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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico

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## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

St. Anne	905-883-0311
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St. Charles Garnier	905-884-0223
Fr. Henri Nouwen	905-884-8086
St. Theresa of Lisieux HS	905-787-1407

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.  
Open by appointment only on Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday.  
Closed daily 12:00 – 1:00 pm for lunch.

## **MASS TIMES**

Lauds: Monday to Friday	7:30 am
Monday - Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am
	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**

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
or by appointment with a Priest

## **ADORATION & EXPOSITION**

Friday 8:30 am – 9:30 am

## **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  
Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group – Every  
Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

## **BAPTISM**

Contact the Parish office to register.

## **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.

## The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Don't you wonder what Blind Bartimaeus saw when Jesus opened his eyes? I remember my own experiences of having those eye drops that dilate the pupils during exams. It's always a very weird hour or so while the eyes that have served me so well my whole lifetime shift back into shape.

As far as we know, Bartimaeus didn't have a lifetime of seeing, of making sense of images. It takes quite a while for a newly-sighted person to learn how to interpret all the visual data flooding the brain. But---and I love this---it appears that the first image he saw was the face of Jesus! And that, friends, took no trial and error, no unscrambling of visual cues at all. He saw Jesus, and left everything to follow him on the Way.

It's that moment of clarity that touches me. I've had several of those moments in my life, where I've seen Jesus more clearly. I always, always see him in the sacraments, of course. As I reflect back, I've also seen him in conversation. Sometimes I'll have a stunning moment of clarity while talking with a beloved friend or family member.

All of a sudden, I sense the unmistakable presence of Jesus, healing and giving grace to my friend, and to me. Other times, I glimpse him in the challenges so many people meet every day as they embrace difficult children, difficult work situations, difficult health failings. *Look!, I think, take courage! The Master is calling you! Tell him what you want him to do for you.*

In fact, I'll bet he's calling you right now. Open your eyes and tell him what you need.

*Readers, please take this moment to pray for all who are telling Jesus their needs.*

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 24, 2021

Next Sunday, October 31 is the **final ShareLife Sunday of 2021.**

**Our parish goal is \$173,000**  
**To-date we have achieved**  
**81.8% or \$141,478.**  
**Please help us reach our goal!**

Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

To learn more about ShareLife, visit their website [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021**  
**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

8:00 am Mass  
12:10 pm Mass Bilingual  
7:00 pm Mass

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021**  
**ALL SOULS DAY**

8:00 am Mass  
12:10 pm Mass Bilingual  
7:00 pm Mass

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**

During the whole month of November, we remember in our prayers deceased relatives and friends especially those listed in the All Souls envelopes. You may print the names of those you wish to pray for on the All Souls envelope which may be found at all the doors of the Church. You may drop off completed envelopes in the box provided in front of the altar, in the weekly offertory basket or through the mail slot of the Parish office door.

**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**

<b>Thurs. Oct 28</b>	Feast	St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles
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**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.

**NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS**

Please add our new email address to your contact list to avoid any emails going to spam/junk mailbox.

Our new email address is

[stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection this weekend 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 around the global. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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

Children beginning grade 2 and grade 7 in September 2021 and for those who missed receiving the sacraments last year due to COVID 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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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.

### MOTHER'S GROUP

will be meeting virtually **Thursday, October 28 at 8:00 pm** via Parish Zoom. Email [mothersgroup@smirh.com](mailto:mothersgroup@smirh.com) to receive your zoom invitation.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

**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.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

**Online Bereavement Introductory Program**, launching on: **Wednesday November 17, 2021 @ 7:00 pm**

**Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program**, launching on: **Thursday November 18, 2021 @ 7:00 pm**

We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni at [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) or 416-921-1163 ext 2225.

### 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 25 -31: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Deceased Members of Tortolano Family  
&  
+Deceased Members of Di Fazio Family

### 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](mailto:office@smirh.com).

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

### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cillian Andrea Cotter, Eileen Jeanette O'Hara, Matteo Giovanni Marrella-Badiali and Ryan Rose Clarke

**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

Nicola Quaranta & Mikaela Rosano

Vincenzo Amato & Dana Ciani

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Antonio D'Ambrosi

+Tina D'Acunto

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

### **MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 25 – OCTOBER 31**

<b>Mon. Oct 25</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Bruno Bonazza
<b>Tues. Oct 26</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Virginio & +Candelora Marsella
<b>Wed. Oct 27</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Filomena Santopolo
<b>Thurs. Oct 28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Girolando Scavone
<b>Fri. Oct 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Walter & Eliza Schmidt
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Luigi, +Assunta & +Albino Rinaldo +Joe Spataro
<b>Sat. Oct 30</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Christine Ribbons
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Modesta Manias
<b>Sun. Oct 31</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Holy Souls of Purgatory
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Angelo & +Madalena Pacitto +Silvana & +Ernesto Vettese
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Sabato Cogliano +Domenico Capacchione +Raymond & +Alejandro Recaido +Kenneth Stewart & +Lacuna Family
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Rosina Palazzo

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