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St. Anne 905-883-0311

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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™



Sacred Conversations

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a compelling documentary on Netflix right now. It's called *The Social Dilemma*, I assume to stand in contrast to the 2010 movie *The Social Network*, which tells the story of Mark Zuckerberg and the founding of Facebook.

This docu-drama features some of the main architects of the most addicting features of Facebook, Google, Twitter and others. These creators admit their horror at what their creations have wrought: sky-high rates of depression and suicide, disinterest in everything one loved before, lethargy and sadness. These are all the markers of addiction, and it has to do with the dopamine delivery to the brain (and, so tragically often, the *young* brain) that sets up a higher and higher need to click, click, click.

I think of what is probably a global pandemic of internet addiction as I read St. Paul's brilliant advice to the infant church at Philippi. If every person googling through their favorite internet sites would use Paul's checklist before clicking deeper in, or, God forbid, sharing the link, the increasing anxiety of our society could be healed.

So, here's the checklist. Is it true? There are ways to check before you head out to free the trafficked children held in the basement of the pizza parlor. Answer: *untrue*. Is it honorable? Any call to arms you read on the internet is certainly *dishonorable*. Is it just? Sometimes social media educates us on justice issues, especially if they come from the Vatican or Catholic Charities. Is it pure? Lovely? Gracious? Ah, just thinking on those things raises endorphins and brings us to that peace which passes the understanding of those who troll the 'net, hoping to devour our souls.

What rules do you have in your house about screen time?

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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. Nadia, 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.

YouTube Channel SMI Parish.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. Oct 6	Memorial	Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin St. Bruno, Priest
Wed. Oct 7	Memorial	Our Lady of the Rosary
Fri. Oct 9	Memorial	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St. John Leonardi, Priest

READINGS THIS WEEK

4 Isaiah 5.1-7 Philippians 4.6-9 Matthew 21.33-43

5 Galatians 1.6-12 Luke 10.25-37

6 Galatians 1.13-24 Luke 10.38-42

7 Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14 Luke 11.1-4

8 Galatians 3.1-5 Luke 11.5-13

9 Galatians 3.6-14++ Luke 11.15-26

10 Galatians 3.22-29 Luke 11.27-28

FRIDAY EVENING MASS AT 7:00 PM

We are happy to announce that the Friday evening Mass at 7:00 pm will resume again this week on **October 9th**.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF MARY AND THE HOLY ROSARY

Let us pray through the Virgin Mary to help us to cultivate a habit of prayer through the daily recitation of the Rosary.

Thursday, October 7 is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Join Fr. Pawel at **7:00 pm** on our youtube channel SMI Parish for livestream praying of the Holy Rosary together.

VIRTUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Friday, October 9th at 10:30 am

Youtube channel: SMI Parish

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend, **October 10-11** for the parish maintenance and building fund. Your contributions are needed for the upkeep of the Church especially during these difficult times. Thank you for your generosity.



Please give during the ShareLife Sunday special collections. **Next ShareLife Sunday is**

October 11

Thank you for your support!

SECOND COLLECTIONS – FALL 2020

There are several second collections that are taking place, in addition to regular parish collections. The schedule is as follows:

- Pope's Pastoral Works–weekend of **October 3-4, 2020**
- World Mission Sunday–weekend of **October 17-18, 2020**
- The Shepherds' Trust–weekend of **November 14-15, 2020**

OCTOBER 4, 2020

All offerings may be placed in the offertory basket with regular weekly offerings after the Mass or drop off through the mail box slot of the parish office door, by mail or electronically online. Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES

We are happy to announce that we will be extending the number of parishioners that will be able to participate in Sunday Mass by opening up the Parish hall. Please share this message with your family and friends.

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.

2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Updates and details are forthcoming in the next few weeks regarding the registration process for next year's 2021 First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We will communicate with parents through our schools, our bulletin and website at www.smirh.com.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Archdiocese of Toronto in consultation with members of the Episcopal Board, have decided that we may resume with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Detailed dates and times in October will be emailed to the families in the next few weeks.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (VIRTUAL)

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

Fall session: October 14 – November 18, 2020.

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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER COAT DRIVE—NEW THIS YEAR!

As with everything else in our lives, our winter coat drive will operate a little differently this year! More than ever, your help is needed to assist low income families across the Region. For many families, the cost of warm winter clothing is just not in the budget!

The York Region conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Society along with the Salvation Army on Newkirk Road are working together this year to make sure this important project continues.

We hope that you can help us out by looking through your closets and donating any coats that are no longer needed by you or your family members. **We need coats in good condition for men, women and children...all sizes!** Please ask your families, friends and neighbours for their assistance too. Together we can continue to help our Neighbours in Need.

Drop off Location for all coats:

Salvation Army Office
55 Newkirk Road
Richmond Hill, ON

Accepting coats now and until **October 9, 2020**. Monday to Friday 9AM-4PM. Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Saint Vincent de Paul in our community!

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 5 - 11: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR
The end of COVID-19 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 Clyke, 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

MASS INTENTIONS OCT 5 - 10

Mon. Oct 5	8:00 am	+Cecilia Uhm
Tues. Oct 6	8:00 am	+Sean Warren Ross
Wed. Oct 7	8:00 am	+Theresammah & +Philip Vincent +Stephen Lappin
Thur. Oct 8	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Audrey
Fri. Oct 9	8:00 am	+Dinarte Almeida
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Members of the Paxton Family
Sat. Oct 10	8:30 am	+Maura B. Garcia +Celedonia Tagudando
	5:00 pm	+Anton & +Edward Gal
Sun. Oct 11	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Vittoria Gianpietro +Beppino Cvompostella Spec. Int. For Renata De Santis
	11:00 am	+Antonio & +Giulia Toscano
	12:30 pm	+Vincenzo Buffone & +Benito Chiaravalloti
	4:30 pm	Spec. Int. For Richard Wong

Congratulations!

Sacrament of Baptism:

Adriana Belvedere, Sebastian Dragani, Luca Federici
and Remi Parravano

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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<p>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, it will become Your favour not mine. Please answer my prayers. Say three consecutive days. Trusting in your mercy. Published in gratitude.</p>	<p>Remember... Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.</p>	<p>Boots Montano ABR, SRES Realtor M. 416.832.1608 boots.montano@remaxhallmark.com T. 905.883.4922 9555 Yonge St., Suite 201 Richmond Hill, ON L4C 9M5</p>	<p>BIANCHI PRESTA LLP BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS PRACTICING REAL ESTATE, WILLS, CORPORATE, LITIGATION & COMMERCIAL LAW 9100 JANE ST. BLD A, 3RD FLOOR, VAUGHAN 905.738.1078 www.bianchipresta.com contact@bianchipresta.com</p>
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