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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

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

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

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group - Every

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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.

The Story and You™



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My husband Ben directs the music in a low-income parish. Recently, one of the terrific tenors in the choir has been sitting out because his macular degeneration makes it difficult to see the lyrics. Ben overheard another of the tenors say to him after Mass last week, "What do you mean you can't see the words? You KNOW the words. The words of God are very near to you, on your lips and in your heart. You have only to sing them out." Tears came immediately to my eyes. Here is a guy who grew up in the neighborhood, went to the Catholic high school, and lives today in an apartment subsidized by Archdiocesan Housing, Inc. He sat in the back of church, dressed to the nines, every Sunday for decades before he mentioned that he "sings a little." He came up and sang one Sunday, and, well, the earth moved, and it moves every time he steps up to the microphone. But, singing aside, he has ***paid attention to the readings***. In a lifetime of sitting in the back of church, reading his missal before Mass, he has absorbed and placed the word of God in his mind and in his heart, so that Deuteronomy 30:14 popped up right when he needed it. Ben just returned from a long-distance car trip. How did he pass the time? "Oh, I sang all the hymns I've memorized, and worked on memorizing more." That's one of a thousand ways to love God with one's "whole heart, and soul, and mind." Try memorizing a few favorite hymns. Once embedded in your heart, they'll take over your soul and mind as well.

What spiritual discipline do you practice in order to love God with everything you are?

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WELCOME BACK!

WEEKLY REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Registration begins every Monday after 8:30 am and ends Friday at noon. Make sure to register or contact the parish office during these times.

Parishioners are reminded to check your temperature before coming to Church and to keep a self-log of when you come to Church. If you display any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, please stay home and contact your healthcare provider. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Thank you for your ongoing financial support during these hard times.

Ways to Support your Parish

- **At Mass** in the offertory basket after Mass at the exit door.
- **Drop off** your regular weekly offertory contribution envelopes through the mail box slot of the parish office door.
- **By mail to** St. Mary Immaculate Parish
10295 Yonge St.
Richmond Hill, Ontario
L4C 3B9
- **Electronic online.** Visit our website www.smirh.com for more information.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR PARISH

By phone at 905-884-1784. Our Parish secretary, is working partially at the office and remotely and will answer your call during the office hours. After hours, please leave a message and we will contact you as soon as possible.

By email at office@smirh.com.

Visit us on twitter @SMIRichmondHill.

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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wed. Oct 28	Feast	St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles
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READINGS THIS WEEK

- 25** Exodus 22.21-27 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10 Matthew 22.34-40
26 Ephesians 4.32 – 5.8 Luke 13.10-17
27 Ephesians 5.21-33 Luke 13.18-21
28 Ephesians 2.19-22 Luke 6.12-19
29 Ephesians 6.10-20 Luke 13.31-35
30 Philippians 1.1-11 Luke 14.1-6
31 Philippians 1.18b-26 Luke 14.1, 7-11

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Mass Italian
- 11:00 am Mass
- 12:30 pm Mass
- 4:30 pm Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020 ALL SOULS DAY

- 8:00 am Mass
- 12:10 pm Mass Italian
- 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 the exit doors of the Church. You may drop off completed envelopes in the box provided at the exit doors of the Church, in the weekly offertory basket or through the mail slot of the Parish office door.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

ShareLife: Serving the Deaf community

Our parish goal is \$173,000 and we have achieved to-date 63.5% or \$109,930.

ShareLife-funded agencies are on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of these agencies, Silent Voice, serves the Deaf community. They report being "in overdrive" as they work remotely to help Deaf children and youth. They are also helping Deaf people navigate the complex and ever-changing relief programs, restrictions and announcements, which are often not accessible to Deaf people. Your gift to ShareLife ensures they can continue this work. **November 8** is the next ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of

your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate. If you have not already made a contribution, please consider doing so before the end of the campaign on November 8. Thank you for your support of our 2020 ShareLife Parish Campaign.

2019-20 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Due to COVID and the increasing number of cases in York region, dates and times are still to be determined. Families will be informed.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Separated/Divorced Support Group, launching on **Wednesday October 28 @ 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 or 416-921-1163 ext 2225.

ALTAR SERVERS VIRTUAL MEETING

Fr. Peter would like to invite all altar servers for a virtual zoom meeting to touch base and stay connected, **Sunday, November 1 at 7:00 pm**. Please contact the Parish office if you have not received your zoom invitation.

CARDINAL'S DINNER – A SALT & LIGHT TELEVISION AND VIRTUAL EVENT

The 41st annual Cardinal's Dinner will be held virtually. While we aren't able to gather in person due to the pandemic, we are excited to invite Catholics throughout the archdiocese to join us on **Thursday, November 5 at 7 p.m.** from the comfort of their own homes. The one-hour special event can be seen nationally on Salt & Light TV and will be livestreamed on Facebook. There is no cost to attend the event but our goal is to continue supporting the Cardinal's Dinner charities. Parishes, corporations or individuals can donate at www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsinner.

LECTOR FORMATION WEBINAR: JESUS CHRIST MADE PRESENT IN OUR PROCLAMATION

All lectors are invited to a formation webinar on **Saturday, November 7 from 10 to 11 a.m.** This webinar will give lectors an opportunity to explore the Church's teaching on the presence of Jesus Christ in Sacred Scripture and will look at how that affects those in this ministry. There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. Please register at: <https://bit.ly/LFW-RegisterNov2020>. Your registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the webinar.

2020-21 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Next year's 2021 First Holy Communion and Confirmation registration information and forms are available on our website at www.smirh.com and at the exit doors of the Church. 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 complete a registration form. Completed forms are due by **November 15** and may be dropped off at Mass in the weekly offertory basket or through the mail slot of the Parish office door.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (VIRTUAL)

Our Parish is offering virtual marriage preparation course. Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

Spring session: February 17 – March 26, 2021.

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

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 26 – NOV 1: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR

The end of the pandemic

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 Clyde, Julie, Gus, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Michael McGee, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt, Emil Atienza, Samantha Pasut, Domenic, Ramesh Sharma, Deb McIntosh, Stephen Ahlowalia, Nicola D'Abruzzo, Angelina Palazzo

MASS INTENTIONS OCT 26 – NOV 1

Mon. Oct 26	8:00 am	+Lubosh Kouril
Tues. Oct 27	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for healing of Deb McIntosh
Wed. Oct 28	8:00 am	+Christine Ribbons
Thur. Oct 29	8:00 am	+Jarka Kouril
Fri. Oct 30	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for David, Thelma Lappin and Family
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Sabato Cogliano +John Forkan Spec. Int. for Walter & Eliza Spec. Int. for Rachel Samuels on her birthday
Sat. Oct 31	8:30 am	+Deceased parents of David & Nadia Rivard +Lucia Guevarra
	5:00 pm	+Jillianne Gabriel
Sun. Nov 1	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate +Maria Zeppieri
	9:30 am	+Giovanni & +Vincenza D'Addario +Francesca Barbuto
	11:00 am	+Kenneth Stewart & Lacuna Family
	12:30 pm	+Anna Virgilio
	4:30 pm	+Gladys Marin

Congratulations!

Sacrament of Baptism:

Stella Barbieri, Giovanni Cacioppo & Noah Paniccia
We welcome them into the Church! We wish the parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!



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Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have
asked for many favours. I now ask for
a special favour (mention request).
Take this favour, dear Jesus, and place it
within your broken heart and when your
Father sees it through His merciful eyes,
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