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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.



I want to thank all the parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate Parish for their ongoing support during this period of great uncertainty. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at Mass since we re-opened in June. I am especially grateful to the volunteers who have helped ensure our church is a safe place to gather – they have done incredible work!

As you know, York Region is now in the “red zone” as identified by the Province of Ontario. Local medical officers of health have also made strong recommendations for places of worship to reduce their capacity in order to minimize potential transmission.

As of Tuesday, November 24th, attendance at all liturgical celebrations will be limited to 50 worshippers in the entire building at one time. These 50 worshippers do not include clergy and volunteers who are involved in ministry during the Mass. This attendance limit applies to all sacramental celebrations - Mass, Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and Funerals.

Also, all non-essential meetings in the parish will continue virtually via the Parish zoom account. The Parish office will continue to be open 3 days per week, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 am to noon by appointment only.

To help address the new capacity limits, Mass registration will now be required for weekday Masses similar to the weekend Masses. Registration is available on our website at www.smirh.com or you may contact the parish office.

Registration for the weekend Masses and the upcoming weekday Masses ends every Friday at 4:00 pm. Please allow the reopening team members to direct you to your seat and follow their direction for Communion.

If you are unable to join us in person you can visit our YouTube channel, SMI Parish, for livestream Sunday Mass at 11:00 am.

I recognize these additional restrictions are challenging. I will make every effort to continue our outreach to you. I also ask that you find opportunities to assist those who are vulnerable or alone among us.

I pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. May God continue to bless you now and always!

Your Pastor,
Fr. Pawel

WEEKLY REGISTRATION FOR MASSES

With the new capacity restriction of maximum 50 worshippers, you must now also register for the weekday Masses.

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Please make sure to register or contact the parish office during these times. Do not leave a message over the weekend to register as the office is closed.

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 23	Memorial	St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr St. Columban, Abbot
Tues. Nov 24	Memorial	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Wed. Nov 25	Memorial	St. Catherin of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

READINGS THIS WEEK

22 Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28: Matthew 25.31-46

23 Revelation 14.1-3, 4b-5: Luke 21.1-

24 Revelation 14.14-19: Luke 21.5-11

25 Revelation 15.1-4: Luke 21.12-19

26 Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a: Luke 21.20-28

27 Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15; 21.1-2: Luke 21.29-33

28 Revelation 22.1-7: Luke 21.34-36

2021 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS & THE LITTLE BLUE ADVENT BOOK

are available for purchase in the Parish office by appointment only.

2019-20 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Due to COVID and the increasing number of cases, York region is now in the “red zone”. Confirmation dates and times are still to be determined. Families will be informed once there is an update.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF-PHILIPPINES RELIEF EFFORT

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines is struggling through one of the worst typhoon seasons in decades after six significant storms made landfall on the Southeast Asian nation in just three weeks. The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting humanitarian relief donations to help those affected by these devastating disasters.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (click on the "[Donate Now](http://www.archtoronto.org)" button at the top of the page): www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary Immaculate – Philippines Relief Effort – Disaster Relief. Humanitarian relief envelopes cannot be distributed at this time, because of COVID-19 restrictions. Please clearly state "Philippines Relief" on your sealed envelope.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Our parish goal is \$173,000 and we have achieved to-date 73.2% or \$126,633.

SMI-CWL ANNUAL ADVENT RECOLLECTION

Join us virtually on our YouTube channel SMI Parish on **Saturday, December 5, 2020** for Holy Mass at **10:00 am** followed by Spiritual Talk by Rev. Eric Rodrigues of St. Augustine's Seminary on epidemics and pandemics.

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 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)
 - Loblaws/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.

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 23 - 29: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR
+Pietro & +Maria Messere

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 Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Lou Gerardi, Anthony, Barbara, Richard McIsaac, William Tobin

MASS INTENTIONS NOV 23 - 29

Mon. Nov 23	8:00 am	+Laurence Little
Tues. Nov 24	8:00 am	+Oliver Turley
Wed. Nov 25	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Ahlowalia Family
Thur. Nov 26	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Nov 27	8:00 am	+Francesco Archi
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Elizabeth Shin +Giovanni Barone
Sat. Nov 28	8:30 am	+Members of the Paxton Family
	5:00 pm	+For the Repose Souls of all members of Elgin West Senior Association
Sun. Nov 29	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri
	11:00 am	+Honorata & +Jan Nadgorski
	12:30 pm	+Antonio Salvagio
	4:30 pm	+Thomas Wong

Congratulations!

Sacrament of Baptism:

Danielle See Wing Chan

We welcome her 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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