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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**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Beloved Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is also the end of the Liturgical Year. It's hard to believe that next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent and we will begin our spiritual preparations for Christmas.

Have a wonderful week. Praying for you and your families.

In Christ,  
Fr. Pawel

### **THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Nov 25** – Memorial – St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr.

**Saturday, Nov 30** – Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle.

### **The Story and You**



*Sacred Conversations*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Here's the thing about calling Jesus King, and embracing him as King. There has never been a less kingly presence. He is so completely different---radically at odds with, really---the Kings that murdered and oppressed and enslaved the Jews living in Jerusalem on the day of the crucifixion of our King.

What kind of King is this? He never lays a hand on anyone except to heal and comfort. He could call upon heaven's armies to take him from the cross and lay waste to those who tortured him, but instead he surrenders his beautiful life and is executed between two thieves.

What kind of King is it whose army is comprised of women, shepherds, the healed, the healing, the helpless, the short tax collectors, the defiant Syro-Phoenician women who will stand up to the King and demand healing for their daughters?

What kind of King tells his servants to go out and gather all who are poor to come to the banquet, even when it means going quickly to the streets to bring in the unwashed, the uncouth, the addicts, the drains on the system?

What kind of King is born in a barn, whose appearance is heralded in the heavens, whose Mother holds all the mysteries of his birth and life deeply in her heart?

I can promise you this: there is no King like this in any other religious imagination but that of the Christian faith. He is the King whose execution on the cross is the sacramental we wear. The crucifix is our entrée into the Kingship of Jesus.

What kind of King is that? He's my King. He's your King, and he shall reign forever and ever.

*How does the Kingship of Jesus define your life in him?*

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**USHERS MEETING:** Have you ever thought about becoming an Usher? We need you, your smiling face and warm personality! Our **mandatory** meeting for present ushers and new ones will take place **Wednesday, November 27 at 7:30 pm** in the Church. See you there.

**ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS:** During the season of Advent, children are invited to write a love letter to Jesus. A form letter is available at all the entrances to the Church. The love letters to Jesus will be collected starting next weekend by the Priest at Mass during the collection. One letter will be highlighted in the bulletin each week during Advent.

**THE LITTLE BLUE ADVENT BOOK** is available for purchase this weekend in the Church foyer and in the Parish office during regular weekday hours. The Little Blue Book contains six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Year A. 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.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be selling Christmas Cards, Panettone, 2020 Catholic Faith Calendars and "Christ Is Christmas" Buttons after all the Masses this weekend in the Church foyer.

### **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 23/24 and November 30/December 1, 2019 weekends.**

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 will be located in the Church foyer for your donations. All GIFT CERTIFICATES should be placed in a St. Vincent de Paul 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.**

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT:** Join the Knights of Columbus for the free viewing of "Miracles from Heaven" (based on a true story), **Saturday, November 30 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Free hot soup, cookies, tea and coffee will be served. Bring your whole family and friends.

### **NEW BEGINNINGS - Separated, Divorced?**

If you are struggling...you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings*, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our *grief*, experience *healing* and renew our *faith*. For more information, please contact the parish office or Arcangelo Limanni – Program Promoter at [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) or (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225.

**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.

**INTENZIONI PER MESSE** La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti e' 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. Le intenzioni di messe non possono essere prese al telefono.

### **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](mailto: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, Julie, Gus, Maria Messere, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Lorenzo Addorisio, Maria Petruzzo, Tom Richardson, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Francesco Faga

**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.

### **NOV 25 – DEC 1: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

Healing for Daniele Paoletta  
Healing for Angela A. Volpe

MASS INTENTIONS Nov 25 – Dec 1		
Mon. Nov 25	8:00 am	+Juvenal dos Santos
Tues. Nov 26	8:00 am	Thanksgiving of Santa Lucia
Wed. Nov 27	8:00 am	+Gerri Kuyvenhoven
Thur. Nov 28	8:00 am	+Francesco Arci
Fri. Nov 29	8:00 am	+Christine Ribbons
	7:00 pm	Members of the Naughton Family +Domenico Gaglione +John Forkan
Sat. Nov 30	8:30 am	+Patricia Chan +Christine Ribbons +Deceased parents of Saji & Jolly Joseph +John & +Lucy D'Souza +Rajani & +Prabhakar Wadadekar +Durga Raol +Rita Nazareth +Ann Joseph +Leo Moraes
	5:00 pm	+Domenico & Pasqualina D'Agostini
Sun. Dec 1	8:00 am	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Angela & +Alberto Giancola +Maria Del Bel Belluz +Carmine Vittorio +Lucia & Luigi Di Tacchio
	11:00 am	+Antonio Di Mambro
	12:30 pm	+Joseph Thomas & +Jamal Rahmani
	4:30 pm	+Anthony Greco



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<p>Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. I now ask for a special favour (mention request). Take this favour, dear Jesus, and place it within your broken heart and when your Father sees it through His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour not mine. Please answer my prayers. Say three consecutive days. Trusting in your mercy. Published in gratitude.</p>	<p><b>Marlowe Restaurant</b> <b>BANQUET FACILITIES</b> Baptisms, Engagements, Rehearsals, Confirmations, Showers, Weddings 905-771-8645 events@themarlowe.ca</p>	<p> <b>Tree Valley</b> Garden Centre Ltd. 4431 Stouffville Rd. (W. of McCowan) treevalley.ca 905-640-2020</p>	<p> <b>AME-TECH</b> Carlo Di Rezze, P.Eng. Consulting Engineer Richmond Hill 905-884-4336</p>
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