

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.
St. Vincent De Paul: Sal Crimi 905-717-9827
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Parish Volunteer Screening: Antoinette Stirling
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.

Schools

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October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast was established by St. Pius V on the anniversary of the naval victory won by the Christian fleet on October 7, 1571. The Lepanto victory over the Muslim forces was attributed to the intercession of our Lady whose aid was invoked through praying the Rosary.

FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

1:00 – 6:50 p.m. Please sign up on the sheets at the main entrance of the church. Adorers are reminded that the Most Blessed Sacrament should not be left alone during adoration.

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.

FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB

Books are now available and you can place your order/reservation for any book listed in the 17 Recommended Book List. You can pay and pick up the book of your choice at the Rectory Office. For further queries, please email or call Grace at gracestewart45@gmail.com or 905.884.7871.

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.

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.

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

prays the 4 mysteries on Wednesdays @ 5:30p.m. in the church. Everyone welcome, prayers petitions accepted.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU!

On behalf of our conference members and our Neighbours in Need, we thank our parishioners for their generous contribution to our annual special collection. Your financial support enables us to pour out the Love of Christ to those within our parish boundaries who are in need of material support, shelter, advocacy and friendship. Your contribution confirms to our neighbours in need that the parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate care about them and are willing to provide assistance. We would also remind you that **POOR BOX** gives parishioners the ongoing opportunity to support those in need in our community, we ask that you contribute a little something every time you come to Mass. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation; and all of the priests of our parish for supporting our initiative, especially Fr. Pawel.

 **MARK your CALENDAR**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will continue their Membership Recruitment after all the Masses this weekend. Catholic gentlemen of the parish are invited to join and take advantage of the 2-year free membership. Contact Joseph at 647-967-7334 or Roland (905) 780-8354 for info.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

will take place on Sundays in the parish Hall at 5:45 p.m. on the following dates: October 4, 18, November 1, 18, 29. All SMI youth are invited to join our youth group! Come and join in on the fun!

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY on Oct. 4th, 2pm -3:00pm

at the **corner of Yonge and Major Mackenzie**. Pope St. John Paul II, in his encyclical letter, The Gospel of Life said "procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence, extending from conception to birth." LifeChain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others holding a sign with a simple message. And as you stand, you can quietly pray for the conversion of our leaders. Join us as we witness for the millions of unborn lost in Canada through abortion and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation. ***"Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it to Me."***

BLESSING OF ANIMALS on the FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS, Sunday, Oct. 4th after the 12:30 Mass. St. Francis of Assisi is known among other things as a patron saint of animals because of his love and reverence for God's creation. All pet owners and even non-pet owners are welcome to join us on the south corner of the church lawn, weather permitting.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFO NIGHT Parents of Gr. 2 children are asked to come to **on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m.** if you would like to register your child to receive First Holy Communion in Easter 2016. Attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory.

BAPTISM CLASS for the month of October has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 10th at 11 a.m.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION will take place on Monday, October 19th at 7 p.m. in the Church. All those interested to serve are asked to attend.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED is a vibrant, relevant and complete programme to re-evangelize and reinvigorate our parish. We will start the first of our 9-part sessions in our parish hall on **Wednesday, Oct. 14th from 7-8 p.m.** The rest of the sessions will be on Nov. 11, Dec. 2, January 3, February 24, March 9, April 13, May 4, and June 8. **All are welcome!**

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 religious articles, paintings, crocheted and knitted items, 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. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His desire for you **on November 6-8 at the St. Augustine's Seminary**. There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

VOCATION SEEDS If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997.

4 ottobre 2015 - 27^a del tempo ordinario

"Ascoltino i ricchi, se tuttavia qui ce ne sono; ascoltino l'Apostolo: *Raccomanda ai ricchi di questo mondo* -poiché ci sono i ricchi dell'altro mondo: i poveri sono i ricchi dell'altro mondo, i ricchi dell'altro mondo sono gli Apostoli, i quali dicevano: *Rassomigliamo a gente che non ha nulla eppure possiede tutto* (2Cor 6,10). Perché sappiate di quali ricchi egli parla, aggiunge *di questo mondo*. Ascoltino dunque l'Apostolo i ricchi di questo mondo: *Ai ricchi di questo mondo raccomanda di non essere superbi*. Il primo tarlo roditore della ricchezza è la superbia. È un tarlo dannoso, rode ogni cosa e manda tutto in rovina. *Raccomanda quindi loro di non essere superbi e di non riporre la loro speranza nella ricchezza insicura* perché uno, per caso, non si addormenti ricco e si alzi povero. *Raccomanda di non riporre la speranza nelle ricchezze insicure* -sono parole dell'Apostolo- *ma nel Dio vivente*. Il ladro ti potrà portar via l'oro ma chi potrà toglierti Dio? Che cosa ha un ricco, se non ha Dio? Che cosa non ha il povero, se possiede Dio? [Raccomanda di] *non riporre la speranza nella ricchezza ma nel Dio vivente, il quale ci dà tutto in abbondanza, perché ne possiamo godere* (1Tm 6,17), e con tutto il resto dà anche se stesso (Agostino, *Discorso 85, 2-3*)."

"I discepoli ... mentre erano fiduciosi di salvarsi perché non possedevano ricchezze; allorché si resero conto che non avevano ancora deposto perfettamente le passioni (da poco infatti erano suoi discepoli e da poco erano stati chiamati dal Signore), grandemente si spaventarono e disperarono di se stessi non meno di quel giovane ricchissimo e follemente attaccato ai suoi averi, che appunto preferiva alla vita eterna.(...) Ma il Signore risponde che *ciò che per gli uomini è impossibile per Dio è possibile*. A sua volta anche questo pensiero è pieno di grande sapienza, perché se l'uomo si esercita e si affatica da solo per liberarsi dalle passioni, non ottiene nulla; ma qualora abbia chiaramente mostrato desiderio profondo di liberarsene e la sua piena applicazione per farlo, allora con l'aggiunta del potere che gli viene da Dio egli vince (Clemente di Alessandria, dal Trattato *C'è salvezza per il ricco?*, 11)."

AVVISO

1. Durante il mese di ottobre, da lunedì a venerdì, si recita il Santo Rosario in chiesa alle 9am.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in Nov. 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin & advertise your product or service. Call 1-800-268-2637 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS		Oct. 4 - 10
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Paul Joseph Ricciardi
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	In honour of Our Lady of Pompeii +Pietro Cristillo =+Lavinia e Cosimo Bucci +Michele Morra
	11:00 a.m.	+Gertrudes & David
	12:30 p.m.	+Germain Ramirez
	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of Yvon Mouscarby
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Cecilia Uhm
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Anna Julia & Mark Klimowicz
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Ernesto Cristinxo
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Chun Pong Tam
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	In honour of Our Lady of the Rosary
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus +Luigi Di Marco +Members of the Naughton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary In Thanksgiving - Galicia Family +Holy Souls in Purgatory

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, 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.

NEW BEGINNINGS BEREAVEMENT PEER SUPPORT available at **St. Padre Pio Church (Woodbridge)**. To set up individual sessions, please call 905-893-7879 or email newbeginnings.stpadrepiochurch@gmail.com. Also available at **St. Justin Martyr Parish (Markham)**. For appointment, call the parish at 905-479-2463.

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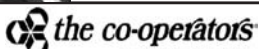


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