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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Open by appointment only on Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday.

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

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

or by appointment with a Priest

ADORATION & EXPOSITION

8:30 am - 9:30 am Friday

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

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group - Every

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

BAPTISM

Contact the Parish office to register.

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Beloved Parishioners,

Last weekend | mentioned about the new hymnal books. | would like to thank an anonymous donor who offered to pay for all the books. Another donor offered to pay for all the choir books. Once again you showed Stewardship in action and St. Mary | mmaculate is so blessed to have such loving and caring parishioners.

I wish you all a fantastic week.

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Nov 15	Memoria	St. Albert the Great, Bishop,
	I	Doctor
Tues. Nov 16	Memoria	St. Margaret of Scotland
	I	St. Gertrude, Virgin
Wed. Nov 17	Memorial	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Thurs. Nov 18	Memorial	The Dedication of the Basilicas of
		Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

READINGS THIS WEEK

14 Daniel 12.1-3: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18: Mark 13.24-32

15 1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64: Luke 18.35-43

16 2 Maccabees 6.18-31: Luke 19.1-10

17 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31: Luke 19.11-28

18 1 Maccabees 2.15-29: Luke 19.41-44

19 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59: Luke 19.45-48

20 1 Maccabees 6.1-13: Luke 20.27-40

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am a fearful person. I've been too careful, too cautious. The world was certainly ending soon, and I wanted it to hurt as little as possible. Growing up, there were just enough prophets of doom around to keep me in a perpetual state of alarm. Some of their dire predictions have come true over time, but many have not. I confess that I chose fear over faith in every case.

It's been three spins around the sun since we heard Mark's terrifying apocalyptic account of the end times, but this time I'm noticing something that was there all along, waiting for me grab hold and reach safety. It's this: right after Mark portrays the terrible tribulations---stars falling from the sky, neither the sun nor moon giving any light---Jesus says, "Learn a lesson from the fig tree." What is the lesson that all fruit-bearing trees have for us?

Check it out, they say. Come in closer. See the leaves that fell last winter? They were stamped down into the earth by rain and snow. The tiny insects came and decomposed the leaves. Some of that was released into the atmosphere, and other parts remained and turned into nourishment for the soil. See those tiny buds? Uh huh. Apples. Peaches. Figs. Just you wait. Just you wait, friends. Take a lesson from the fig tree. The Divine Plan is never that we should be paralyzed by fear. I get that now. It's embedded in the DNA of the trees. God intends to give us "a future and a hope" (Jer. 29:11).

Oh, and here's some other good news. The joy-filled Gospel of Luke is right around the corner.

How has a fearful heart stopped you from embracing a life of faith? Kathy McGovern ©2021 www.thestoryandyou.com

SCHEDULE OF LIVE-STREAM MASSES

(Live-stream Masses are available on YouTube channel, <u>SMI Parish</u>) <u>Sunday Masses</u> 9:30 am in Italian 11:00 am in English

SL ShareLife

"Thank you to the hardworking ShareLife volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift."

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

To learn more about ShareLife, visit their website sharelife.org

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese this weekend, November 13/14. Envelopes will be available at all the entrances to the Church. This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

BLUE ADVENT BOOKS & 2022 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS

are available for purchase this weekend in the Church foyer and are also available in the Parish office during regular weekday hours. Contact the office to schedule an appointment.

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE

will be open in the Church foyer after all Masses this weekend, **Nov 13-14.**

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Open by appointment only on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Closed daily 12:00 pm–1:00 pm for lunch. Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.

2021-2022 SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Children beginning grade 2 and grade 7 in September 2021 and for those who missed receiving the sacraments last year due to COVID and would like to receive the Sacraments are asked to register with the Parish. Sacrament registration forms are available on our website until **November 15, 2021**.

MOTHER'S GROUP

will be meeting virtually **Thursday**, **November 18 at 8:00 pm** via Parish Zoom. Email mothersgroup@smirh.com to receive your zoom invitation.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement Introductory Program, launching on: Wednesday November 17, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program, launching on: Thursday November 18, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 ext 2225.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL – SPECIAL COLLECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

- The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic Volunteer Organization dedicated to serving the needy and the poor of our Community.
- Our Mission is to live the Gospel by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.
- Within our parish we provide EMERGENCY FOOD assistance, through home visitations, to those local people within the parish boundaries who are in need of assistance with food.
- All of our resources are donated by parishioners via the POOR BOX on Sundays; and then distributed by our volunteers to those in need in the form of food vouchers.
- We cannot do our outreach program without your generosity.
- We will be having our annual Special Collection during the November 20th and 21st weekend, please be generous.
- Please make a SPECIAL EFFORT to support our outreach programs to the Poor.
- Thank You for your generous support.

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BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

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 **November 20-21**. We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Please be aware, <u>NO BABY OR REGULAR FURNITURE, NO MATTRESSES, NO BOOKS, NO DISHES, NO APPLIANCES AND NO ELECTRONICS will be accepted.</u> The container will be open all day Saturday and all day Sunday. When placing your donation in the container please try to stack all items as far back as possible so that we can use all the container space. Thank you for

THE COME AND SEE - DAY RETREAT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021 ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. The Come & See – Day Retreat will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

AID TO WOMEN ONLINE CHRISTMAS TOY AUCTION

Get a head start on Christmas shopping and help Aid to Women provide much needed support to mothers in crisis and their babies. From **November 19-21**, bid online on a collection of wonderful brand-new toys straight from the manufacturer ... Fisher Price, Mattel, Hasbro and more! Bidding starts Friday, November 19th at 7 pm and ends Sunday, November 21st at 7 pm. www.charityauction.bid/toys
All proceeds support Aid to Women in providing material and financial support to mothers in need and their babies. Please help Aid to Women save these precious children and keep moms cared for. *You can make a difference*.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Bennett Michael Beau Gridin & Milla Malheiros De Souza
We welcome you into the Church! We wish the Parents and Godparents of
the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Jose Terceira

+Nicholas Ferraro

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

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, please call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

NOV 15 - 21: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+The Souls of Departed Loved Ones

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 call the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at office@smirh.com.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt, Qhueenie Camat, Ross, Gavan McKenna, Patricia Rybka

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 15 – NOVEMBER 21		
Mon. Nov 15	8:00 am	+Leo Moraes
		+Angelina Palazzo
Tues. Nov 16	8:00 am	+Pat Ching Hui Sung Wen
Wed. Nov 17	8:00 am	+Rafaella Caldarola
Thurs. Nov 18	8:00 am	+Antonio Lotto
Fri. Nov 19	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Carol Morra on her Birthday
	7:00 pm	+Salvatore Frate
Sat. Nov 20	8:30 am	+John & +Lucy D'Souza
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		Wadadekar
		+Rita Nazareth
		+Ann Joseph
		+Joseph Andrade
		+Durga Raol
		For Intentions placed in Prayer
		Box
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving for Blessings
		received by the Mar Family
Sun. Nov 21	8:00 am	+Holy Souls of Purgatory
	9:30 am	+Ercole Richichi
		+Maria Veri
		+Frank & +Maria Scali
		+Giuseppe Marini
		+Carmela, +Bruno &
		+Francesco Sposato
		+Joe Marrelli
	11.00	+Bruno Sposato
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes
		+Salvatore & +Maria Frate
	12:20 nm	+John Grabarczyk
	12:30 pm 4:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate +Agapito Espinoza
	4:30 pm	+Ayapitu Espiriuza



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