

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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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:

1st Sunday during the 12:30 pm Mass
3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm
Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00 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 1:30 pm

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

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

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

Join us this coming week for our 160th anniversary celebrations. Wine and Cheese on Friday, Multicultural Potluck Dinner on Saturday and final celebration on Sunday beginning with Holy Mass at 11:00 am celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins followed by cake,

May Jesus continue to Bless You and Your Families.

Praying for You,
Fr. Pawel



A friendly reminder to set your clocks back one hour on **November 5th**.

THANK YOU to everyone for making the St. Michael's Choir Sacred Music Concert a memorable and successful event, especially the 160th anniversary committee members, the Knights of Columbus, CWL ladies, Italian committee members and everyone that purchased tickets.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 1st – Solemnity – All Saints.
(Masses at 8:00 am, 12:10 Italian & 7:00 pm)

Thursday, November 2nd – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. All Soul's Day.

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

Saturday, November 4th – Memorial – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. Every **Friday from 1:00 pm – 6:45 pm.**

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 basket provided on the altar, in the weekly offertory basket or at the parish office.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDIES: Currently studying "Walking Towards Eternity" by Jeff and Emily Cavins. We meet **every Tuesday** in the Conference Room from **1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**. If you are interested in joining, please call Ada Colangelo at 905-508-5714.

LEGION OF MARY invites you, the ordinary Catholic, to do extra-ordinary things for your parish. Let Mary, Our Blessed Mother, with the help of the Holy Spirit show you the way to God and to help your family, friends and neighbors. Come to a Legion of Mary meeting, **Tuesdays at 8:40 am** in the Meeting Room. You are welcome and there is no obligation.

MATTERS OF THE HEART: To embrace All Souls Day, motivational speaker Christina Doyle will be hosting an inspirational talk on the subject of Grief on **November 2nd after 7pm Mass**, in the Parish Hall.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (BEGINS AT 7 P.M.) TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY:

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, 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. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca

Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. Please contact the Parish Office or Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

PAST RCIA "GRADUATES" have expressed a strong interest in meeting on a regular, perhaps monthly, basis. Their desire is to continue the friendships that were formed and to nourish the commitments of this new faith. If you are a past RCIA member in our parish and wish to "come and see," please meet **Thursday, November 9, 7:30 pm** in the Conference Room.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: For men in grade 12 and older who want to begin to consider what God's plan for them might be. **Join the Quo Vadis Discernment Group at St. Mary Immaculate Church on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00 pm** in the Meeting room. See posters for further dates and time. Contact Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or the Parish office to register.

CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE on **Saturday, November 25** between 9 am and 3 pm. We invite Vendors to secure their table for \$35 for their homemade arts and crafts, décor, jewelry, accessories, jams and preserved goods, Christmas items, books, religious articles, candles and cards. Please contact Antoinette at **905 884-3179** for information and to reserve a table. The Vendor Registration Form is also available in the Parish office. Payment deadline is **Thursday, November 16, 2017.**

THE ST MARY IMMACULATE PARISH YOUTH GROUP is looking for interested youth grades 7 and up to join their active parish community!

We encourage all interested youth to come, explore your faith and connect with new friends! Group meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 3pm in the parish hall. Our first meeting of the season will be on **Sunday, November 19th 2017**. Food and refreshments will be provided. "Activities range from group discussions and

socializing, to reflections and fun outings!"

For further details contact the parish office. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

(GRADES 11 & 12) The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, Mississauga, on **Saturday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.** This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA

For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email:

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BIBLE STUDY: St. Mary Immaculate will be hosting Matthew: The King and His Kingdom Bible study beginning in January 2018, every Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. To register for the study, contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or email **office@smirh.com.**

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – MEXICO.

CARIBBEAN Over the course of the past several weeks, hurricanes, tropical storms and violent earthquakes have devastated a number of countries in the Caribbean and Mexico. In an effort to support people in that region who have been impacted by these disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Catholic relief channels.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: **www.archtoronto.org**
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary Immaculate–2017 Hurricane, Earthquake – Disaster Relief. Humanitarian Relief envelopes are available at all the entrances to the Church. We offer our prayers for all those impacted by these tragedies. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

SERRA INTERNATIONAL, a lay organization recognized by the Vatican as the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church, as its main purpose the fostering and affirming of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The **Serra Club of Toronto Central** meets monthly in Woodbridge at noon and is recruiting new members who recognize and are concerned about the need for more priestly vocations to deliver the sacraments. An information brochure is in the front entrance display rack. Visit our websites for more info

at **www.serrainternational.org** or **www.serracana da.com** or contact: Jack Landolt @ 905-889-1993.

29 Ottobre 2017 - 30^a del tempo ordinario

"Se ami Dio, né veneri alcun altro, né pronunci invano il suo nome, dedichi a lui anche il sabato, perché egli riposi in te, quando ti fa riposare. Se

poi ami il prossimo, onori anche i genitori, e non commetti adulterio, e non uccidi e non condanni alcuno con falsa testimonianza e non derubi alcuno e non brami la moglie di un altro e non desideri qualcosa che appartenga ad un altro... Ascolta anche l'Apostolo: *la pienezza della legge è l'amore* (Rm 13,10), egli dice. Non ti ha mandato a compiere molti precetti, né dieci, né due: la sola carità contiene tutto. Ma la stessa carità è duplice: verso Dio e verso il prossimo. Verso Dio, in che misura? Con tutto. Che si intende per tutto? Non certo con l'udito e l'odorato e con la mano e con il piede. Con che si può amare totalmente? Con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'anima, con tutta la mente. Amerai la fonte della vita con tutto quello che in te vive. Allora, se devo amare Dio con tutto quello che in me è vivo, che mi rimane di che amare il prossimo? Nell'importi il dovere di amare il prossimo infatti non ti è stato detto: Con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'anima, con tutta la mente, ma *come te stesso*. Dio, con tutto ciò che sei, perché egli è migliore di te; il prossimo come te stesso, perché è ciò che tu sei (S. Agostino, *Discorsi* 179 A.3).

"Ascolta ciò che ti dice la carità per bocca della Sapienza: *Figlio, dammi il tuo cuore* (Pr 23,26). Era male quando il tuo cuore ti apparteneva: infatti era portato alle futilità e agli amori lascivi e perniciosi. Sia per me e non si perda per te. *Amerai il Signore Dio tuo con tutto il tuo cuore, con tutta la tua anima, con tutta la tua mente*. Cosa rimane del tuo cuore per amare te stesso? E della tua anima? E della tua mente? *Con tutto*, egli dice. Tutto te stesso esige colui che ti ha fatto. E il prossimo, quanto deve essere amato? Se mi si ordina di amare con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'anima, con tutta la mente colui che mi ha fatto, in che modo mi ordina il secondo precetto di amare il prossimo come me stesso? *Ama il prossimo come te stesso*. E vuoi sentire come ami te stesso? Per questo ti ami, perché ami Dio con tutto te stesso, mentre non ti amavi affatto quanto non amavi Dio che ti ha fatto (Agostino, *Sermo* 34).

AVVISI

1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento: ogni venerdì, dall'1 alle 6.45pm
2. Oggi, 29 ottobre, presso la chiesa di St. Wilfrid, 1675 Finch Ave. W., si celebra il Giubileo d'Oro del Rinnovamento Carismatico, Vita nello Spirito, 1967-2017. Santa Messa con servizio di Unzione degli Infermi. Canti e preghiere avranno inizio alle 2pm, prima della Celebrazione Eucaristica che inizia alle 2.30. Celebrante P. Carlo Zichella ofm cap., assistito dal diacono Luigi Bertolone.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK & THEIR

CAREGIVERS: Fr. Tilley, Mila Aquino, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrre, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Monica Cozzolino, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, ail Frey, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Marcus Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle,

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MASS INTENTIONS		Oct 30 - Nov 5
Mon. Oct 30	8:00 am	Thanksgiving Mass
Tues. Oct 31	8:00 am	+Jillianne Gabriel
Wed. Nov 1	8:00 am 12:10 Italian 7:00 pm	+All Saints Day
Thur. Nov 2	8:00 am 12:10 Italian 7:00 pm	+Faithful Departed
Fri. Nov 3	8:00 am	+Luciano, Natalina & Aurelia Piccolo
	7:00 pm	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Nov 4	8:30 am	+Angelo Pacitti +Stan Prince
	5:00 pm	+Antonio Lotto +Pasquale Ventrella
Sun. Nov 5	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Ercole Dimarcello +Battaglia Family +Virginia Lozano
	11:00 am	+Luigi, Assunta & Albino Rinaldo
	12:30 pm	+Paul, Joseph Ricciardi & Donna Noonan
	4:30 pm	+Donato & Teresa Tarquini

MASS INTENTIONS: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the Parish office during office hours. Mass intentions may not be taken over the phone.

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