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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.



Beloved Parishioners,

I hope you had a good week.

After the Stewardship weekend, I'm so amazed with so many people signing up for different ministries in our Parish.

Thank you for sharing your Time and Talent.

Today is World Day of the Poor. In the spirit of Pope Francis, let's continue to support the less fortunate in our community.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 21—Memorial—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thursday, November 22—Memorial—St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr.

Friday, November 23—Memorial—St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr. St. Columban, Abbot.

Saturday, November 24—Memorial—St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Compaions, Martyrs.



**Saturday, December 1
10:00 am-12:00 pm
In the Parish Hall**

**Fr. Pawel invites you for
WEEKEND EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP
The meaning of the weekend in the life
of the Parish.**

**All Ministry volunteers, new and old,
will benefit from this 2 hour workshop.
DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS EVENT!**

ALTAR SERVERS & SACRISTANS For those interested in serving as altar servers or sacristans, we will be holding training sessions for all existing and new members on **Saturday, November 24 at 9:30 am** for adults; **Sunday, November 25 after the 12:30 pm Mass** for children. Boys and girls are invited.

THE LITTLE BLUE ADVENT BOOK is available for purchase in the Church foyer and the Parish office. The Little Blue Book contains six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Year C. People are often surprised at how easy it is to pray, only six minutes a day from the first Sunday of Advent. It can change your day and your life.

2019 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS are available for purchase in the Church foyer and the Parish office.

CATHOLIC MEDIA & THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – NOVEMBER 18: To commemorate the World Day of the Poor, Catholic media throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto have partnered to prepare an online page summarizing their activities in drawing greater attention to this important date in the life of the church. To learn more about programs and other initiatives, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/dayofpoor for more information. Please join us in prayer and outreach as the global church lifts its collective voice to support the poor among us.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES: On the behalf of the Christians in the Holy Land, they very much appreciate your help by purchasing their Olive woodcrafts. Your help has made a difference to many families in Bethlehem and surrounding areas. Words cannot express how thankful they are for the opportunity you gave them to display the religious woodcrafts at St. Mary Immaculate Church. Please keep the Christians in the Holy Land in your prayers as you are always in theirs.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 17-18

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese this weekend, **November 17-18**. Envelopes are available on the pews and 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.

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

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE will be open in the Church foyer after all Masses this weekend, **November 17 & 18**.

NEW BEGINNINGS PRESENTS:

"Being Our Best Selves"

Discovering a practical way of living...*healing* past hurts, *forgiveness* and moving towards hope.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, PhD, MRE, MA

Location: St. Clare of Assisi, 150 St. Francis Ave. Woodbridge, ON L4H 2A2

Date & Time: November 20, 2018

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Seminar: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Register @ <https://stcas.eventbrite.ca> or call Arcangelo Limanni (416) 587-7687.

RED WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 21, 2018

Let's spread the word and use social media to make #RedWednesday 2018 a campaign that cannot be ignored. Christians around the world are being persecuted because of their faith. Wear red to show your support. Join us at **7:00 pm** for a **Mass for Persecuted Christians. The Knights of Columbus** will have "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians" portrait on display. The Holy Rosary will follow after the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: Men in grade 12 and older are invited to join the **Quo Vadis Discernment/Discipleship Group – "Made for Greatness: Men Becoming Holy Disciples of Christ"** at St. Mary Immaculate Church. First meeting **Thursday, November 22 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm** in the Padre Pio room. It will be led by a member of Vocation Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto, our Pastor Fr. Pawel Zborowski and Fr. Michael Simoes Associate Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Markham. This is not a group aiming young men towards priestly discernment, but rather to help equip serious Catholic men to live their Christian faith in a committed way and make decisions of discernment throughout their lives. Contact Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or the Parish office to register.

SMI-CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE on **Saturday, November 24, 2018 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; Raffle tickets for chances to win Great Prizes; Have Fun & Enjoy! In Support of SMI-CWL Charities. Donations of home-baked goods welcome! Ticket \$5.00 - Incl. Coffee, Tea, Sandwiches & Pastries. **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be having their last Free Movie Night this year after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, November 24**. "The Star" is a highly acclaimed animated movie about the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Free coffee, tea,

panettone, popcorn and cookies will be served. Bring your whole family and friends.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas Cards, Panettone, 2019 Catholic Faith Calendars and Christ Is Christmas Buttons after all the Masses next weekend, **November 24-25**.

NEW BEGINNINGS PRESENTS:

Approaching the Annulment Process.

Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk JCD, Ph.D.

Location: St. Clare of Assisi, 150 St. Francis Ave.

Woodbridge, ON L4H 2A2

Date & Time: Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Register @ <https://atapstc.eventbrite.ca> or call (416) 587-7687.

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. St. Vincent de Paul Society members will be accepting contributions for our Christmas Baskets after all the Masses of **November 24-25** and **December 1-2, 2018**. 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, Subway, 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 directly to the Richmond Hill Food Bank at 55 Newkirk weekdays between 9am and 11:30 am. Please **DO NOT** leave food at the Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO Our parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Mexico under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jimmy Joseph from May 1 - 7, 2019. There will be an information meeting in the parish hall **Nov. 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm**. If you have any questions please call Stan 416-444-6666 x339. Hearty welcome to join the Pilgrimage.

18 novembre 2018 – 33a del tempo ordinario

"Annunciamo la venuta di Cristo, non la prima solo, ma anche una seconda, molto più bella della prima. La prima fu una manifestazione di pazienza, la seconda porta il diadema della regalità divina. Tutto è per lo più duplice nel Signore: doppia la nascita, una da Dio prima dei secoli, una dalla Vergine alla fine dei secoli; doppia la discesa, una oscura, l'altra piena di splendore. Non fermiamoci dunque alla prima venuta soltanto, ma aspettiamo anche la seconda. Viene il Signore nostro Gesù Cristo dai cieli; viene nella gloria alla fine di questo mondo, nell'ultimo giorno, perché ci sarà la fine di questo mondo e il mondo creato sarà rinnovato. Infatti, la corruzione, il furto, l'adulterio e ogni specie di delitto si è effuso sulla terra, e nel mondo si è mescolato sangue al sangue. Affinché perciò questa mirabile dimora non resti oppressa dall'iniquità, se ne va questo mondo perché ne sia inaugurato uno migliore (Cirillo di Gerusalemme, *Catechesi* 15)."

"E' Cristo che giudica. Significa che è la grazia a giudicare, è il perdono, è l'amore. Chi si aggrappa alla grazia è già assolto. Chi invece vuole appellarsi alle proprie opere, su queste sarà giudicato da Cristo e condannato. Noi però dobbiamo rallegrarci di quel giorno, non dobbiamo tremare o trepidare, ma abbandonarci con fiducia alla sua mano. Lutero ha parlato dell'"amato" ultimo giorno. Vieni, ultimo giorno! Con gioia ti attendiamo, perché vedremo il

Signore misericordioso, afferreremo la sua mano, ed egli ci amerà. Cos'è in definitiva il "bene" e il "male" di cui Cristo ci chiede conto? Il bene non è nient'altro che il nostro chiedergli la sua grazia e afferrarla; il male nient'altro che la paura e la pretesa di stare da noi stessi dinanzi a Dio, la pretesa di autogiustificarci. Fare penitenza significa allora restare in questa continua conversione dalle proprie opere alla misericordia di Dio. "Conversione! Conversione!", ci grida con gioia la Bibbia intera. Conversione, ma verso dove? Verso la grazia eterna di Dio. Egli non ci lascia, il suo cuore trabocca di amore per noi, sue creature, perché ci ama oltre misura. Sì, egli ci userà misericordia. E allora vieni, o ultimo giorno! Signore Gesù, fa' che siamo pronti. Noi ci ralleghiamo (Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Memoria e fedeltà - predica, domenica 19 novembre 1933)."

AVVISI

1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdì dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
2. Buste per l'occasione sono a disposizione per coloro che volessero richiedere preghiere per i loro defunti durante il mese di novembre.
3. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

INTENZIONI PER MESSE: La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti è parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura.

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, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Catarina Clyke, Rita McLennan, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos

MASS INTENTIONS		November 19 - 25
Mon. Nov 19	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Catarina Clyke
Tues. Nov 20	8:00 am	+Linda McKenzie
Wed. Nov 21	8:00 am	+Carlo Rotundo & Family
Thur. Nov 22	8:00 am	+Fabiana Compostella
Fri. Nov 23	8:00 am	+Giuseppe & Maria Vecchiarelli & Family
	7:00 pm	+Maria Ferreira
Sat. Nov 24	8:30 am	+Fermin Leandelar +Rocco Deciantis +Restituta Deciantis +Pasquale Deciantis
	5:00 pm	+Vincenzo & Gina Grossi & Sebastiano & Annha Filippi
Sun. Nov 25	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Domenico & Pasqualina D'Agostini +Agostino Frangella +Luigi Tomasone
	11:00 am	+Jan & Honorata Nadgorski +Francesco Arci
	12:30 pm	+Patrick Murphy +Angela Gerritse Bramson
	4:30 pm	+Tak Va Lei Chau & Yee Mu Chau

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.

**November 19 - 25: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:
Catarina Clyke**



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