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Let us be thankful ...

Let us be thankful for the blessings we receive.

Let us be thoughtful of others.

Let us remember dear and close friends.

Let us have faith in tomorrow.

Let us live life as a Golden Rule.

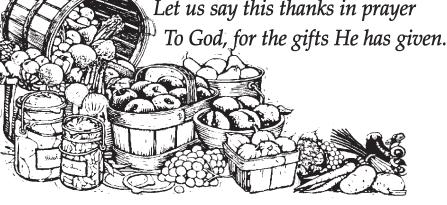
Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be.

Let us have understanding.

Let us say this thanks in prayer





Beloved Parishioners,

This Monday we will celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a time set aside to acknowledge the blessings we have received. Traditionally we gather with family and friends to give thanks to the ord.

As you gather around the Thanksgiving table, I hope that your family takes a moment to reflect upon what you are especially grateful for in your lives. As your Pastor, I am thankful for your commitment to discipleship which includes your presence, prayers and support of our St. Mary Immaculate parish family.

May you and your family have a happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving holiday filled with many blessings from our Heavenly Father!

Praying for You!

Fr. Pawel

SCHEDULE OF LIVE-STREAM MASSES

(Live-stream Masses are available on YouTube channel, SMI Parish) Sunday Masses

9:30 am in Italian 11:00 am in English

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Oct 11	Memorial	St. John XXIII, Pope
Thurs. Oct 14	Memorial	St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Fri. Oct 15	Memorial	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
Sat. Oct 16	Memorial	St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Open by appointment only on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Closed daily 12:00 pm-1:00 pm for lunch. Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.

The Parish office will be closed Monday, October 11 for Thanksgiving holiday.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

Our new email address is stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org

SL ShareLife

Please note that we are still running our 2021 ShareLife Campaign

After our second collection last weekend, we have now achieved 80.8% or \$139,743 of our \$173,000 goal. Thank you for your support of ShareLife and the future of our Church.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

> Help us reach our goal. Thank you for supporting ShareLife! SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATE October 30-31

To learn more about ShareLife, visit their website sharelife.org

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend, October 9/10 for the parish maintenance and building fund. Your contributions are needed for the upkeep of the Church especially during these difficult times. All offerings may be placed in the offertory basket during Mass or dropped off through the mail box slot of the parish office door, by mail or electronically online. Thank you for your generosity.

2021-2022 SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION **AND CONFIRMATION**

Children beginning grade 2 and grade 7 in September 2021 and would like to receive the Sacraments are asked to register with the Parish. Sacrament registration forms are available on our website until November 15, 2021.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

We have resumed our Children's Liturgy of the Word Program on Sundays at 11:00 am during the Children's Mass.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

For children in grades 1 through 6 in public, private and catholic schools interested in learning or expanding their Catholic faith. Classes are being offered virtually Sundays from 9:00 am - 9:45 am. Visit our website page "PROGRAMS" for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course. Fall session: October 20, 2021 - November 24, 2021

Spring session: February 23, 2022 - March 30, 2022

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

OCTOBER 10, 2021

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER COAT DRIVE

The York Region conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Society along with the Salvation Army and St Paul's Lutheran Church are working together again this year to make sure this important project continues.

More than ever, in these difficult times, your help is needed to assist low income families in York Region. For many families, the cost of warm winter clothing is just not in the budget! We hope that you can help us out by looking through your closets and donating any coats that are no longer needed by you or your family members. We need coats in good condition for men, women and children...all sizes! Please ask your families, friends and neighbours for their assistance too. Together we can continue to help our Neighbours in Need.

Drop off Location for all coats: Salvation Army 588 Edward Ave, Unit 29 Richmond Hill, ON Accepting coats October 12-15th, 2021 Monday to Friday 9AM-4PM

Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Saint Vincent de Paul in our community!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General meeting will be held <u>in person</u> this coming **Thursday**, **October 14** beginning with the Holy Rosary at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Masks and social distancing of 2 metres remain in effect.

PROJECT RACHEL

Is a ministry of healing for adults who are suffering from an abortion experience in the past. For further information, contact St. Mary of Egypt Refuge in confidence, at 289-691-6840, or by e-mail projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org. Our web page is www.stmaryrefuge.org/rachel.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Georgia Adelina Marini-Haugh, Lucas Phillip Raffi, Adam Hikary and Audrey Munachimso Chinonso

We welcome you into the Church! We wish the parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Marc-Anthony Sinagoga & Bianca Cristina Di Domencio We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!

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 call the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at office@smirh.com.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt

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.

OCT 11 -17: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Deceased members of the Ciufetta Family

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 11 – OCTOBER 17			
Mon. Oct 11	8:00 am	+Private Intention	
Tues. Oct 12	8:00 am	+Annie & Joseph Fernandez	
Wed. Oct 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti	
Thurs. Oct 14	8:00 am	+Sandy Siu	
Fri. Oct 15	8:00 am	+Angelina Palazzo	
	7:00 pm	+Maria Di Benedetto +Bahaa Youssef +Henny van Hoorn +Therese Brusso De Alegria +Maria Vida Cruz	
Sat. Oct 16	8:30 am	+Yonte Lim Kim +Adir Visconti	
	5:00 pm	+Severino Maggiacomo	
Sun. Oct 17	8:00 am	+Leona Casapao	
	9:30 am	+Vicenzo Cosentino +Antonio Cosentino +Maria Cosentino +Antonio Marini +Vania Dalle Rive	
	11:00 am	+Priscilla Rodericks +Michael Corrigan	
	12:30 pm	+Raffaella Caldarola People of St. Mary Immaculate	
	4:30 pm	+Andrea Giampietro	



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