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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*



Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering,
help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion,
and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.

Being Grateful for so many blessings received at
St. Mary Immaculate. I wish you all a great
Thanksgiving!
Yours in Christ,
Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 14 – Memorial – St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr.
Thanksgiving Day.
Tuesday, Oct. 15 – Memorial – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin,
Doctor.
Wednesday, Oct. 16 – Memorial – St. Marguerite d'Youville,
Religious.
Thursday, Oct. 17 – Memorial – St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop, Martyr.
Friday, Oct. 18 – Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist.
Saturday, Oct. 19 – Memorial – St. Paul of the Cross, Priest.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF MARY AND THE HOLY ROSARY:

Let us pray through the Virgin Mary to help us to cultivate a habit of prayer through the daily recitation of the Rosary.

- Daily (Monday-Friday) after the 8:00 am Mass.
- Daily (Monday-Friday) at 9:00 am in Italian.
- Every Saturday after 8:30 am Mass.
- Every Wednesday 5:30–6:30 pm.

Please come and join us for this beautiful Marian devotion.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed **Monday, October 14** for the Thanksgiving holiday. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

WE ARE LOOKING for someone who can help us with sewing a curtain for the stage in parish hall. If you can assist, please contact the parish office.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION There will be a second collection this weekend, **October 12-13** for the parish maintenance and building fund. Your contributions are needed for the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

OCTOBER 2019 - EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary Missionary Month, which will be celebrated around the world in October 2019. The theme is "Baptized and Sent: the Church of Christ on Mission in the World." The aim is to promote the idea that all baptized Catholics are called to be missionary disciples and have a role to play in spreading the Gospel throughout the world. **World Mission Sunday Collection** will take place next weekend, **October 19-20**. Thank you for your support. For more information please contact Deacon Dominic Pullano, Diocesan Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies at 905-882-1544 or email dominic.pullano@sympatico.ca

FAMILY GALA – NOVEMBER 15, 2019

The Family Gala committee will be in the Church foyer this weekend after all the Masses selling tickets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL For children in grades 1 through 6 in public, private and catholic schools interested in learning or expanding their Catholic faith. Classes are from 9:45am – 10:55am and run until May. We are still accepting registrations until October 13 in the Parish Hall at 9:45 am on Sundays or at the Parish office. For any inquiries, contact us at office@smirh.com or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN PAUL II is celebrated **Tuesday, October 22**. In his honour we will serve his favourite cream cake "Kremowka" after all the Masses next weekend, **October 19-20** in the Parish hall. All are welcome.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

During the next several months, Grace Agolia will lead a series of faith formation sessions for adults on fundamental themes of Christian discipleship, including prayer, proclaiming the Word of God, receiving the sacraments, celebrating the liturgical year, and living out the Beatitudes. The first session, "Encountering Jesus, the Face of Mercy," will take place on **Monday, October 21, 7-8pm** in the parish hall. In this session, we will lay the foundation for understanding our call to holiness and mission. Who is Jesus? Where do we meet him, and how do we build a relationship with him? What is his core message to us, and why should we follow him? Originally from Long Island, New York, Grace studied theology at the University of Notre Dame and Boston College School of Theology & Ministry. She currently works as a live-in house assistant at L'Arche Daybreak here in Richmond Hill.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

Fall session: October 16 – November 27, 2019

Spring session: February 12 – March 25, 2020

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

MEN'S GROUP will meet every 3rd **Saturday of the month** beginning next **Saturday, October 19 from 7:00 am – 8:30 am**. The new program is based upon a book called "The Catholic Gentleman" by Samuel Guzman. All men of the Parish are invited to attend. Looking forward to seeing you.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Children attending a public or private school or a Catholic school outside our Parish boundary and would like to receive the Sacrament at our Parish are asked to pick up a registration form at the parish office. Registration will take place **Sunday, October 20** and **Sunday, October 27** after the **12:30 pm Mass** in the Parish hall.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Children attending a public or private school or a Catholic school outside our Parish boundary and would like to receive the Sacrament at our Parish are asked to pick up a registration form at the parish office. Registration will take place **Sunday, October 20** and **Sunday, October 27** after the **12:30 pm Mass** in the Parish hall.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER COAT PROJECT The York Region conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Society are organizing a Winter Coat Drive to assist our Neighbours in Need. Coats will be distributed to low income families across York Region. For many families, the cost of warm winter clothing is just not in the budget! On **Friday October 18** The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used winter coats in the parish hall for distribution the following day. Coats are made available to those neighbours in need whom we assist that cannot afford warm clothing, especially children. Beginning at **4:00 pm on Oct 18** we will start sorting and organizing the coats; as such please bring your coat donations at that time to the parish hall. **We will only accept coats on FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 between 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Do NOT drop off coats before or after this time.**

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE – UP WEEK-END The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs the weekend of **October 19-20**. We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Please be aware, **NO BABY OR REGULAR FURNITURE, NO MATTRESSES, NO BOOKS, NO DISHES, NO APPLIANCES AND NO ELECTRONICS will be accepted**. The container will be open all day Saturday and all day Sunday. When placing your donation in the container please try to stack all items as far back as possible so that we can use all the container space. Thank you for your support.

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.

ROSARIO Durante il mese di Ottobre, da lunedì a venerdì alle 9:00a.m. preghiamo il rosario in italiano in chiesa. Venite a far parte di questa bella devozione alla Madonna.

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, Julie, Gus, Maria Messere, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Lorenzo Addorisio, Frank Farga, Maria Petruzzo

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.

MASS INTENTIONS Oct 14 - 20		
Mon. Oct 14	8:00 am	+Marija & Joseph Ruzea
Tues. Oct 15	8:00 am	+Richard Popiela
Wed. Oct 16	8:00 am	+Fernando Gomes
Thur. Oct 17	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Maria Gomes
Fri. Oct 18	8:00 am	+Joana Pontes
	7:00 pm	Members of the Naughton Family +Noel Patrick Joseph Ali +Deceased Members of Lao & Scullion Families +Abraham Buendia
Sat. Oct 19	8:30 am	Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Liberia Mastro Spec. Int. for Annamma Ahlowalia +Doria & +Millimaci Carmelo & Family +Giuseppe & +Rosa Rositano
	5:00 pm	+Ercole Mercuriano
Sun. Oct 20	8:00 am	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Malta Famiglia +Giuseppe & +Elvira Macchiusi +Aldo & +Adele Berdusco +Edoardo Bottani +Clementino Gabriele Spec. Int. for Healing
	11:00 am	+ +Tiberio Simoes & +Alexandrina Medeiros
	12:30 pm	+Antonio & +Armando & Family
	4:30 pm	+Luigi & +Assunta & +Albino Rinaldo

Congratulations!

Sacrament of Marriage:

Jessica Marra & Trevor William Stapleton

Olympia Sardellitti & Vincent Alexander Ranalli

We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of our Mother Mary!



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