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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: 9:00 am

Wednesday Italian Mass: 7:00 pm

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm Sunday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

15 minutes before each Sunday Mass. Weekdays: Appointment with the priest

Baptism:

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Holy Hour: Every Friday Evening from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

First Friday Exposition & Adoration: All Day from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Saturday morning at 9:00 am

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

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Those who exercise authority should do so as a service. "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant." The exercise of authority is measured morally in terms of its divine origin, its reasonable nature and its specific object. No one can command or establish what is contrary to the dignity of persons and the natural law.

The exercise of authority is meant to give outward expression to a just hierarchy of values in order to facilitate the exercise of freedom and responsibility by all. Those in authority should practice distributive justice wisely, taking account of the needs and contribution of each, with a view to harmony and peace. They should take care that the regulations and measures they adopt are not a source of temptation by setting personal interest against that of the community.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2235-2236



The Spirituality of St. John Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars

St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill, invites you to a series of Monthly Recollections marking the Year of the Priesthood to be held on the first Saturday of the month. Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, the Recollections which will include a Conference, the Divine Office and Confessions. St. John Vianney who will be declared the universal patron of all priests at the end of this year, led a deeply spiritual life which may serve as a model not only for priests but for all the faithful. The solid foundation of his spiritual life was the Sacred Liturgy of the Church. Below is a list of the Recollection topics. The Recollections will end at noon with the recitation of the Angelus.

Sat., Nov. 7th- **Atonement, Reconciliation & Penance** Sat., December 5th - **The Sacred Liturgy** Sat., February 6th – **Eucharistic Adoration**

Sat., March 6th - The Sacrament of Penance

Sat., April 10th – The Liturgy of the Hours Sat., May 1st – Devotion to Our Lady

Sat., June 5th — Holy Priesthood & the Sacred Heart

<u>'VOCATION SEEDS'</u> Jesus' life was the best "job description:" sympathy, mercy, service, compassion, and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or to be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest or religious, please call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY!

Come and join us pray the 4 mysteries of the Rosary on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION for Gr. 2 children in Catholic schools outside our church boundary who have not yet received their First Holy Communion have begun. Please call the parish office to register your child for catechism classes.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for children in Gr. 8 who have not been confirmed will start on Nov. 4th. Please call the Parish Office to register.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION& VISITORS TO HOSPITAL, HOMES, AND NURSING HOMES are invited to a Commissioning Mass on Thurs, Oct. 22nd at 7 p.m. Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.

GR. 4 CHILDREN AND UP WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME ALTAR SERVERS are asked to call the parish office to register for training sessions starting Saturday, October 24th from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Existing altar servers are also asked to call and register for a refresher.

SENIORS LUNCHEON on Monday, Oct. 19th at noon. Tickets (\$10) are available at the office until Oct. 13th.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Join the vigil and pray to end abortion on 960 Lawrence Avenue West (Dufferin / Lawrence) 24 hours a day or at 302 Gerrard Street E. (Gerrard / Parliament 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please contact Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749.

<u>DE LA SALLE COLLEGE "OAKLANDS"</u> (under the direction of the Brothers of the Christian Schools) will have an open house on Wednesday, Oct. 28th from 7-9 p.m. Info Session at 7 p.m. followed by school tours. For info, please contact Admissions at 416-969-8771.

HOLY MOTHER WORLD NETWORKS RADIO MARIA, a 24 hour Catholic Radio station, is now broadcasting in Toronto. One needs a specially adapted radio (\$60) capable of receiving a closed-circuit signal. Programs can also be heard via www.hmwn.net and via podcasts. To volunteer or to purchase a radio, please contact Louise at 416-568-5201 or cfarru@hotmail.com.

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COURAGE is a support group providing fellowship to men and women who experience same-sex attraction. To join or for more information, please email couragetoronto@yahoo.ca, call 416-928-5094, or visit www.couragerc.net

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PADRE PIO'S PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I wish it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of Love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close, and life passes, death, judgment, eternity approaches. It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You. It is getting late and death approaches. I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile!

Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers, I need You.

Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to You, if not by Communion, at least by grace and love.

Stay with me, Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation, because I do not merit it, but, the gift of Your Presence, oh yes, I ask this of You!

Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone I look for. Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more.

With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen.

18 ottobre 2009 - 29^a del tempo ordinario

"Soffrire è lontananza da Dio. Perciò chi è in comunione con Dio non può soffrire. Gesù ha affermazione accettato questa dell'Antico Testamento. Appunto perciò egli prende su di sé il dolore di tutto il mondo e così lo vince. Egli porta tutta la lontananza da Dio. E appunto perché egli beve il calice, esso passa. Gesù vuole vincere il dolore di tutto il mondo, perciò deve gustarlo fino in fondo. Perciò il dolore resta lontananza da Dio; tuttavia nella comunione con la passione di Gesù Cristo il dolore è stato vinto nella stessa disponibilità a subirlo. E proprio nel soffrire viene donata la comunione con Dio. Si deve portare il dolore perché passi. Cristo così soffre al posto del mondo. Ma la sua passione è passione redentrice. Anche la comunità ora sa che il dolore del mondo cerca chi lo porti. Perciò il dolore ricade su di essa quando essa segue Cristo; ed essa lo porta essendo essa stessa portata da Cristo. La comunità di Gesù Cristo, seguendo Gesù nella croce, sta davanti a Dio al posto del mondo (D. Bonhoeffer, Sequela, 73-74)."

"Egli è la tua parola vivente, per mezzo di lui hai creato tutte le cose, e lo hai mandato a noi salvatore e redentore, fatto uomo per opera dello Spirito santo e nato dalla Vergine Maria. Per compiere la tua volontà e acquistarti un popolo santo, egli stese le braccia sulla croce, morendo distrusse la morte e proclamò la risurrezione" (prefazio dai comuni, VI).

AVVISI

- Si programma un pellegrinaggio in Terra Santa (13-23 novembre). Coloro che sono interessati possono chiamare Ezia (905-884-3896), Antonietta (905-737-3210), o Vittoria (905-883-1255).
- 2. Durante il mese di ottobre, da lunedì a venerdì, si recita il Santo Rosario in chiesa alle 9am.
- 3. Mercoledì ottobre 21, 28 e novembre 4, don Andrea guiderà il Gruppo di preghiera nel Seminario di Vita nello Spirito; chi desiderasse rinnovare la propria fede con questa pia pratica é invitato a partecipare.
- 4. Domenica, 13 dicembre: pranzo presso il Premier Place Banquet Hall (Rutherford/Keele) in favore del "Tanzania Children with HIV Village of Hope." Quest'opera é carissima a don Andrea, che vi invita tutti a partecipare; per biglietti, chiamate Antonietta (905-737-3210).

MASS INTENTIONS Oct. 18 - 24 SUN. 9:30 a.m. +Le anime sante del purgatorio +Walter Gargaro + Deceased Members of the Morra Family + Antonio & Dolorosa Minchella +Deceased Members of the Palleschi & Mastrangelo **Families** +Tommaso Curtis & Cosimo Pacitto +Donato & Teresa Tarquini +Pietro & Domenico Scalzone Intentions of our Holy Father Suffering souls MON. 8:00 a.m. Special Int. of Robert Dale TUE. Special Int. of Ida & Frank 8:00 a.m. Special Int. of Chris & Ron WED. 8:00 a.m. Ribbons + Le anime sante del 7:00 p.m. purgatorio +Deceased Members of the DeLuca Family +Milea Velardo +Gaetano & Delfina Battaglini +Salvatore & Clacinda Casbare Suffering souls In honour of St. Joseph Intentions of our Holy Father Intentions of Archbp. Collins Intentions of SMI priests THURS. 8:00 a.m. +Milan Grm FRI. 8:00 a.m. +Milan Grm +Mario Calce 7:00 p.m. +Carmine Vittorio Sr. Holy Souls in Purgatory In reparation to the Sacred Heart SAT. In reparation to the 9:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart +George Bronetto +Yolanda Taricano +Deceased Members of the Iapaolo Family +Deceased Members of the Lombardi, Loreto Alviani & Campagnoni Families +Bernardo Barbosa Holy Souls in Purgatory Intentions of our Holy Father Intentions of Bp. Hundt Suffering souls REMEMBER OUR SICK Daniella Ballan, Henry Bisnath, Zalina Bisnath, Stephanie Byrne, David Canivet, Peter & June Christoff, Manuela Clement, Antonio Cosentino, Aldo Dell'erba, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Theresa Hogan, Giselle Imbrogno, Margaret Kelly, John &

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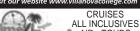
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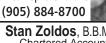
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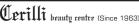
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