

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Maria Rosa Costa

Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

Rosary Apostolate: Laura Rizzi

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:

Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

or by appointment with a priest

Baptism:

1st Sunday during the 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 1:00 pm to 6:45 pm

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

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 1:30 pm

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

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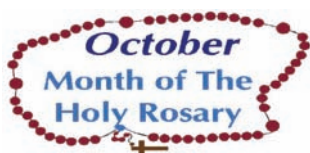
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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 28th – Feast – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. Every **Friday from 1:00 pm – 6:45 pm.**



*Save the Dates to
Celebrate our 160th Anniversary*

We invite all parishioners to join us in celebrating the 160th anniversary of our very own St. Mary Immaculate Parish!

Event Details

Friday November 3rd, following 7pm Mass, please join us in the parish hall where we can mingle over wine and cheese.

Saturday, November 4th, following 5pm Mass, let's celebrate our diversity as a parish and feast over a multicultural pot luck dinner. Sign-up sheets are posted at each of the entrances. We encourage everyone to wear their cultural garb!

Sunday, November 5th, 11am Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. Please join us as we wrap up our celebratory weekend with cake and coffee following Mass in the parish hall.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR - SACRED MUSIC CONCERT In celebration of our Faith and our SMI 160th Anniversary, all Parishioners and Friends are invited to attend the world renowned St. Michael's Choir - Sacred Music Concert on **Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM** here at St. Mary Immaculate Church. This is the last weekend to get your tickets in the Church foyer. Tickets will be available in the Parish Office up to the day of the concert. Tickets will NOT be sold at the doors the night of the concert.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church doors will be closed on **Thursday, October 26th at 3:00 pm** to accommodate the St. Michael's Choir rehearsal and preparations for the evening concert.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate during the whole month of November. All Souls Day envelopes may be found at the entrances of the Church and in the parish office. You may drop off the completed envelopes during the offertory or at the parish office.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDIES: Currently studying **"Walking Towards Eternity"** by Jeff and Emily Cavins. We meet **every Tuesday** in the Conference Room from **1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.** If you are interested in joining, please call Ada Colangelo at 905-508-5714.

LEGION OF MARY invites you, the ordinary Catholic, to do extra-ordinary things for your parish. Let Mary, Our Blessed Mother, with the help of the Holy Spirit show you the way to God and to help your family, friends and neighbors. Come to a Legion of Mary meeting, **Tuesdays at 8:40 am** in the Meeting Room. You are welcome and there is no obligation.

RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB will be open after all Masses **October 21 & 22** in the Church foyer. The featured book for Fall is **The Secret Life of John Paul II.** October 22nd is the Memorial of Pope St. John Paul II.

CWL MEMBERS are invited to attend the North York Region General Meeting on **Tuesday, October 24th** beginning with Holy Mass at 7 pm at Blessed Trinity Church.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - SPECIAL COLLECTION THANK YOU: The Society for Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Immaculate Conference would like to thank those who donated towards our annual Special Collection in support of our parish response to poverty. THANK YOU to those parishioners who have supported our outreach program throughout the years and we hope you will continue to be generous and support us through the poor boxes.

3RD ANNUAL FATHER BOULAD DINNER for Christians in the Middle East. More than ever, our brothers and sisters in the Middle East need our support and solidarity. Join us **on Saturday, October 28th** at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish (45 Ludstone Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario) at 5:30 pm Mass followed by an authentic Middle Eastern dinner in the parish hall at 6:30 pm. Please visit boulad.eventbrite.ca for tickets and further information.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS invites all men of the parish to join them in the Church hall for coffee and desert after each **Mass Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th.** If you wish to learn more about the wonderful service we provide to those less fortunate in the community and around the world. Come and discover if you have what it takes to be a Knight.

MOTHER'S GROUP along with Fr. Pawel would like to invite all children to a Saints Day Celebration on **Sunday, October 29 at the 11:00 am** Mass. Come dressed as your favourite Saint. There will be a reception after Mass in the church meeting room along with great prizes and goodies.

MATTERS OF THE HEART: To embrace All Souls Day, motivational speaker Christina Doyle will be hosting an inspirational talk on the subject of Grief on **November 2nd after 7pm Mass**, in the Parish Hall.

PAST RCIA "GRADUATES" have expressed a strong interest in meeting on a regular, perhaps monthly, basis. Their desire is to continue the friendships that were formed and to nourish the commitments of this new faith. If you are a past RCIA member in our parish and wish to

"come and see," please meet **Thursday, November 9, 7:30 pm** in the Conference Room. **CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE** on **Saturday, November 25** between 9 am and 3 pm. We invite Vendors to secure their table for \$35 for their homemade arts and crafts, décor, jewelry, accessories, jams and preserved goods, Christmas items, books, religious articles, candles and cards. Please contact Antoinette at **905 884-3179** for information and to reserve a table. The Vendor Registration Form is also available in the Parish office. Payment deadline is **Thursday, November 16, 2017**.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – MEXICO,

CARIBBEAN Over the course of the past several weeks, hurricanes, tropical storms and violent earthquakes have devastated a number of countries in the Caribbean and Mexico. In an effort to support people in that region who have been impacted by these disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Catholic relief channels. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary Immaculate–2017 Hurricane, Earthquake – Disaster Relief. Humanitarian Relief envelopes are available at all the entrances to the Church. We offer our prayers for all those impacted by these tragedies. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: For men in grade 12 and older who want to begin to consider what God's plan for them might be. **Join the Quo Vadis Discernment Group at St. Mary Immaculate Church.** See posters for further dates and time. Contact Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or the Parish office to register.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (BEGINS AT 7 P.M.) TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

SEMINARY: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. Please contact the Parish Office or Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

22 Ottobre 2017 - 29ª del tempo ordinario

Quando ascoltate questa espressione: *Rendete a Cesare ciò che è di Cesare*, intendetelo per cose che non si oppongono al servizio di Dio; perché quelle che vi si opponessero, sarebbero un tributo pagato non a Cesare, ma a Satana (Giovanni Crisostomo, *Omelia sul Vangelo di Matteo*).

Noi ci sforziamo di essere i primi a pagare tasse e tributi ai vostri funzionari, dovunque; così da lui ci fu insegnato. L'adorazione la prestiamo a Dio solo; quanto al resto, di buon grado serviamo voi, pregando Dio che accanto all'autorità, si riscontri anche un sano discernimento. Se, pur pregando per voi e mettendo ogni cosa alla luce ci disprezzerete, sappiate che non saremo noi a riportarne danno, perché crediamo, anzi siamo convinti, che ciascuno scontrerà la pena del fuoco eterno secondo le azioni e renderà conto in base alle facoltà ricevute da Dio (Giustino, *Prima apologia*).

E impossibile essere veramente cristiani fuori della realtà del mondo e non si da nessuna autentica esistenza nel mondo fuori della realtà di Gesù Cristo. Per il cristiano non esiste nessun luogo di rifugio fuori dal mondo, né in concreto, né nell'interiorità spirituale. (...) Chi confessa la propria fede nella realtà di Gesù Cristo come rivelazione di Dio, confessa di credere contemporaneamente nella realtà di Dio e in quella del mondo. Infatti in Cristo egli trova Dio e il mondo riconciliati; perciò il cristiano non è un uomo lacerato dall'eterno conflitto, bensì un uomo indiviso e integro, perché appartiene alla realtà di Cristo, nel quale appunto la realtà è una. La sua appartenenza al mondo non lo separa da Cristo e la sua appartenenza a Cristo non lo separa dal mondo. In quanto appartiene interamente a Cristo, è al tempo stesso interamente nel mondo (D. Bonhoeffer, *Fedeltà al Mondo*, 31-32).

AVVISI

1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento: ogni venerdì, dall'1 alle 6.45pm
2. Concerto di musica sacra della St. Michael's Choir School in celebrazione del nostro 160 anniversario, 26 ottobre, alle 7pm. I biglietti sono disponibili dopo la S. Messa.
3. Durante il mese di ottobre, si recita il S. Rosario ogni mattina, lun.-ven., alle 9 nella Cappella della Madonna.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK & THEIR

CAREGIVERS: Fr. Tilley, Mila Aquino, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Monica Cozzolino, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, ail Frey, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Marcus Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly,

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 Milberge Gibbons, Nino Naccarato, Rita Giraudi,
 Francisco, Ada Colangelo.

| MASS INTENTIONS | | October 23 - 29 |
|------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Mon. Oct 23 | 8:00 am | +Asa Chan |
| Tues. Oct 24 | 8:00 am | +Giuseppe Vigilio |
| Wed. Oct 25 | 8:00 am | +Susan Leung |
| Thur. Oct 26 | 8:00am | +William Dillon |
| Fri. Oct 27 | 8:00 am | +Jim Plouffe |
| | 7:00 pm | +Members of the Anughton Family +Members of the Paxton Family +Robert Murphy +Anna Ahlowalia +Angela D'Alimonte +Fernada Fiorini +Sabino Bianco |
| Sat. Oct 28 | 8:30 am | +John Wai Chun Leung |
| | 5:00 pm | +Domenico & Pasqualina D'Agostini |
| Sun. Oct 29 | 8:00 am | People of St. Mary Immaculate |
| | 9:30 am | +Benedetto Baccilieri +Compagnoni & Lombardi Familes +Matteo Lombardi +Bruno & Carmela Sposato |
| | 11:00 am | +Angelo Occhiogrosso |
| | 12:30 pm | +Irena Jakubowski |
| | 4:30 pm | +Nicola D'Agostino |

MASS INTENTIONS: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the Parish office during office hours. Mass intentions may not be taken over the phone.

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