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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 8:00 am Friday 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

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you all had a wonderful week and enjoyed the nice weather.

This weekend we have a second collection for the maintenance and building fund. Because of your generous hearts we are able to accomplish many maintenance projects for the upkeep of our Parish. It is a great occasion to express my sincere gratitude for all you do for our Parish.

Thank you for your continued support.

May Jesus bless you and your families!

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, October 15 – Memorial – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor. **Tuesday, October 16** – Memorial – St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious.

Wednesday, October 17 – Memorial – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr.

Thursday, October 18 – Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist. **Friday, October 19** – Memorial – St. Paul of the Cross, Priest. **Saturday, October 20** – St. Hedwig, Religious. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin.

<u>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION</u> There will be a second collection next weekend, **October 20-21** for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise our God. For more information, visit <u>www.missionsocieties.ca</u>. Thank you for your support of this important work.

160th COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS are available for purchase in the Parish Office. Get your copy today!

<u>FORMED</u> REGISTER NOW! Go to <u>www.stmary.formed.org</u> and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**

<u>CALLING ALL VENDORS</u> to join our **CWL Annual Tea**, **Poinsettia & Craft Sale** on Saturday, November 24, 2018 between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Cost of a Vendor Table is \$35. Register and reserve your table at the Parish Office. Deadline for Registration is **November 10, 2018**.

<u>LEGION OF MARY:</u> Please join us **Monday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm** in the Padre Pio Room for our meetings to learn more about our ministry and membership in the Legion of Mary. For more information, email legionofmary.smirh@gmail.com. All are welcome!

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> to teach children the Word of the Lord, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and high school youth. If interested, contact the parish office at office@smirh.com or 905-884-1784.

A MONTESSORI BASED CATECHISM for children 3-6yrs old. Note change in date: every other Sunday from 9am-10:30am. Check out our beautifully prepared ATRIUM in the NW corner of our parish hall. You will see specially prepared materials and child sized furniture including a mini altar-- uniquely suited to help teach about our faith and our liturgy. Sessions begin Sunday, October 14th. This is ideal for families who have older siblings attending Sunday School, but is open to all our young children. Call Anita at 905.508.9275 for more info or for a tour of our Atrium!

MEN'S GROUP - THAT MAN IS YOU! Saturday mornings 7:00 am in the Parish hall. That Man is You! combines Scripture, solid secular research and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. For those who have filled out a registration card kindly deposit them in the box provided in the Church foyer. Information pamphlets and registration cards are available at all the entrances to the Church.

<u>SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:</u> 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 be this **Sunday, October 14**th and **Sunday, October 21**st after the 12:30 pm Mass in the Parish hall.

<u>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:</u> 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 be this **Sunday, October 14**th and **Sunday, October 21**st after the 12:30 pm Mass in the Parish hall.

LOVE HENRI: LETTERS ON THE SPIRITUAL LIFE: Professor and Pastor, the late Rev Fr. Henri Nouwen is one of the most popular and influential spiritual writers of the late twentieth century. Henri Nouwen touched millions through his books, lectures, workshops, and personal letters written to those who wrote him seeking encouragement and spiritual direction. Henri Nouwen Society present a music-accompanied live reading of Nouwen's letters from *Love*, *Henri: Letters on the Spiritual Life* **October 17, 2018 7:30 – 9:00 pm.** For ticket information call 1-866-226-2158 or visit www.henrinouwen.org.

<u>VILLANOVA COLLEGE – OPEN HOUSES</u> Please join us for a personal tour at one of our upcoming **Open Houses: Oct. 18 - 7pm & Oct. 22 – 10am** (public school PA Day). As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please visit our website at www.villanovacollege.org to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER COAT DRIVE – FRIDAY OCTOBER 19TH ONLY

Once again, the York Region conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Society are organizing a <u>Winter Coat Drive</u> to assist our Neighbours in Need. 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! You may bring the coats to the <u>parish hall on October 19th</u> in the afternoon or evening. <u>Please note that we cannot accept any coats after October 19th.</u> Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Saint Vincent de Paul in our community

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: Join the Knights of Columbus for the free viewing of "I Can Only Imagine" on **Saturday, October 20**th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. The movie is based on a true story and was a box office hit this year in the theaters. Free coffee, tea and cookies will be served. Bring your family and friends.

<u>CWL RELIGIOUS STORE</u> will be open in the Church foyer after all Masses the weekend of **October 20 and 21**.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their Membership Recruitment at all the Masses next weekend, October 20-

21. Some members will be in the Church foyer to distribute flyers and answer questions in regards to becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION 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 Saturday October 20th and Sunday October 21st. A Saint Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot on those dates so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will distribute or sell these donated items to support our outreach efforts to the poor throughout the GTA. Please be aware, NO BABY FURNITURE, NO REGULAR FURNITURE OF ANY KIND, NO MATTRESSES, NO BOOKS, NO DISHES, NO ELECTRONICS and NO BICYCLES 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.

CANADIAN BISHOPS ISSUE DOCUMENT ON PROTECTION OF MINORS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS: On October 4, the Bishops of Canada issued new national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada. Entitled Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation, this document first and foremost, focuses on minors and vulnerable adults, whom Canada's bishops wish to protect from sexual violence. The document can be found at www.cccb.ca. Since 1989, the Archdiocese of Toronto has had an extensive safe environment policy in place, including a procedure for allegations of abuse or misconduct. That document can be found at

https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment.

PROJECT RACHEL A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **October 26-28, 2018**. Private and confidential. Let God show you his love. Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or email projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH is a new parish in Maple, who's been trying to raise funds to build their Church. As part of the fund raising effort, they are having a raffle - first prize is a Fiat 500 pop (valued at \$28,000), second prize is \$5,000 trip voucher, and the third prize is 75 inch 4K HD TV (valued at \$2000). The price for each raffle ticket is \$50. Only 1000 tickets were printed and the draw will take place on November 9th at their fundraising gala. Please help support St. Andre Bessette Parish and let's help them achieve their dream of having their own Parish Church in the next two to three years, by purchasing the raffle tickets ticket on Oct. 27-28 weekend after all Masses. Parish representatives will be present to sell raffle tickets in the Church foyer that weekend.

14 ottobre 2018 – 28a del tempo ordinario

"Questo giovane che diceva d'aver fatto tutto, alla prima prova non ce la fa a vincere la ricchezza. È difficile per i ricchi entrare nel regno dei cieli, regno che esige dai suoi cittadini che siano liberi da ogni peso. Gli disse dunque: Va e vendi non una parte dei tuoi beni, ma proprio tutto quello che possiedi e dallo ai poveri: non agli amici, non ai parenti, non ai familiari, non ai figli... Queste cose ti consiglio se vuoi essere perfetto, se vuoi partecipare alla dignità degli apostoli, se vuoi seguire Cristo che porta la croce, se messa mano all'aratro non vuoi voltarti più indietro, se mentre ti trovi sul tetto, non vuoi più curarti di tornare a prendere i vecchi vestiti... Anche Elia per salire rapidamente al regno dei cieli non ha potuto andarci col mantello, ma ha dovuto lasciare al mondo gli abiti del mondo (Girolamo, Lettera a Giuliano, 118,4)."

"I discepoli ... mentre erano fiduciosi di salvarsi perché non possedevano ricchezze; allorché si resero conto che non avevano ancora deposto perfettamente le passioni (da poco infatti erano suoi discepoli e da poco erano stati chiamati dal Signore), grandemente si spaventarono e disperarono di se stessi non meno di quel giovane ricchissimo e follemente attaccato ai suoi averi, che appunto preferiva alla vita eterna.(...) Ma il Signore risponde che *ciò che per gli uomini è impossibile per Dio è possibile.* A sua volta anche questo pensiero è pieno di grande sapienza, perché se l'uomo si esercita e si affatica da solo per liberarsi dalle passioni, non ottiene nulla; ma qualora abbia chiaramente mostrato desiderio profondo di liberarsene e la sua piena applicazione per farlo, allora con l'aggiunta del potere che gli viene da Dio egli vince (Clemente di Alessandria, dal Trattato *C'è salvezza per il ricco?*, 11)."

"Nella tua misericordia hai tanto amato gli uomini da mandare il tuo Figlio come Redentore a condividere in tutto, fuorché nel peccato, la nostra condizione umana. Così hai amato in noi ciò che tu amavi nel Figlio e in lui, servo obbediente, hai ricostruito l'alleanza distrutta dalla disobbedienza del peccato" (prefazio VII del Tempo Ordinario).

<u>AVVISI</u>

- Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdi dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
- 2. Sabato e domenica, 20 e 21 ottobre, la S. Vincenzo raccoglie vestiti, scarpe ed oggetti domestici per i poveri del vicinato. Volontari prima e dopo le S. Messe saranno disponibili per la raccolta sul camion di tali oggetti.

<u>INTENZIONI PER MESSE:</u> 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.

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, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Caterina Clyke

MASS INTENTIONS		NTIONS	Oct 15 - 21
Mon.	Oct 15	8:00 am	+Rosalinda Javier
Tues.	Oct 16	8:00 am	+Deceased Members of the Doan Family
Wed.	Oct 17	8:00 am	+Prime Glyn-William
Thur.	Oct 18	8:00 am	+David Knight
Fri.	Oct 19	8:00 am	+Frank Gomeze
		7:00 pm	+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton
			+All Souls
			+Severino Maggiacomo
Sat.	Oct 20	8:30 am	+Sean Ross
		5:00 pm	+Edward Gal
Sun.	Oct 21	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
		9:30 am	+Walter Gargaro
			+Vito Malta
			+Maria Concetta & Salvatore Malta
			+Elisa Soscia
			Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity
			Spec. Int. For Mary DiGregorio
			+Artenosi & Vendittelli Families
			+Luigi Tomasone
			+Nives Zucchi
		11:00 am	+Tiberio & Alexandrina
		12:30 pm	Spec. Int. For Bernie & Lucy Gray
		4:30 pm	+Andrea Giampietro

<u>SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS</u> 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.



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