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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

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group - Every

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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 Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the interesting things about not having children of your own is that it frees you up to admire the parenting practices of all your friends. And here's the most touching part. Watching the lucky children of my friends now parenting their own kids is like watching a home movie on fast forward. The next generation is getting all the love and warmth and ingenious parenting that they themselves received. They are giving back all that they have received, and the yield is stunning.

My friend Zeenat grew up in the housing projects in Denver. She had a troubled home life, but the Catholic school system invested in her and gave her everything she needed to succeed. She took those two coins and is now a spokeswoman for several charities who serve at-risk children.

We've heard the inspiring stories of teenagers who sleep on the bus because they have no home. They show up at school, homework done and ready to participate in theater and sports after school. And yes, a few of them have actually landed at Harvard. That's the one coin that got invested and made a fortune.

Think back on your own life. What investment was made in you? Did you have attentive parents? Conscientious teachers? A school system that supported your talents?

By far the greatest number of coins given us is our baptism. Having been welcomed into the communion of saints, living and dead, we are never alone a day of our lives. And, by building faith friendships--like this one, come to think of it--we participate in the building of the Kingdom of God. The perfect investment indeed.

What investment made in you as a child has borne abundant fruit?

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WELCOME BACK!**WEEKLY REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

Registration begins every Monday after 8:30 am and ends Friday at noon. Make sure to register or contact the parish office during these times.

Parishioners are reminded to check your temperature before coming to Church and to keep a self-log of when you come to Church. If you display any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, please stay home and contact your healthcare provider. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Thank you for your ongoing financial support during these hard times.

Ways to Support your Parish

- **At Mass** in the offertory basket after Mass at the exit door.
- **Drop off** your regular weekly offertory contribution envelopes through the mail box slot of the parish office door.
- **By mail to** St. Mary Immaculate Parish
10295 Yonge St.
Richmond Hill, Ontario
L4C 3B9
- **Electronic online.** Visit our website www.smirh.com for more information.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The Parish office will open three times a week **by appointment only.** **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**

from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm noon

Please contact the Parish office to schedule an appointment.

Mask is mandatory to enter.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Nov 16	Memorial	St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, Virgin
Tues. Nov 17	Memorial	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wed. Nov 18	Memorial	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Sat. Nov 21	Memorial	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

15 Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6: Matthew 25.14-30 or Matthew 25.14-15, 19-21

16 Revelation 1.1-4; 2.1-5a: Luke 18.35-43

17 Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22: Luke 19.1-10

18 Revelation 4.1-11: Luke 19.11-28

19 Revelation 5.1-10: Luke 19.41-44

20 Revelation 10.8-11: Luke 19.45-48

21 Revelation 11.4-12: Luke 20.27-40



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Our parish goal is \$173,000 and we have achieved to-date 69.8% or \$120,703.

2019-20 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Due to COVID and the increasing number of cases in York region, dates and times are still to be determined. Families will be informed.

2020-21 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Next year's 2021 First Holy Communion and Confirmation registration information and forms are available on our website at www.smirh.com and at the exit doors of the Church. Children attending a public or private school or a Catholic school outside our Parish boundary and would like to receive the Sacrament at our Parish are asked to complete a registration form. Completed forms are due by **November 15** and may be dropped off at Mass in the weekly offertory basket or through the mail slot of the Parish office door.

MOTHER'S GROUP

will be meeting virtually **Thursday, November 19 at 8:00 pm** via Parish Zoom. Email mothersgroup@smirh.com to receive your zoom invitation.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL – CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

At Christmas, we look for ways to bring hope and love to our brothers and sisters in need and for a way to share what we have with others.

Our neighbours in this community need your help this Christmas! Covid-19 has taken a toll on everyone, including those already in need. Your assistance will help those suffering from isolation, mental illness, disability and poverty.

Due to the pandemic, we are not able to provide a community celebration, hot meal, or gift baskets to our neighbours in need as we have in years past, but with your help, we can reach out

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with love, let them know they are not forgotten and provide some help at Christmas and for the difficult winter months ahead. This year, we need your help more than ever. If you can, please help with:

- Cash or cheque made out to SSVP SMI
 - Walmart gift cards (include purchase receipt)
 - Loblaw's/No Frills gift cards (include purchase receipt)
- Your donation is eligible for a tax receipt: just include your name and address.

Donations may be placed in the regular collection basket or dropped through the Church office mail slot. Just mark clearly 'SSVP'.

With many thanks for sharing with your Neighbours in Need.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year.**

Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at www.shepherdstrust.org/.

FAMILY AT THE HEART OF FORMATION - VIRTUAL ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT FOR FAMILIES

Cardinal Collins is pleased to invite families from across the Archdiocese to our third annual (virtual) gathering of families on **Saturday, November 28 from 10 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.** Our family day will include; prayer; praise and worship; games; Q&A with Cardinal Collins; family activity challenges; and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for online sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited. One ticket per household. To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family. This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at Archdiocese of Toronto in partnership with BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady.

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at: 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or aparente@archtoronto.org.

FREE WEBINAR!!!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 10:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
 - How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
 - About Powers of Attorney
 - Estate Trustee selection
 - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
 - Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral
- An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.*
To register, sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/CatholicEstatePlanning>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (VIRTUAL)

Our Parish is offering virtual marriage preparation course. Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

Spring session: February 17 – March 26, 2021.

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

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 16 - 22: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR

+Antonio & +Francesca
+Laura Varlese Garofalo

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, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyde, Clara Pacitti, Lou Gerardi, Anthony, Barbara, Richard McIsaac, William Tobin

MASS INTENTIONS NOV 16 - 22

Mon. Nov 16	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Glen Fitzgerald
Tues. Nov 17	8:00 am	+Dumitru Negrea
Wed. Nov 18	8:00 am	+Anton Kwee
Thur. Nov 19	8:00 am	+John Forkan
Fri. Nov 20	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Antonio & +Teresa Abbruzzino +Salvatore Frate +Maria Di Placido
Sat. Nov 21	8:30 am	+Members of the Paxton Family +Paul DeLuca Spec. Int. for Carol Morra Spec. Int. for Matteo Lombardi
	5:00 pm	+Rosetta Ieraci
Sun. Nov 22	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Fernando Colatosti +Ross Cassano +Cipriana Ciraco +Maria & +Carmine Canale
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes +Pietro & +Maria Messere
	12:30 pm	+Giuseppe Marini
	4:30 pm	+Claude Henderson

Congratulations!

Sacrament of Marriage:

Nicole Pelletier & Stefano Mastrorillo

We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

Sacrament of Baptism:

Noah Rivard, Alyssa Mayorga & Vincenzo Curtis

We welcome them into the Church! We wish the parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!

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