali).

AVVISI

1. Confessi
ioni, mercoledì santo, alle 7pm.
2. Giovedì
santo: messa bilingue, lavanda dei piedi, alle 7pm
3. Venerdì
santo: Novena in italiano alle 4:45 pm. Passione del Signore, in italiano, alle 5pm
4. Sabato
santo: S. Messa della Vigilia Pasquale alle 8pm

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:

Keoshia Philbert-Blake, Tanya Di Persio, Anna Di Ruscio, Mario Casmiro

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.

MASS INTENTIONS: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the Parish office during office hours.

MASS INTENTIONS		March 26 – April 1
Mon. Mar 26	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Darryl Mendonca
Tues. Mar 27	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Bagues & Yapp Families
Wed. Mar 28	8:00 am	+Luke Richards
Sun. Apr 1	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Maria Vittoria & Valerio Eramo +Nadheer Mahooh +Salvatore Cazzetta +Gino D'Antonio & Famiglia Defunti +Sabatino Lafarciola & Famiglia Defunti +Defunti nella Famiglia Giancola +Defunti nella Famiglia Toffi
	11:00 am	+Munir, May & Janet Jazrawe
	12:30 pm	+Emilio Curto
	4:30 pm	+Antonino Brancato

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.

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