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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!

Today we celebrate the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time. On Thursday we will celebrate All Saints Day with Holy Masses at 8 am, 12:10 Italian and 7 pm. On Friday we will pray for the souls of our dearly departed loved ones on All Souls Day with Holy Masses at 8 am, 12:10 Italian and 7:00 pm.

For the month of November, we will pray at all the Masses for those who have died, especially those listed in the All Souls envelopes.

May Jesus continue to Bless You and Your Families. Praying for You,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thursday, November 1 – Solemnity – All Saints Day.

Masses at 8:00 am, 12:10 Italian & 7:00 pm.

Friday, **November 2** – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – **All Souls Day**.

Masses at 8:00 am, 12:10 Italian & 7:00 pm.

First Friday of the month – We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Saturday**, **November 3 -** First Saturday of the month – We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES During the month of November, we will pray for our dearly departed loved ones at all the Masses. All Souls Day envelopes may be found at the entrances of the Church and in the parish office. You may drop off completed envelopes in the box provided in front of the altar, in the weekly offertory basket or at the parish office.

THANK YOU FROM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY -WINTER COATS AND BUNDLE-UP TRUCK The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Immaculate Conference, wishes to sincerely thank all of those parishioners who contributed towards our Winter Coat Program and the Bundle-Up truck. We managed to provided winter coats for many families in need throughout southern York Region, as well as some downtown SSVP Toronto organizations, to assist with winter clothing. I would like to thank our schools, Corpus Christi, Fr. Henri Nouwen, St. Charles Garnier, and St. Anne for collecting coats; as well as some corporate collections from Investors Group, York University and DG Group. Thanks also to the students from Jean Vanier, St. Theresa and St. Anne, our Vincentians and numerous parishioners and families, who came out to help unload the trucks and sort coats. Your time and energy were greatly appreciated. It seems that each year the need for our Winter Coat Program continues to grow, and we could not respond to that need without your generous contributions and hands-on assistance. With your help, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at SMI continues to pour out God's love to our local community.

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

<u>LEGION OF MARY</u> is inviting parishioners to sign up for **The 33 Days to Morning Glory** retreat (5 sessions) in preparation for **Marian Consecration on December 8**, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Classes begin **October**

31st from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Fr. Kolbe room. Join us for an extra-ordinary time to consecrate to Jesus through Mary. This retreat will be an amazing experience that will bless even the busiest of people. To register please contact the parish office or email legionofmary.smirh@gmail.com. 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 fover.

THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS is hosting a Come & See Weekend November 2 – 4, 2018 at St. Augustine's Seminary. Single Catholic men 17 years and older are invited 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. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org. Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

DIVORCE & SEPARATION GROUP: A 10 session group program to help women and men going through a separation or divorce. Adjust to issues of ending a relationship and rebuilding your life with mutual encouragement and support. Contact Catholic Community Services, 21 Dunlop St., Richmond Hill, Tel. No. 905-770-7040 ext. 237 or email groups@ccsyr.org. Our next session will be starting **November 6th**, **2018**.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES will be visiting the parish on November 10-11 to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict; that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are religious items that are hand made by these Christian families, such as crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education, especially during this difficult time. Thank you for your support.

CALLING ALL VENDORS 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.

MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS & ONE DAY CONFERENCE MARKING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BLESSED POPE PAUL VI'S ENCYCYLICAL LETTER HUMANAE VITAE.

All are welcome to attend a one-day conference marking the 50th anniversary of Blessed Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter Humanae Vitae. Mary Eberstadt, Dr. Maria Wolfs, Steven Mosher and Fr. Raymond de Souza will speak on the prophetic and enduring wisdom of this encyclical. The day begins with Mass with Cardinal Collins at St. Basil's Parish, followed by a full-day conference at the University of St. Michael's College.

Saturday, November 10 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

9 a.m. - Mass with Cardinal Collins at St. Basil's Parish, 50 St. Joseph St., Toronto

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – **Conference** Sam Sorbara Auditorium Brennan Hall, University of St. Michael's College 81 St. Mary St., Toronto. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and free for religious and clergy. TICKETS: bit.ly/HumanaeVitaeTO WEBSITE: www.archtoronto.org/hv50 EMAIL: events@archtoronto.org

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

10:00 am - 12:30 pm starting at Wright Street, travelling south

along Yonge Street to the McConaghy Centre. A portion of Yonge Street from south of Crosby Ave to North of Major Mackenzie Dr. will be closed. Please keep in mind that this closure will affect your drive and parking at some of our Sunday Masses.

CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST 2018 BENEFIT DINNER-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

This annual event raises money for projects throughout the Middle East-the majority of which are undertaken and managed by our Eastern Catholic Churches. This year Cardinal Collins will be in attendance with Bishop Bawai Soro, Chaldean Eparch in Toronto, being the keynote speaker. See the posters for more information or contact cmedinner@gmail.com or 416-275-2151.

FAMILY AT THE HEART OF SERVICE Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our first archdiocesan gathering of families. Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, and hands-on service activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome.

Saturday, November 17, 2018 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Our Lady Queen of Poland Church 625 Middlefield Road, Scarborough, M1V 5B8

There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. Registration closes on November 11 or when we have reached the maximum number of registrations. For more information or to register, visit: http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO or call 416- 934-3400 ext. 523. We encourage families in our parish to participate in this special day.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO Our parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Mexico under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jimmy Joseph from May 1 - 7, 2019. There will be an information meeting in the parish hall Nov. 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions please call Stan Ph. 416-444-6666 x.339. Hearty welcome to join the Pilgrimage.

28 ottobre 2018 - 30a del tempo ordinario

"Ricevi Cristo, ricevi la vista, ricevi la luce, per conoscere a un tempo Dio e l'uomo. E più desiderabile il Verbo dal quale siamo illuminati dell'oro, di molto oro fino: più dolce del miele e di un favo stillante (Clemente d'Alessandria, Esortazione ai pagani 11)." Amate il Signore! Di più degno di amore non trovate nulla. Amate, dico, questa luce, così come amava di un amore immenso colui che faceva giungere a Gesù il suo grido: Abbi pietà di me, figlio di Davide. Il cieco gridava così mentre Gesù passava. Temeva che Gesù passasse e non lo risanasse. Con che ardore gridava? Al punto che, mentre la folla lo zittiva, continuava a gridare. La sua voce trionfò su chi lo contrastava e trattenne il Salvatore. Mentre la folla faceva strepito e gli voleva impedire di parlare, Gesù si fermò, lo chiamò e gli disse: Che vuoi che io faccia per te? Rispose: Signore, che io veda. [E Gesù]: Vedi! La tua fede ti ha salvato. Amate Cristo. Desiderate quella luce che è Cristo. Se quel cieco desiderò la luce fisica, quanto più voi dovete desiderare la luce del cuore! A lui eleviamo il nostro grido non tanto con la voce fisica quanto coll'operare rettamente. Cerchiamo di vivere santamente, ridimensioniamo le cose del mondo. Ciò che è effimero sia come nulla per noi. Quando ci comporteremo così, gli uomini mondani ci faranno rimproveri come se ci amassero; uomini mondani che amano la terra, che sanno di polvere, che non traggono nulla dal cielo, che non hanno respiro spirituale ma solo quello delle narici. Ci criticheranno senza dubbio e, vedendoci disprezzare queste

cose naturali, queste cose terrene, ci diranno: Perché vuoi soffrire privazioni? Sei pazzo? Costoro sono quella folla che contrastava il cieco quando egli voleva far sentire il suo richiamo. Ci sono alquanti cristiani che contrastano il vivere da cristiani, analogamente a quella folla che camminava con Cristo e tuttavia si opponeva a che ricevesse il beneficio di Cristo quell'uomo che gridava verso di lui e desiderava la luce. Ci sono dei tali cristiani, ma noi cerchiamo di trionfare su di loro e la nostra stessa vita sia come un grido lanciato verso Cristo. Gridiamo dunque e viviamo rettamente (Agostino, D*iscorso 349*, 5).

AVVISI

- Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdi dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
- 2. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com.

<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, Catarina Clyke

MASS INTENTIONS October 29-November 4		
Mon. Oct 29	8:00 am	+Antonio Velina
Tues. Oct 30	8:00 am	+Departed Souls of the Legion of Mary
Wed. Oct 31	8:00 am	+Jillianne Gabriel
Thur. Nov 1	8:00 am	
	12:10 pm	
	7:00 pm	
Fri. Nov 2	8:00 am	+For the Souls of departed loved ones
	12:10 pm	+For the Souls of departed loved ones
	7:00 pm	+For the Souls of departed loved ones
Sat. Nov 3	8:30 am	+Mary Harvey
		+Delmina Dal Cin
	5:00 pm	+Terry Jennings
Sun. Nov 4	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Giuseppe & Cecilia Castano
		+Rosaria & Salvatore Casadonte
		+Antonio Romano
		+Nicola Fantetti
		+Alberto Romano
		+All Souls in purgatory
		+Cesare & Lodovina Gallone & family
		+Pasquale & Rosa Tomassi & family
	11:00 am	
		Giuseppina & Donna
	12:30 pm	+Gladys Londono
4:30 pm +Private Intentions		

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS 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.



A friendly reminder to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday, Nov 3rd



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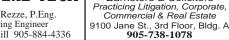
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