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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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord Jesus. Jesus ascended into heaven after his resurrection from the dead, and he prepares a place for us in heaven.

This weekend is Mother's Day! To all Mothers – Happy Day and lots of prayers!!! We are so thankful for your Motherhood and for saying 'yes' to the Lord when he called you to such a beautiful vocation. You are a gift from God for us all!

Have a good and peaceful week!

Fr. Pawel

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: ***If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth.*** For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.

From a sermon by **Saint Augustine**.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!



PRAYING THE ROSARY: Please join us in praying the Rosary after the daily morning Mass. **All are welcome!**

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 13 – Solemnity - The Ascension of the Lord.

Monday, May 14 – Feast – St. Matthias, Apostle.

Friday, May 18 – St. John I, Pope, Martyr.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all Mothers of our Parish

EXTERIOR CONSTRUCTION: Now that the weather is warming up, the construction crew will be back for some necessary repairs after the winter season. Please be mindful of your surroundings and obey the signs.

RESULTS OF OUR PARISH SHARELIFE RAFFLE

Winners of our 2018 ShareLife Raffle were presented with their prizes last Sunday immediately following 11am Mass. The winning numbers drawn were:

1st Prize - Ticket #169

2nd Prize - Ticket #261

3rd Prize - Ticket #168

4th Prize - Ticket #317

Our Parish Raffle raised almost \$3,000 for ShareLife. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

ShareLife ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 13, 2018

Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

OFFICE EMAILS - We apologize for any inconvenience caused to those trying to reach us via email. Our server went down the evening of Friday, May 4th due to the horrific wind storm. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

THANK YOU to everyone involved in organizing last weekend's Coffee & Donuts Sunday.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Antonietta, Ross, the Mother's Group and all those who donated prizes and gifts for our Mother's Day Gala. We are grateful to all who came to make this a special celebration for our mothers.

CWL MOTHER'S DAY BEGONIA AND GERANIUM FLOWER

SALE will be held following Masses **May 12 & 13**. Proceeds support the CWL charities.

MATTERS OF THE HEART: Motivational speaker Christina Doyle's inspirational talk on **GUILT**, under the patronage of the Mother's Group, has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Open to all men and women of the Parish.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: Join the Knights of Columbus for a free viewing of "The Case for Christ" on **Saturday, May 19th** after the 5:00 pm Mass in the Parish hall. The movie is based on a true story. Free coffee, tea and cookies will be served. Bring your family and friends.

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB will be open after all Masses **May 19 & 20** in the Church foyer.

YOUTH GROUP will gather **Sunday, May 20th** in the parish hall at **3:00 pm**. Fr. Jimmy welcomes all youth to attend.

MARIANN HOME-SHOPPING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

FUNDRAISER We are hosting a Mariann home fundraising party. Join us for an afternoon of fun, games, shopping, snacks and prizes **May 26, 2018** from **1- 4 pm** in the auditorium. If you would like to see what thirty-one has to offer before the party, then you can go online and check out – www.mythirtyone.ca. If you are not able to make it to the party, but would like a catalogue to place an order, you can contact Michele (dietary manager) 905-884-9276 ext 227. All proceeds will be going to the new building fund.

SMI - CWL ANNUAL COMMUNION LUNCH will be held on **Sunday, May 27** beginning with Holy Mass at 11:00 am. Immediately

following in the Parish Hall, our Spiritual Speaker will be Reverend Mr. Joseph D'Amico, with the theme "Accepting His Call". Tickets for this inspirational talk and a hot, catered buffet meal are \$30 each. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and will be sold after all Masses on May 19 & 20. All Parishioners, family members and friends are invited.

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**

New 6 week session beginning May 28th, 2018

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.

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

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018 – AN INVITATION FROM CARDINAL COLLINS:

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

ShareLife DOMENICA DELL'ASCENSIONE

13 maggio 2018

Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo il benessere psicofisico

Nel 2016 oltre 2000 persone hanno usufruito dei servizi di consulenza della Catholic Family Servicess di Peel-Duferin per individui, coppie e famiglie. L'agenzia, finanziata da ShareLife, è spesso contattata da persone con problemi di depressione. Constatato che la depressione ha sostituito il mal di schiena come la causa principale di assenteismo dal lavoro, gli interventi offerti dall'agenzia contribuiscono a proteggere il posto di lavoro del paziente ed evitare che questi finisca in stato di povertà. Sostenendo le agenzie di ShareLife come la CFS Peel-Duferin, aiuti tante persone a stare bene fisicamente e psicologicamente.

**Domenica 27 maggio 2018, è una domenica di ShareLife.
Per favore dona generosamente.**

ARCIDIOCESI DI TORONTO-COMMISSIONE PASTORALE

ITALIANA – Pellegrinaggio della comunità Italiana.

Santuario Madonna delle Grazie, Marylake (King City, Ontario) **Lunedì 21 Maggio 2018 alle 3:00 pm.**

13 maggio 2018 – Ascensione del Signore

Oggi nostro Signore Gesù Cristo è asceso al cielo. Con lui salga pure il nostro cuore. Ascoltiamo l'apostolo Paolo che proclama: *Se siete risorti con Cristo, cercate le cose di lassù, dove si trova Cristo assiso alla destra di Dio* (Col 3,1s). Come egli è asceso e non si è allontanato da noi, così anche noi già siamo lassù con lui, benchè nel nostro corpo non si sia ancora avverato ciò che ci è promesso (Agostino, *Discorsi*). Da Gerusalemme uscirono degli uomini per il mondo, dodici di numero; e questi erano ignoranti; non sapevano parlare, ma grazie alla potenza di Dio rivelarono a tutto il genere umano che erano stati

inviati da Cristo per insegnare a tutti la Parola di Dio (Giustino, / *Apologia* 39,3).

Vi invito, cari fratelli, dal guardarci dal non meditare una parola disincarnata dalla realtà, poiché è molto facile predicare un Vangelo che possa essere lo stesso qui nel Salvador o là in Guatemala, o in Africa Predicare un Vangelo senza impegnarsi nella realtà non causa problemi ed è molto facile adempiere in tal modo la missione del predicatore. Ma illuminare con questa luce universale del Vangelo le nostre miserie del Salvador e anche le nostre gioie e i nostri successi- questa è la cosa più bella della Parola di Dio, perché così sappiamo che Cristo sta parlando a noi Facciamo in modo che Cristo non si allontani dalla nostra storia. Ciò è quanto più interessa in questo momento della patria, che Cristo sia Gloria di Dio, potere di Dio, e che lo scandalo della Croce e del dolore non ci faccia fuggire da Cristo, espellere la sofferenza, ma abbracciarla (O. Romero, *La violenza dell'amore* pp. 66-7; 200-1).

AVVISI

1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdì dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
2. Durante in mese di maggio si onora la SS. Vergine Maria con la recita del S. Rosario in chiesa, da lunedì a venerdì, alle 9 am.

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

MASS INTENTIONS		May 14 - 20
Mon. May 14	8:00 am	+Catherine DiTommaso + Emma Abad
Tues. May 15	8:00 am	+Emma Abad
Wed. May 16	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
Thurs. May 17	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. May 18	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Members of the Paxton Family +Rocco Mazzone +Maria Zeppieri +Fiorina Ricciardi +Eugenio & Maria Bomba
Sat. May 19	8:30 am	+ Bibiana Evelyn Lee Sun
	5:00 pm	+Raymon Gomez
Sun. May 20	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Gabriele Magnotta +Maria Coccimiglio +Mario Mazzotta +Pietro & Maria Angiolella +Maria Faoro +Defunti Mezzalira Adele & Aldo +Sabatino DiGiulio +Tony & Angelo Capacchione
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes
	12:30 pm	+Eddie Aponte
	4:30 pm	+Donato & Teresa Tarquini

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.

**May 14-20: The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For:
Giuseppe Bertucci**

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