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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

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

ANointing OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.



Beloved Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please remember to fill out the Time & Talent form sharing your special gifts with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

Once again, I would like to thank the members of the 160th Committee, the CWL ladies, the Knights of Columbus and everyone who made every single event this past year successful and memorable for our parish community.

Make sure to order your copy of the commemorative book to keep as a souvenir of our special year.

May Our Lord Bless you and your Families.

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Friday, November 17th - Memorial - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR:

Giambagno Family & Spadone Family

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. Every **Friday from 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm.**

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: During the month of November, we will pray for our dearly departed loved ones at all the Masses. All Souls Day envelopes may be found at the entrances of the Church and in the parish office. You may drop off completed envelopes in the basket provided on the altar, in the weekly offertory basket or at the parish office.

LEGION OF MARY invites you, the ordinary Catholic, to do extraordinary things for your parish. Let Mary, Our Blessed Mother, with the help of the Holy Spirit show you the way to God and to help your family, friends and neighbors. Come to a Legion of Mary meeting, **Tuesdays at 8:40 am** in the Meeting Room. You are welcome and there is no obligation.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017**, beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the planning of our annual Poinsettia Tea and Craft Sale, being held November 25.

ATTENTION VENDORS FOR CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE We invite Vendors to secure their table for \$35 for their homemade arts and crafts, décor, jewelry, accessories, jams and preserved goods, Christmas items, books, religious articles, candles and cards. Please contact Antoinette at **905 884-3179** for information and to reserve a table. The Vendor Registration Form is also available in the Parish office. Payment deadline is **Thursday, November 16, 2017.**

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME will be hosting a LOOKING AHEAD SEMINAR on **Saturday, November 18th** at 9:00 am. See poster in foyer for details. For further information please call Holy Cross Cemetery 905-889-7467.

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. Registration to join this support group will take place the weekend of **November 18 & 19** in the Church foyer. For more information, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni at arcangelo.limanni@gmail.com or 416-587-7687.

RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB will be open after all Masses **November 18 & 19** in the church foyer. The featured book for Fall is **The Secret Life of John Paul II.**

THE ST MARY IMMACULATE PARISH YOUTH GROUP is looking for interested youth grades 7 and up to join their active parish community! We encourage all interested youth to come, explore your faith and connect with new friends!

Group meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 3pm in the parish hall. Our first meeting of the season will be on **Sunday, November 19th 2017.** Food and refreshments will be provided.

"Activities range from group discussions and socializing, to reflections and fun outings!" For further details contact the parish office. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

SMI-CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE on **Saturday, November 25, 2017**

from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your Family; Come for Tea & Goodies; Do your Christmas Shopping; Bright & Beautiful Poinsettia Flowers; Chances to win Great Prizes. Have Fun & Enjoy!

Donations of home-baked goods welcome!

Ticket \$5.00 - Available at the Rectory office. Includes Sandwiches, Squares, Pastries and endless tea and coffee.

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (GRADES 11 & 12) The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, Mississauga, on **Saturday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.** This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA>

For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES will be visiting our parish on **November 25 & 26** to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict; that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. Such as crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. Especially during the advent season. Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting pancake breakfast after all the Masses on **Sunday, November 26th** in the Parish Hall. Donations are welcome and go toward the support of the Knight's sponsored charities, including the parish.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS OUTREACH TO THE POOR It's that time of year again. Christmas is just around the corner !!! Many parishioners have asked how they can participate directly in our Community Christmas Outreach program. Saint Vincent de Paul members will be accepting contributions for our Christmas Baskets after all the Masses of **November 25/26 and December 2/3, 2017.**

Parishioners can donate **NEW ITEMS ONLY.**

1. Gift Cards, Loblaws / No Frills, Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart, Dollarama, Value Village.
2. Restaurant Gift Cards - Swiss Chalet, Tim Hortons, Starbuck's, McDonalds, Harvey's, KFC, etc.
3. Personal Care Items - Soap & Body Wash, Shampoo & Conditioner, Razors & Shaving Cream (Men & Women), Toothbrush & Toothpaste, etc.
4. Other Items - Movie Tickets, Box of Chocolates, Tin of Christmas Cookies, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate.

A **DROP BOX** is located in the church foyer for your donations.

All GIFT CERTIFICATES should be placed in a St. Vincent de Paul envelope and either put in the collection basket or placed in the POOR BOX in the foyer.

WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ANY FOOD DONATIONS OF ANY KIND. Food can be donated to the Richmond Hill Food Bank at 55 Newkirk weekdays between 9am and 11:30 am. Please DO NOT leave food at the church.

Those who wish to volunteer to assist in preparing the Christmas Baskets and preparations for the Christmas Luncheon are invited to come to the parish hall on **Wednesday December 6th after 4pm**. Student volunteer hours are available. Please call (905)-717-9827 or email us at svdprhsmi@gmail.com if you have any questions. We are also looking for corporate sponsors who are interested in helping the poor. We thank all our Catholic schools who participate in this Christmas Outreach Program year after year. Thank You, we can all work together as a parish community to help those in need at this special time of the year.

BIBLE STUDY: St. Mary Immaculate will be hosting Matthew: The King and His Kingdom Bible study beginning in January 2018, every Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. To register for the study, contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or email office@smirh.com.

SERRA INTERNATIONAL, a lay organization recognized by the Vatican as the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church, as its main purpose the fostering and affirming of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The **Serra Club of Toronto Central** meets monthly in Woodbridge at noon and is recruiting new members who recognize and are concerned about the need for more priestly vocations to deliver the sacraments. An information brochure is in the front entrance display rack. Visit our websites for more info at www.serrainternational.org or www.serracanada.com or contact: Jack Landolt @ 905-889-1993.

12 novembre 2017 - 32^a del tempo ordinario

Andiamo incontro al Signore, però bisogna avere le lampade accese. E cosa significa avere "le lampade accese? Molto semplicemente si può dire così: abbiamo il cuore ancora capace di amare, perché l'unica cosa che Dio ci chiede è amore. Dio ci chiede tante cose nella vita ma sono semplicemente la dimostrazione e la specificazione dell'amore. Dobbiamo amare? Allora bisogna essere onesti, perché se uno non è onesto, non ama gli altri. Dobbiamo amare tutti? Allora bisogna essere sinceri, perché se uno dice delle storie evidentemente non ama tanto gli altri. E così, tutti gli altri comandamenti di Dio sono una spiegazione del che cosa vuol dire amare. Dio ci chiede che il nostro cuore mantenga la forza di amare. E amare vuol dire che, quando siamo vicini agli altri, a qualunque persona, siamo capaci di dire: è bello e giusto che tu viva, ti prendo volentieri vicino a me, sono contento che tu ci sia.

La nostra fede e il nostro amore devono mostrare la loro forza vincendo il tempo che passa. L'entusiasmo della fede è il primo passo verso il Signore; quando si conosce il Signore e lo si incontra attraverso la sua parola e il suo amore, nasce il germe della fede; ma non è sufficiente. Quel germe deve crescere, quella scelta di entusiasmo iniziale deve diventare perseverante. Bisogna che nel nostro cuore lo spazio di attesa e di desiderio del Signore rimanga.

Quaggiù, finché in un corpo io resto, tu mio Sposo, ascolta l'anima mia sposa, invece di quell'ultimo clamore, fin d'ora grido con voce supplichevole: Aprimi la tua porta celeste, introducimi nella stanza nuziale di lassù, rendimi degno del tuo bacio santo, dell'abbraccio tuo, puro e immacolato. Che io possa non udire la voce che risponde di non riconoscermi, ma la fiaccola spenta riaccenda del mio spirito, a me cieco, grazie alla tua luce (Nerses Sforzali, *Jesus*).

Riposare in te: O Cristo, tu fai sempre quello che piace al Padre: donaci di fare dell'obbedienza

una gioia e una libertà di figli. Insegnaci la preghiera fiduciosa, che persiste senza timore, che non è mai scoraggiata, che desidera la venuta del Regno con la sua giustizia e la sua libertà.

Signore Gesù, che dai il riposo, insegnaci a riposarci in te. Rischiara il nostro sguardo con la limpidezza del tuo Vangelo. Sei la nostra salvezza, sei l'aurora di ogni gioia: colma le nostre attese, rinnova la nostra vita. (Pierre Griolet).

AVVISI

1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento: ogni venerdì, dall'1 alle 6.45pm
2. Durante il mese di novembre, pregheremo per i nostri defunti. Sono a disposizione buste per chi volesse fare un'offerta.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS: Fr. Tilley, Mila Aquino, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Monica Cozzolino, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, ail Frey, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Marcus Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Noah, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rita McKinnon-Peel, Rita McLennan, John McNamara, Maria Medeiros, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Bill Myers, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Victoria Ramirez, Esther Reyes, Christine Ribbons, Patricia Rybka, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Bruno Sposato, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Terence Whelan, Dante Racioppo, Michael Todkill, Judy Hayes, Rosa Maria Santos, Milberge Gibbons, Nino Naccarato, Rita Giraudi, Francisco, Ada Colangelo.

MASS INTENTIONS		Nov 13 - 19
Mon. Nov 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti
Tues. Nov 14	8:00 am	+Domenico Cotrupi
Wed. Nov 15	8:00 am	+Dino Morello
Thur. Nov 16	8:00 am	+Carlo, Filomena, Francesco & Domenico Rotundo
Fri. Nov 17	8:00 am	+Alois & Marta Dolezel
	7:00 pm	+Rosa Mantenuto +Tony Ponari +Antonio Lotto +Dora Giraldi +Victor Luchico
Sat. Nov 18	8:30 am	Spec. Int. for Inting Family
	5:00 pm	+Benito & Vincenzo Chiaravalloti
Sun. Nov 19	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Antonio Sacco +Filomena DiMauro
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes
	12:30 pm	+Caterina & Antonio Sgro
	4:30 pm	+Tommaso DiZio

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 may not be taken over the phone.



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