

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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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:

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Sunday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm
Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 12:00 pm to 6:50 pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: 8:30 am Saturday Mass

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

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

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IT IS A HOLY THOUGHT TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD

What is man, that you are mindful of him? What is this new mystery surrounding me? I am both small and great, both lowly and exalted, mortal & immortal, earthly and heavenly. I am to be buried with Christ and to rise again with Him, to become a co-heir with Him, a Son of God, and indeed God Himself.

This is what the great mystery means for us; this is why God became man and became poor for our sake: it was to raise up our flesh, to recover the divine image, to re-create mankind, so that all of us might become one in Christ who perfectly became in us everything that He is Himself. So we are no longer to be *male and female, barbarian and Scythian, slave and free* – distinctions deriving from the flesh – but are to bear within ourselves only the seal of God, by Whom and for Whom we were created. We are to be so formed and molded by Him that we are recognised as belonging to His one family.

If only we could be what we hope to be, by the great kindness of our generous God! He asks so little and gives so much, in this life and in the next, to those who love Him sincerely. In a spirit of hope and out of love for Him, let us then *bear and endure all things* and give thanks for everything that befalls us, since even reason can often recognise these things as weapons to win salvation. And meanwhile let us commend to God our own souls and the souls of those who, being more ready for it, have reached the place of rest before us although they walked the same road as we do.

Lord and Creator of all, and especially of your creature man, You are the God and Father and ruler of Your children; You are the Lord of life and death, You are the guardian and benefactor of our souls. You fashion and transform all things in their due season through Your creative Word, as You know to be best in Your deep wisdom and providence. Receive now those who have gone ahead of us in our journey from this life. And receive us too at the proper time, when You have guided us in our bodily life as long as may be for our profit. Receive us prepared indeed by fear of You, but not troubled, not shrinking back on that day of death or uprooted by force like those who are lovers of the world and the flesh. Instead, may we set out eagerly for that everlasting and blessed life which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. To Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. *A sermon by St Gregory Nazianzen*

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR:

Holy Souls in Purgatory

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov. 11th, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop. St. Martin gave up a military career and became a monk in France. He was known for his sanctity and zeal as a pastor. He died in 397.

Tuesday, Nov., 12th, St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr. St. Josaphat was born in the Ukraine of Orthodox parents about the year 1580. He embraced the Catholic faith becoming a Basilian monk. He became Archbishop of Polock and was martyred in 1623.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF FAITH on Sunday, Nov. 24th, **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**, marks the end of the **Year of Faith**. We will mark this with a **Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m.** All are encouraged to attend.

MASSES AND PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD Owing to the many requests made for the Masses for the dead, please note that during the whole month of November, Masses will be offered for the deceased parishioners and the relatives and friends of the parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate. You may also wish to include their names in our **Book of Remembrance** or in the **All Souls Day** envelopes located near the **Book of Remembrance**. Please place the envelopes with your donations in the basket beside the Book of Remembrance.

TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP will pray the "Complete Psalter" on Wed. Nov. 6th at 5:30 p.m.

SHEPHERDS TRUST Our priests faithfully serve us throughout our lives and for that we are very grateful. The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank you in a very tangible way for the blessings we received. Your generosity next weekend is deeply appreciated.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION for Gr. 8 Children are being taken up at this time. If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Parish next year, please call the parish office to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Christmas Cards will be sold at the entrance of the Church after all the Masses. The Knights also thanks those who gave so generously to their recent food drive. The donations were sent to assist the needy through Good Shepherd Ministries.

CALLING YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS (12-17 & 18-35)! The **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** invite parish community youth and young adults to come together to serve and, meet others in Ontario and worldwide through engaging activities. Please provide your contact information at (905) 717-9827.

LEGION OF MARY meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. We are looking for new members. Please call the office if you are interested.

CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 7 p.m. All CWL members are encouraged to attend and all of our women parishioners are welcome. Learn more about our SMI-CWL and get involved in our spiritual, educational and social activities.

SAVE THE DATE! ALL parishioners and friends are invited to attend our annual CWL Poinsettia Tea and Craft Sale to be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 10 am - 3 pm. Tickets are \$5 each. Please plan to come spend time together and enjoy being served tea and treats, purchase beautiful poinsettias and shop for unique Christmas gifts on sale by our local vendors.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE May 5-19, 2014. Join us for an intensely Catholic, fervently Marian, and deeply prayerful pilgrimage to France with our spiritual guide Father Neil J. Roy, S.T.L., Ph.D. Holy Mass will be celebrated daily. The trip begins with 3 nights in Lourdes and concludes with 3 nights in Paris. Holy sites on the itinerary include: Toulouse (St Thomas Aquinas), Ars (St Jean Marie Vianney), Paray-le-Monial (St Margaret Mary, Nevers (St Bernadette), Tours (Holy Face), St. Laurent-sur-Sevre (St. Louis de Montfort), the Vendée area (Martyrs of the French Revolution), St. Anne d'Auray, Mont St. Michel, LeMans (Bd Basil Moreau), Lisieux (St Thérèse), Rouen (St Joan of Arc), Chartres, Chapel of the Miraculous Medal (St Catherine Labouré), Notre Dame Cathedral, **and more.** Cost: \$3090-\$3490 (depending on number of pilgrims), plus airport tax. Come find out more about the trip on the **Information Night, held on Nov. 14th, at 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Register early to guarantee a spot on the pilgrimage!

NICKY'S FAMILY Holocaust Education Week. One Act of Kindness by One Man Changed the World. Sunday, Nov. 10th at 3 p.m. at the Richmond Hill Ctr for the Performing Arts. British Stockbroker **Nicholas Winton** organized the rescue of 669 Czech and Slovak children just before the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939. Nicky's Family is a film about how one man's story, even after 70 years, can inspire people to change the world.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 5:00 P.M. at ST. PAUL'S BASILICA, TORONTO. Final/End Mass of the Year of Faith will be celebrated by Cardinal Collins. All are invited to attend this event.

SOCIETÀ UNITA/THE UNITED SOCIETY is having a **Family Celebration Dinner** on **Sunday, Nov. 24, at 3:00 P.M.** at **RIZZO BANQUET HALL** (1941 Albion Rd. West of Hwy #27). You and your families and friends are all cordially invited! Come enjoy a wonderful meal and light entertainment while we celebrate the joy and company of families and the coming of the birth of our Lord. Tickets are **\$50 each for adults** and **\$30 each for children 12 years old & younger.** Bar is extra. Please email info@teopoli.com or call 416-243-7319 to reserve your tickets! The more the merrier! Please RSVP for the dinner by Sunday, Nov. 17th.

ST. FRANCIS CENTRE FOR RELIGIOUS STUDIES **Advent Retreat: The Star of Bethlehem** on Dec. 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call 51-941-1747 or email stfranciscentre@rogers.com for info or to book. Please bring indoor shoes.

PROJECT RACHEL Hurting as a result of an abortion? You are not alone, We can help. Healing is possible. Together we can make a new beginning. Email: info@stmarysrefuge.org or call 416-629-8264. **Private and Confidential.** Retreat date: Oct. 18-20.

AVVISI

Come e' nostro uso, durante il mese di novembre potere iscrivere i nomi dei vostri defunti nel libro della vita. Diverse S. Messe saranno celebrate durante questo mese in intercessione delle loro anime.

ROSE OF SHARON SERVICES FOR YOUNG MOTHERS CHRISTMAS BASKETS 2013 With the holidays just around the corner, Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers is preparing to create Christmas Baskets for 150 families this year. We have been blessed in the past to receive support from the community and we are reaching out to once again ask for your help to provide gifts for families in need at this special time of year. The agency will be collecting new and unwrapped toys, clothes as well as food and toiletries for mothers and their babies up to December 13th at 361 Eagle St. in Newmarket. Please contact our office at 905-853-5514 ext. 230 or visit www.therose.ca for information.

THE TRIUMPH is a powerful new documentary film that investigates one of the world's greatest mysteries in our time... a real life prophecy unfolding today which some consider to be the most important event in our lifetime. Showing on Sat., Nov. 16th at 9:30 a.m. at Markham Cineplex Odeon and on Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at Colossus Vaughan. For info or to order tickets: www.thetriumph.net or call (416) 251-4245

25th ANNUAL & FAREWELL CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 4:00 p.m. at Unionville Alliance Church, Unionville. Special guests: Michael Burgess, Jackalyn Short, Toronto Mass Choir. For tickets, please call 905-887-5896 or 905-294-5230. Tickets from \$20.

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MEN'S ACTS RETREAT Feeling your faith, spiritual, family life needs a boost? Come to Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga on Nov. 21-24 at Private room and bathroom. Great food! For more details contact Willy Klaudusz 905-824-1159

MASS INTENTIONS**Nov. 1-30**

SUN.	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Parishioners,
MON.	8:00 a.m.	Relatives, and Friends of the
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Mary
WED.	8:00 a.m.	Immaculate Church
THURS	8:00 a.m.	
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	
	7:00 p.m.	
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Alan & Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Caterina De Grano, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Carmela Harrison, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Terry Jennings, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Derek Lai, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Marguerite McRae, Paul Melotte, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Anthony Morse, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Anthony Piechota, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Todd Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Margot Senbrich, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Wayne, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan, Fran Young, Ted Zygmunt,

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Immortal God, holy Lord, Father and Protector of all You have created, we raise our hearts to You today for those who have passed out of this mortal life.

In Your loving mercy, Father of all, be pleased to receive them in Your heavenly company, and forgive the failings and faults they may have done from human frailty. Your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, suffered so cruelly that He might deliver them from the second death. By His merits may they share in the glory of His victory over sin and death.

For all the faithful who have died we pray, but in particular for those dear to us, parents, relatives and friends. Nor do we forget all who did good to us while on earth, who helped us by their prayers, sacrifice and example. We pray also for any who may have done us harm, and stand in special need of Your forgiveness.

May the merits and prayers of our Virgin Mother, Mary, and those of all the Angels and Saints, speak for us and assist them now. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN IN PURGATORY

Sweet Saviour Jesus, Who during Your life did show such great love for children; we who as children share with them Your blessing, beseech You to open the gate of Heaven to our companions who are lamenting in the place of sorrow and penance. Grant also their protection to us, to our relations, and to our common Father, the supreme Pontiff. Holy Virgin, good Mother, pray for us and for the children who suffer. Hail Mary,...

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