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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

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Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 30	Feast	St. Andrew, Apostle
Thurs. Dec. 3	Memorial	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Fri. Dec 4	Memorial	St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor
	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. Dec 5	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

29 Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.33-37

30 Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22

1 Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24

2 Isaiah 25.6-10a; Matthew 15.29-37

3 Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21, 24-27

4 Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31

5 Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9.35 – 10.1, 5a, 6-8++

2021 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS & THE LITTLE BLUE ADVENT BOOK

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

2021 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are now available for pick up. This year, envelopes are organized by **number**. Please come prepared with your number to facilitate in finding your box.

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 73.5% or \$127,083.**

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.

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 30 – DEC 6: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR

Spec. Int. for Bhagan Family

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, Deb McIntosh, Vanessa Di Pasquale

2020 ADVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 5

SMI/CWL Virtual Annual Advent Day of Recollection

10:00 am Mass

After Mass a spiritual talk by Rev. Eric Rodrigues, Vice Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary.

Topic: Did God create the Coronavirus?

Will be livestreamed on YouTube channel SMI Parish.

Tuesday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the Parish

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Mass

Friday, December 18

Advent Day of Confession

8:30 am – 9:30 am

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

(more details to follow)

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve (December 24)

3:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Mass

10:00 pm Mass

11:45 pm Mini Christmas concert (livestreamed)

12:00 midnight Mass (livestreamed)

Christmas Day (December 25)

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Italian) (livestreamed)

11:00 am Mass (livestreamed)

12:30 pm Mass

4:30 pm Mass

Saturday, December 26

There is no 8:30 am Mass

NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass (December 31)

5:00 pm

New Year's Day (January 1)

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Italian)

11:00 am Mass (livestreamed)

12:30 pm Mass

4:30 pm Mass

Saturday, January 2

There is no 8:30 am Mass

Online registration for Christmas Masses will begin this Monday, November 30 after 8:30 am.

MASS INTENTIONS NOV 30 – DEC 6

Mon. Nov 30	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for 40 th wedding anniv for Joyce & Keith D'Souza
Tues. Dec 1	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for SMI Volunteers
Wed. Dec 2	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Kaylee Jasmine Faria's 2 nd Birthday
Thur. Dec 3	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Dec 4	8:00 am	+Theresammah & +Philip Vincent
	7:00 pm	+Roman & +Wood Families +Antonio Di Mambro +Brian Forkan
Sat. Dec 5	8:30 am	+Herbert, +Catherine & Patrick Paxton +Members of the Naughton Family +Libera Mastro +John, +Maria & +Peter Kim
	5:00 pm	+Hannah & +Martin Myers
Sun. Dec 6	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Francesco & +Mafalda Faga +Lucia & +Luigi Di Tacchio +Roberto Vendittelli +Vincenzo & +Antonietta Vendittelli
	11:00 am	+Maria Zeppieri
	12:30 pm	+Giuseppe Virgilio
	4:30 pm	+Aidan Tomkins

Congratulations!

Sacrament of Baptism:

Sophie Isabelle Chua

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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