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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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass I will install the "Parish Pastoral Council of St. Mary Immaculate" according to the norms of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is an institution that brings together lay people with their Pastor to work jointly to build the Parish as a living Christian Community.

This weekend let's pray for this great group of Parishioners who will be a part of the Parish Pastoral Council for a three year term. You can meet and congratulate them all after the 1 1:00 Mass.

Have a great week!

Fr. Pawel

# THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Monday, September 17 –** Memorial – St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor.

**Wednesday, September 19** – Memorial – St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr.

**Thursday, September 20** – Memorial – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs.

Friday, September 21 – Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist.

<u>ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT</u> every Friday from 1:00 pm – 6:45 pm.

<u>160<sup>th</sup> COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS</u> are available for purchase in the Church foyer and the Parish Office. Get your copy today!

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

<u>LEGION OF MARY:</u> Please join us every **Tuesday at 8:45 am** after the morning Mass in the Conference Room for our meetings to learn more about our ministry and membership in the Legion of Mary. All are welcome!

A MONTESSORI BASED CATECHISM FOR OUR CHILDREN 3-6YRS OLD. Check out our beautifully prepared Atrium in NW corner of the parish hall. Sessions of this Catechism of the Good Shepherd program begin in October: every other Saturday 10-11:30am. Call Anita at 905.508.9275 for more info and to register your child/ren, or for a tour of our Atrium!

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE in the Schools is seeking volunteers (male or female) who have a devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Laura Rizzi at 905-737-6457 or laura.rizzi@rogers.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL – looking for volunteers for Grade 2 and Grade 5. Sunday School is a program that guides children through their faith journey from a prescribed program and for children in public and private schools. Ideal volunteer job for students looking for volunteer hours and people that may need additional teaching experience. Commitment is Sunday morning from 8:30 – 10:30 – September to December; January to May. Classes take place in the Church Hall. Please contact Elizabeth Follows at either <a href="mailto:smirhsundayschool@gmail.com">smirhsundayschool@gmail.com</a> or text/call 416-577-9521 and provide us with your name and phone number as well as why you are looking to volunteer.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> for children in Grades 1 through 6 starts on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Classes are from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. in the Church Hall. Any inquiries please send an email to Elizabeth Follows at <u>smirhsundayschool@gmail.com</u> or call/text to 416-577-9521.

<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> will resume **Sunday**, **October 7<sup>th</sup>** at the 11:00 am Mass.

<u>CATHOLIC FAITH STUDY GROUP:</u> Join us Tuesdays from 1:00–3:30 pm 11<sup>th</sup> for the study of "WHO AM I TO JUDGE" Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love by Edward Sri from the Augustine Institute. Contact Ada Colangelo at 905-508-5714 or the parish office to register.

MEN'S GROUP - THAT MAN IS YOU! Saturday mornings 7:00 am in the Parish hall. That Man is You! combines Scripture, solid secular research and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. For those who have filled out a registration card kindly deposit them in the box provided in the main vestibule. Information pamphlets and registration cards are available at all the entrances to the Church.

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church bulletin for the coming year. The advertising will begin in November 2018. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. If interested, contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE
ELSE WHO DOES? Adults interested in becoming Catholics, needing
the Sacrament of Confirmation or seeking to deepen their faith are
invited to call the Parish office for information about the RCIA (Rites of
Christian Initiation of Adults). The program will begin September 18
at 7:30 pm. Contact the Parish office to register.

**CWL RELIGIOUS STORE** will be open after all Masses this weekend, **September 15 and 16,** in the Church foyer.

SAINT PIO COMES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
Tuesday, September 18 and Wednesday, September 19 – 8:30
a.m. to 7 p.m. St. Philip Neri Parish, 2100 Jane St., Toronto
WESTERN REGION. Come to venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of
Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of
his death. A Mass in honour St. Padre Pio will be celebrated on
Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. For information about the
public veneration, please call 416-241-3101 or send an email to
parish@stphilipneri.ca.

<u>SUNDAY & DAILY TV MASS</u> – The Archdiocese of Toronto and the National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) have partnered together to provide the Sunday and daily TV Mass on numerous networks to Catholics across Canada. See posters for details of the networks and Mass times.

# THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL – SPECIAL COLLECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

- The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic Volunteer Organization dedicated to serving the needy and the poor of our Community.
- Our Mission is to live the Gospel by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.
- Within our parish we provide EMERGENCY FOOD assistance, through home visitations, to those local people within the parish boundaries who are in need of assistance with food.

- All of our resources are donated by parishioners via the POOR BOX on Sundays; and then distributed by our volunteers to those in need in the form of food vouchers.
- We cannot do our outreach program without your generosity.
- We will be having our annual Special Collection during the September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> weekend, please be generous.
- We will also be celebrating our patron St. Vincent de Paul and our Founder Blessed Frederick Ozanam by having coffee and desserts after all the Sunday Masses on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Please make a SPECIAL EFFORT to support our outreach programs to the Poor.
- Thank You for your generous support.

### **NEW BEGINNINGS: Separated...Divorced?**

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation, divorce and bereavement. This ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith.

# **Peer Support Group**

St. Mary Immaculate, Fr. Kolbe Room, 10295 Yonge St. Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 3B9

Mondays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm beginning September 24<sup>th</sup> For more information, please contact: Alex Lopechuk 416-921-1163 x2230 or <a href="mailto:lopechuk@cfstoronto.com">lopechuk@cfstoronto.com</a> or Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 x2225 or <a href="mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com">alimanni@cfstoronto.com</a>.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Our next marriage preparation courses are being offered:

Fall Session: October 10/18 – November 21/18 Spring Sessions: February 27/19 – April 10/19

The 7 week course offers practical talk on topics related to marriage. At the end of the course, couples will receive a certificate which is a mandatory requirement of the Archdiocese for couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church. If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

<u>SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:</u> Children attending a public or private school or a Catholic school outside our Parish boundary and would like to receive the Sacrament at our Parish are asked to pick up a registration form at the parish office. Registration will be **Sunday, October 14**<sup>th</sup> <u>or</u> **Sunday, October 21**<sup>st</sup> after the 12:30 pm Mass in the Parish hall.

<u>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:</u> Children attending a public or private school or a Catholic school outside our Parish boundary and would like to receive the Sacrament at our Parish are asked to pick up a registration form at the parish office. Registration will be **Sunday**, **October 14**<sup>th</sup> <u>or</u> **Sunday**, **October 21**<sup>st</sup> after the 12:30 pm Mass in the Parish hall.

### 16 settembre 2018 - 24a del tempo ordinario

"Per la Chiesa vi è un tempo di persecuzione e un tempo di pace, e il Redentore dà precetti diversi a seconda dei vari tempi. In tempo di persecuzione ordina di dare la propria vita; in tempo di pace, impone di dominare quei desideri terreni che più si rivelano prepotenti in noi. Quando cessa la persecuzione da parte dei nemici, è tempo di custodire più attentamente il cuore. Infatti, in tempo di pace, quando ci è concessa una vita quieta. Ci assalgono desideri smodati. È questo stato di avarizia che va tenuto a freno considerando attentamente la condizione di colui che viene assalito. In effetti, a che pro dovrebbe insistere nell'ammassare, chi non può rimanere quaggiù ad ammassare. La brevità del cammino è un rimprovero ai nostri desideri a lungo termine: è inutile infatti caricarsi di molte provviste, quando la meta cui si tende è vicina. Spesso può esser facile aver ragione

dell'avarizia, ma ci arrestiamo poi davanti a qualche altro ostacolo, trascurando in pratica l'impegno verso la perfezione (...). "

"L'insegnamento nuovo di Gesù non concerne però solo la sua propria sorte, ma anche quella di chi si è messo al suo seguito. Seguire, infatti, è passare per la stessa via di chi si segue, è mettere i propri passi nelle orme dei piedi di Gesù. Se dunque egli cammina verso la morte, anche quelli che lo seguono fanno strada verso una morte, che non è banalmente la morte fisica: si tratta, dice Gesù, di "rinnegare se stessi, di prendere la propria croce... di perdere la propria anima a causa di Gesù e dell'Evangelo" (Daniel Attinger "Evangelo Secondo San Marco", Nuove Frontiere, 72-73)."

"Abbiamo riconosciuto il segno della tua immensa gloria quando hai mandato tuo Figlio a prendere su di sé la nostra debolezza; in lui nuovo Adamo hai redento l'umanità decaduta e con la sua morte ci hai reso partecipi della vita immortale (prefazio del tempo ordinario.)"

### **AVVISI**

- Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdi dalle 1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
- 2. Il coro ha ricominciato le sue prove il giovedì sera alle 7.30pm. Venite a cantare e vi farà bene.
- In occasione del 50º della morte, le reliquie ufficiali di S. Padre Pio vengono a Toronto, presso la chiesa di S. Filippo Neri, 2100 Jane St. Venerazione: 18 e 19 settembre, 8.30am-7pm; S. Messa in onore del Santo, 18 settembre, alle 7.30pm. Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate 416-241-3101.
- 4. Colletta speciale per la S. Vincenzo de Paoli alle SS. Messe del 22-23 settembre; siate generosi.

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS:</u> 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 <u>office@smirh.com</u>. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio, Jan Dolezel, Sara

MASS INTENTIONS		Sept 17 - 23
Mon. Sep 17	8:00 am	+Rex & Casilda Delima
Tues. Sep 18	8:00 am	+Trilby & Patrick Barthelot
Wed. Sep 19	8:00 am	+Azucena Uy
Thur. Sep 20	8:00 am	Thanksgiving Clare Balthazaar
Fri. Sep 21	8:00 am	+ Iolanda Zoffranieri
	7:00 pm	+Members of Paxton Family +Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton +Laura Varlese Garofalo
Sat. Sept 22	8:30 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 pm	+Christopher Bush +Joseph Magnotta
Sun. Sept 23	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Rosina & Angelo Corvinelli & Family +Domenico & Pasqualina D'Agostini
	11:00 am	+Annachi Ulahannan Spec. Int. For Ron Almeida
	12:30 pm	+Mary Cecelia Alvares
	4:30 pm	+Maria Ferreira

<u>SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS</u> 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.

September 17 - 23: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For: Laura Varlese Garofalo



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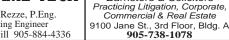
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