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Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci Rosary Apostolate: Laura Rizzi **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Friday: 7:00 pm Saturday: 8:30 am

Confession:

Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appointment with a priest

Baptism:

1st Sunday during the 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sundav at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 1:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 1:30 pm

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

We welcome our Shepherd and Leader, His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, to celebrate the 11:00 am Mass and give His blessing to St. Mary Immaculate Parish as we wrap up our 160th Anniversary celebrations. Join us for cake, champagne and coffee in the parish hall.

A special thanks to all the 160th Anniversary Committee Members for their hard work and dedication this past year in planning and organizing all of the special events.

Next weekend, at all the Masses, we will invite you to share your Time & Talent with our parish community. Right after the Homily you will be asked to fill out a form listing your talents. Please think about it over the week. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance how you can use your gifts at St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

We continue to pray during the month of November at all the Masses for our departed Brothers and Sisters.

Praying for You, Fr. Pawel

THANK YOU to the members of the Mother's Group for organizing a remarkable All Saints Day event with costumes, prizes and goodies for the children.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thursday, November 9th - Feast - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Friday, November 10th - Memorial - St. Leo The Great, Pope, Doctor.

Saturday, November 11th - Memorial - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. Every **Friday from** 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm.

LETTER FROM CARDINAL COLLINS regarding cremation and burial arrangements is available at all the entrances to the Church.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: During the month of November, we will pray for our dearly departed loved ones at all the Masses. All Souls Day envelopes may be found at the entrances of the Church and in the parish office. You may drop off completed envelopes in the basket provided on the altar, in the weekly offertory basket or at the parish office.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDIES: Currently studying "Walking Towards Eternity" by Jeff and Emily Cavins. We meet every Tuesday in the Conference Room from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. If you are interested in joining, please call Ada Colangelo at 905-508-5714.

LEGION OF MARY invites you, the ordinary Catholic, to do extra-ordinary things for your parish. Let Mary, Our Blessed Mother, with the help of the Holy Spirit show you the way to God and to help your family, friends and neighbors. Come to a Legion of Mary meeting, **Tuesdays at 8:40 am** in the Meeting Room. You are welcome and there is no obligation.

FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB: The featured book is The Secret Life of John Paul II. Books available in the Parish office.

PAST RCIA "GRADUATES" have expressed a strong interest in meeting on a regular, perhaps monthly, basis. Their desire is to continue the friendships that were formed and to nourish the commitments of this new faith. If you are a past RCIA member in our parish and wish to "come and see," please meet Thursday, November 9, 7:30 pm in the Conference Room.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: Join the Knights of Columbus for free viewing of "The Young Messiah" on **Saturday, November 11**th after 5:00 pm Mass. Complimentary tea, coffee and cookies will be served. Bring your whole family and friends.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held on **Tuesday**, **November 14**, **2017**, beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the planning of our annual Poinsettia Tea and Craft Sale, being held November 25.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: For men in grade 12 and older who want to begin to consider what God's plan for them might be. Join the Quo Vadis Discernment Group at St. Mary Immaculate Church on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00 pm in the Meeting room. See posters for further dates and time. Contact Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or the Parish office to register.

ATTENTION VENDORS FOR CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE We invite Vendors to secure their table for \$35 for their homemade arts and crafts, décor, jewelry, accessories, jams and preserved goods, Christmas items, books, religious articles, candles and cards. Please contact Antoinette at 905 884-3179 for information and to reserve a table. The Vendor Registration Form is also available in the Parish office. Payment deadline is Thursday, November 16, 2017.

SMI-CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE on Saturday, November 25, 2017

Donations of home-baked goods welcome!

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; Chances to win Great Prizes. Have Fun & Enjoy!

Ticket \$5.00 - Available at the Rectory office. Incl. Endless Tea, Sandwiches, Squares & Pastries. **NEW BEGINNINGS:** A ministry dedicated to helping people who suffered loss through separation, divorce or death of a loved one. This ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. Registration to join this support group will take place the weekend of **November 18 & 19** in the Church foyer. For more information, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni at arcangelo.limanni@gmail.com or 416-587-7687.

THE ST MARY IMMACULATE PARISH YOUTH

GROUP is looking for interested youth grades 7 and up to join their active parish community! We encourage all interested youth to come, explore your faith and connect with new friends! Group meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 3pm in the parish hall. Our first meeting of the season will be on **Sunday**, **November 19th 2017**. Food and refreshments will be provided. "Activities range from group discussions and socializing, to reflections and fun outings!"

For further details contact the parish office. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

(GRADES 11 & 12) The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, Mississauga, on **Saturday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.** This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA

For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: **vocations@archtoronto.org**.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES will be visiting our parish on November 25 & 26 to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict; that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. Such as crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. Especially during the advent season. Thank you for your support.

BIBLE STUDY: St. Mary Immaculate will be hosting Matthew: The King and His Kingdom Bible study beginning in January 2018, every Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. To register for the study, contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or email office@smirh.com.

SERRA INTERNATIONAL, a lay organization recognized by the Vatican as the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church, as its main purpose the fostering and affirming of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Serra Club of Toronto Central meets monthly in Woodbridge at noon and is recruiting new members who recognize and are concerned about the need for more priestly vocations to deliver the sacraments. An information brochure is in the front entrance display rack. Visit our websites for more info

at <u>www.serrainternational.org</u> or <u>www.serracana</u> <u>da.com</u> or contact: Jack Landolt @ 905-889-1993.

5 novembre 2017 - 31ª del tempo ordinario

Soprattutto donami, Signore, di saper condividere in fondo al cuore lafflizione di coloro che si pentono. Ogni volta che si tratta del peccato di qualcuno che è caduto, possa io piuttosto compatire. Invece che dilungarmi con orgoglio in violenti rimproveri, possa io piuttosto gemere e piangere in tal modo che piangendo laltro, anchio pianga su me stesso dicendo: Thamar è più giusta di me (cfr Gen 38,26) (S. Ambrogio, La penitenza).

Qualunque cosa tu faccia di grande o di piccolo sulla terra, conserva la memoria della tua piccolezza. Per conto mio, io guardo come mia madre la terra [dalla quale sono stato tratto]. La terra, con la sua presenza continua e il suo richiamo incessante, è lalleata della ragione. Bella è lumiltà ed è conforme alla natura tutto ciò che ne ravviva il ricordo (Basilio di Cesarea, Lorigine dell'uomo).

Togliere sempre a chi non ha, per lasciare comodo chi ha. Far tirare chi ha sempre tirato per lasciare tranquillo chi non si mai mosso, è un mestiere che conoscevano bene anche i pagani. Dopo tanti secoli di cristianesimo e di esempi di santi, è venuta lora di chiedere a chi sta sopra di portare il peso maggiore: chi è primo tra voi, porti come lultimo, perché ci sia uguaglianza (P. Mazzolari, *Se tu resti con noi* 92).

Il distacco, che si constata in molti, tra la fede che professano e loro vita quotidiana, va annoverato tra i più gravi errori del nostro tempo. Contro questo scandalo già nell'Antico Testamento elevavano con veemenza i loro rimproveri i profeti, e ancora di più Gesù Cristo stesso, nel Nuovo Testamento, minacciava gravi pene. Non si venga ad opporre, perciò, artificiosamente, le attività professionali e sociali da una parte e la vita religiosa dall'altra. Il cristiano che trascura i suoi impegni temporali, trascura i suoi doveri verso il prossimo, anzi verso Dio stesso, e mette in pericolo la propria salvezza eterna. (Conc. Vat. II, Cost. pastorale *Gaudium et Spes*, 43).

AVVISI

- Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento: ogni venerdi, dall'1 alle 6.45pm
- Oggi la Santa Messa delle 11 sarà celebrata da Sua Em. Cardinale Collins, nostro arcivescovo, in celebrazione del nostro 160 anniversario. Seguirà un ricevimento in sala parrocchiale.
- 3. Durante il mese di novembre, pregheremo per i nostri defunti. Sono a disposizione buste per chi volesse fare un'offerta.

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	9:30 am	+Maria & Eugene Bomba
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	11:00 am	+Dwayne Rivard
	12:30 pm	+Giovannina & Antonio Aloe
	4:30 pm	+Andre Giampietro
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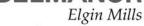


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