

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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CWL meets every 2nd Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. Rosary
Legion of Mary: Mia Wattimena - meets every Saturday
at 9:30 a.m.
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Italian Prayer Group: Adele Cremonese & Rosa Marsella
Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta
Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

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:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am
Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 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 7:00 pm

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

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October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!



THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Oct. 20, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Born in 1647 in France, St. Margaret Mary joined the Sisters of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial where she received the revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through her, this devotion spread throughout the Church.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES Owing to the many requests made for the Masses for the dead, please note that during the whole month of November, Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate. **All Souls Day** envelopes may be dropped off at the offertory during Mass and at the parish office.

OUR LORD WAITS FOR YOUR VISIT. FRIDAY ADORATION HOURS: 1:00 – 6:50 p.m. We need more Eucharistic adorers. No dues, no meetings. Just a silent hour with Our Lord.

PROJECT HOPE In response to this global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced today the launch of “Project Hope,” a special emergency appeal to respond to the tragic situation. **The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the Greater Toronto Area as soon as possible.** The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. The archdiocese will prioritize refugees fleeing war and violence in areas of greatest need, including Syria and Iraq, regardless of religious affiliation. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827 Those wishing to support the campaign financially can do so through our church, making cheques payable to – SMI – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 - 6 is still open. We are welcoming more students. Come downstairs to the church hall at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday and we will answer any questions that you have. You can also contact Elizabeth Follows at 416-577-9521 or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION If your **Gr. 7 and/or Gr. 8** child goes to a public or private school or a Catholic school outside our parish boundary, and you would like your child to be confirmed at our parish, please call the parish office to register your child.

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP prays the 4 mysteries on Wednesdays @ 5:30p.m. in the church. Everyone welcome,

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION will take place this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

SMI YOUTH GROUP MEETING will take place after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday in the parish Hall. All youth of the parish are invited to attend.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION will take place on Monday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. All interested in serving Mass are asked to attend the session.

SSVP WINTER COAT COLLECTION Once again, the York Region conferences of St Vincent de Paul Society are organizing a Winter Coat Drive to assist our neighbours-in-need with lower incomes. There are individuals and families in York Region who struggle throughout the year to make ends meet, and find it especially difficult during the winter months to buy the necessary items to clothe themselves appropriately. Every child and adult deserves to stay warm when the freezing temperatures arrive. We are asking that you please find the time to sort through your closets and donate any coats that are no longer required by you or your family members. We need coats for men, women and children...all sizes! **Please bring your donation to the Church hall any time throughout the day or evening on October 23rd.** Thanks for sharing with your neighbours-in-need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND COLLECTION on Oct 24/25. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their customary Bundle Up Collection next weekend. Bring your gently used clothing and household linens on that weekend to share with others. A SVDP truck will be in the Church parking lot to receive donations. The Society will donate or sell these donations to support their outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES are visiting our parish **this weekend** to sell the Olive Wood religious articles 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. 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. This way they can continue the only life they have known; especially during this Christmas season.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY is a 6-week group retreat program in preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Join us in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 3 and Mondays on Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, **If you need the book, please call the parish office. Consecration will take place on Dec. 8th at the 7 p.m. Mass.**

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB

will be open after all Masses **next weekend**.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED is a vibrant, relevant and complete programme to re-evangelize and reinvigorate our parish. Our 2nd of our 9-part sessions in our parish hall on **Wednesday, Nov. 11th from 7-8 p.m.** The rest of the sessions will be on Dec. 2, January 3, February 24, March 9, April 13, May 4, and June 8. **All are welcome!**

FREE MOVIE NIGHT The Knights of Columbus are inviting all parishioners for a free viewing of "The Book of Daniel" on Sat., Nov. 5th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring the whole family and learn more about the Bible.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE (CFCFLL) & KIDS FOR LIFE (KFL) PRESENTS ALL SAINTS DRESS UP FUN DAY ON OCT. 31ST FROM 12:30 - 4:00 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL.

We invite all children from the parish to celebrate All Saints Day with us by wearing costumes depicting their most admired saint. This becomes a good avenue to open up the eyes of our young ones about saints they have not known until today or if they did to ponder upon them and actually consider the admirable qualities these saints possess with the help of their parents. Expect a half day's worth of fun, learnings and more fun for the children to experience and meet new friends while celebrating the Saints. We'll appreciate if parents could bring some "treats" for the children. We also invite the parents to stay & witness the Walk for Sainthood procession that the children will be marching before the event & then proceed to the Meeting room to listen to 2 short talks:

- Parenting is HEART Work: Advocating for Children with Special Needs (45 min.)
- RRS2P "- Read, Rhyme, Sing, Play & Pray (45 min.)

ANGELS & DEMONS On Saturday, October 31st, join Exorcist Fr. Gary Thomas (the priest who the movie "The Rite" was based on), and a specialist in Demonology and the Occult, Wilson Orihuela from Vericast at the Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto (Don Mills & Eglinton) from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You are invited to join us in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. On a day that is traditionally known for demons and the occult we will take back All Hallows Eve for Christ. You will learn about angels, demons, the occult/ new age, how to protect yourselves against the snares of the Devil with the spiritual arsenal at our disposal and the saving power of God and His Mercy. Parking is FREE on site (first come first served). Lunch is available for \$6. Register before the event at 1-888-522-2070 or info@serviamministries.com

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE 1ST ANNUAL "BUILDING A VISION" GALA DINNER BANQUET will be held on Friday, November 13th at the Fontana Primavera Event Centre in Woodbridge. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. - Open Bar and Antipasto Bar - with a 5-Course dinner being served at 7:30 p.m. There will be door prizes, a raffle, and a Silent and Live Auction. All monies collected will go directly toward St. Andre's building fund, which thanks to supporters such as yourself, is growing at a steady pace, bringing them closer to having their Church built. For tickets or for more information, please call 289-553-1610.

AVVISO

1. Durante il mese di ottobre, da lunedì a venerdì, si recita il Santo Rosario in chiesa alle 9am.
2. Ogni venerdì, adorazione del Ss.mo Sacramento, 1.00-6.50pm Vi si prega di iscrivervi sui foglietti all'entrata della chiesa. Si ricorda agli adoratori che il Santissimo non dovrebbe essere lasciato solo durante l'adorazione.
3. La San Vincenzo organizza una raccolta di cappotti invernali per i poveri; se ne avete in eccesso nei vostri guardaroba, vi si prega di portarli in chiesa durante il giorno o la sera del 23 ottobre. Vi si ricorda anche che il vostro obolo nelle cassette della San Vincenzo alle porte della chiesa assiste I bisognosi durante tutto l'anno.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. Kenneth John Decker, Fr. McGough, Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Severino, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Alan & Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Ester Lin, Gabriella Ludwinski, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Todd Santaguida, Mike Sartor, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan, Louise.

CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE The Catholic Women's League will be holding its Annual Tea, Poinsettia and Craft Sale in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** This is for the benefit of our Outreach Ministry and for the future renovation of our Parish Hall Kitchen. We invite Vendors to secure their table for their **hand-made/homemade** products such as paintings, crocheted and knitted items, religious articles, quilts, jewelry and accessories, baked goods, preserved items, candles, and cards. Please contact Grace Stewart for information or to book a table at 905.884.7871 or gracestewart45@gmail.com.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST URGES US ON to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartedly **on November 6-8 at the St. Augustine's Seminary.** This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years & older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection, and info on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

MASS INTENTIONS		Oct. 18-24
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Diego Canini
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Aldo Berdusco +Deceased of the Curto Family +Andrea Giampietro +Giuseppe e Elena Iacobelli +Luigi Di Marco +Fiorella Pacitto +Rosina Palazzo +Umberto Coladonato +Angelo e Mafalda Chiaverini +Cesare e Lodovina Gallone e Famiglia +Pasquale e Rosa Tomassi e famiglia Le anime del purgatorio
	11:00 a.m.	+Olga Pasquali +Rosina Palazzo
	12:30 p.m.	+Henny Van Hoorn
	4:30 p.m.	+Paul George
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Carmelo & Vito Millimaci
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Virginio e Caldelora Marsella
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Richard Grant
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Intentions of Antonio Go & Family +Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Members of the Naughton Family +Frank Duff +Angela Lavallo +Rene Rosano +Holy Souls in Purgatory
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Libera Mastro +Wai Chun +John Leung +Maribel Sanz +Holy Souls in Purgatory

CREATING A CLIMATE OF CHANGE In December, world leaders will be meeting in Paris at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) to negotiate a binding and universal agreement on the world's climate. Countries like Canada will need to transition to renewable energies, and move away from fossil fuels. Responding to the call of our Cardinal, please take a moment to sign Development and Peace's Action Card today which will be sent to the Prime Minister asking him to sign on to an agreement at COP21 that sets the target to keep the rise in temperature below 2°C and to be a leader in achieving that target. If you've missed the parish campaign you can sign the card at:

<https://www.dev.org/en/education/fall2015/action>

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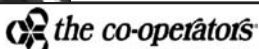


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