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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Anne 905-883-0311

St. Mary Immaculate 905-884-5381

Corpus Christi 905-770-8713

St. Charles Garnier 905-884-0223

Fr. Henri Nouwen 905-884-8086

St. Theresa of Lisieux HS 905-787-1407

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.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!



Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces! - **Padre Pio of Pietrelcina**. The rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and in its depth. - **St. John Paul II**. The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary. - **Pope Saint Pius X**. The Rosary is a school for learning true Christian perfection. - **St. Pope John XXIII**.

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

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 8 – Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine, Virgin.
Saturday, May 12 – St. Nereus and St. Achilleus, Martyrs. St. Pancras, Martyr.

 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 6, 2018

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

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



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

LETTERS OF REFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC TEACHER

APPLICANTS : If you or one of your children are currently studying to become a teacher in our Catholic schools, part of the application process for the Board includes a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are from this parish and intend to ask for a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly before such a recommendation will be given. If you have a son or daughter currently in Teacher's College who intend to use St. Mary Immaculate as the parish from which they will request a letter of reference but they do not attend this parish (because they are away at school), they will be required to obtain a letter from the pastor of the parish where they are attending while away at school.

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY Join fellow parishioners today, **Sunday, May 6th**, in the Parish Hall for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses. All are welcome. Donations support the Parish Building Fund.

YOUTH GROUP will be gathering **Sunday, May 6th** in the meeting room by the Parish hall at **3:00 pm**. Fr. Jimmy welcomes all youth to attend.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2018 begins today, **Sunday, May 6**. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is *"Renewing the Promise"*. For more information visit www.goodnewsforall.ca.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held **Tuesday, May 8, 2018** 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.

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a meeting with Fr. Jimmy on **May 9th at 7:00 pm** in the meeting room. Pizza will be provided.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual March for Life rally in Ottawa is upon us. On **May 10, 2018** please come and join fellow parishioners including Deacon Joseph who faithfully go to Ottawa each year to lend support to this national Rally that strives to bring awareness of abortion and to lend support to those who are trying to reconcile their past decision. Come and show your support for the unborn and let's turn the hearts of fellow Canadians towards the realization that "life really matters". Please visit www.marchforlife.ca. A coach bus will be provided for this event. To register your seat and to receive further details please contact the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at office@smirh.com.

FRIDAY, 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).

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH, 2018 – Marian Consecration Mass at **8:30 am** followed with a reception in the Parish Hall.

CWL MOTHER'S DAY BEGONIA AND GERANIUM FLOWER SALE will be held following Masses **May 12 & 13**. Proceeds support the CWL charities.

THE AWAKENING OF A GIANT MOVIE LIFE OF SAINT

VERONICA GIULIANI:

Friday, May 11, 2018 @ 7 & 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 12, 2018 @ 1, 6 & 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 13, 2018 @ 2:30, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.

York Cinema

115 York Blvd, Richmond Hill

St. Veronica's body remains incorruptible. She was considered by Pope Leo XIII to be most full of grace after Our Lady. Our Lady herself referred to St. Veronica as "heart of my heart" and "my favourite daughter." Tickets bought on-site. **EMAIL:**

sainte-veronica@sawtelrab.org

PHONE: 647-898-2708 or 416-220-7971.

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.

ShareLife SESTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA

6 maggio 2018

Il Vangelo si vive prendendoci cura degli anziani

Da quando Erika fu colpita da un ictus cerebrale le sue limitate capacità motorie non le permettono più alcune attività di suo gradimento. Quando la LA Centre for Active Living organizzò una gita al Festival dell'Aglio, Erika temeva che la sua invalidità non le avrebbe permesso di godersi la gita. Con grande gioia di Erika, l'agenzia, finanziata da ShareLife, si premurò di renderle la gita totalmente accessibile. Erika si diverte come non le succedeva da anni e le venne da pensare che l'invalidità era sparita. L'anno scorso le agenzie finanziate da ShareLife hanno assistito oltre 6.300 anziani.

La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 27 maggio 2018

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.

6 maggio 2018 – 6a di Pasqua

Anche noi, se avessimo l'amore, l'amore stesso riparerrebbe ogni caduta, come i santi quando vedono i difetti degli uomini. Forse che i santi sono ciechi e non vedono i peccati? Chi odia tanto il peccato quanto i santi? E tuttavia non odiano il peccatore, non lo condannano, non se ne allontanano, ma ne hanno compassione, lo ammoniscono, lo consolano, lo curano come un membro malato: fanno di tutto per salvarlo. Con la pazienza e con l'amore attirano il fratello e non lo cacciano via a calci nè se ne disgustano. Cerchiamo dunque di acquisire l'amore, cerchiamo di acquisire la misericordia per il prossimo, per guardarci dalla terribile maldicenza e dal condannare o disprezzare chicchessia. Aiutiamoci gli uni gli altri come membra nostre. Cercate di essere uniti gli uni agli altri, perché quanto uno è unito al prossimo, altrettanto è unito a Dio (Doroteo di Gaza, Insegnamenti spirituali). Io non posso avere Cristo solo per me; posso appartenergli soltanto in unione con tutti quelli che sono diventati o diventeranno suoi. La comunione mi tira fuori di me stesso verso di Lui, e così anche verso l'unità con tutti i cristiani. Diventiamo un solo corpo, fusi insieme in un'unica esistenza. Amore per Dio e amore per il prossimo sono ora veramente uniti: il Dio incarnato ci attrae tutti a sé. Da ciò si comprende come *agape* sia ora diventata anche un nome dell'Eucaristia: in essa l'*agape* di Dio viene a noi corporalmente per continuare il suo operare in noi e attraverso di noi. (...) Nel culto stesso, nella comunione eucaristica

è contenuto l'essere amati e l'amare a propria volta gli altri. Un'Eucaristia che non si traduca in amore concretamente praticato è in se stessa frammentata. Reciprocamente (...) il comandamento dell'amore diventa possibile solo perché non è soltanto esigenza: l'amore può essere comandato perché prima è donato (Benedetto XVI, *Deus caritas est*, 33-34).

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.
3. Venerdì sera, 11 maggio: Gala presso la Primavera Banquet Hall. Biglietti: \$ 100 a persona. Chiamate Antonietta Miniaci (905-737-3210).

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 7 - 13
Mon. May 7	8:00 am	+Natalina & Luciano Piccolo & Family
Tues. May 8	8:00 am	+Theresammah Vincent
Wed. May 9	8:00 am	+Brigid Healy
Thurs. May 10	8:00 am	+ Holy Souls of Victims in Toronto Van Tragedy
Fri. May 11	8:00 am	+ Paddy Tully
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Arlete & Francisco Silva +Philipp Alieve +May Alvaras
Sat. May 12	8:30 am	+ Carmelo, Vito & Doria Caterina Millimaci Spec. Int. for Tony Choi
	5:00 pm	+Nicola Cifelli
Sun. May 13	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Giuseppe Giusti +Rosina & Angelo Corrinelli & Family +Maria & Tommaso Viti +Clelia & Onorio Lucchese +Annunziata Miele +Pasqualina & Domenico D'Agostini +Arcangela & Loreto Iacobelli +Antonietta & Giulia & Maria +Filomena DiGaetano +Maria Bomba
	11:00 am	+Najebeh Salim Zakhem Isa & Richard Isa
	12:30 pm	+Giuseppe Bertucci
	4:30 pm	Spec. Int. For Anna Spadone

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 7 -13: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:
VINCENZO & LUISA IAFRATE**

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