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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 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.

## THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Monday, September 3** – Memorial – St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor.

**Tuesday, September 4** – Memorial – Blessed Dina Belanger, Virgin.

**Friday, September 7** – First Friday of the month – We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Saturday, September 8** – Feast – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

# SUMMER SCHEDULE ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

will begin at 6:00 pm instead of 1:00 pm.

We are looking for members that will dedicate an hour or more of their time for prayer to the Blessed Sacrament during the adoration on Friday afternoons. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the Church for those interested. Once we have enough volunteers to cover each hour, we will resume the regular schedule.

<u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:</u> The office will close at **4:00 pm** instead of 8:00 pm on Wednesdays. Regular hours will resume **September 12<sup>th</sup>**.



This Labour Day,
May the Lord's
presence
refresh, renew and
restore YOU.

<u>PARISH OFFICE</u> will be closed **Monday**, **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** for Labour Day holiday and **Wednesday**, **September 5<sup>th</sup>** for Staff Day of Prayer.

**160<sup>th</sup> COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS** are available for purchase throughout the summer in 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!

**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.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME will be hosting a LOOKING AHEAD SEMINAR Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. See poster in foyer for details. For further information, please call Holy Cross Cemetery 905-889-7467.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Looking for volunteers for Grade 1, Grade 2, and Grade 5. Sunday School is a program that guides children through their faith journey from a prescribed program. 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 May. Classes take place in the Church Hall. Please contact <a href="mailto:smirhsundayschool@gmail.com">smirhsundayschool@gmail.com</a> and provide us with your name and phone number as well as why you are looking to volunteer.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION</u>: Sunday School for children in Grades 1 through 6 starts on **Sunday**, **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Classes are from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. in the Church Hall. **Registration will also take place same day**. Any inquiries please send an email to <u>smirhsundayschool@gmail.com</u>.

<u>CATHOLIC FAITH STUDY GROUP:</u> Join us <u>Tuesdays from</u> 1:00–3:30 pm beginning September 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.

<u>CWL GENERAL MEETING</u> will be held <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 11</u>, <u>2018</u> beginning with Holy Rosary <u>at 7:00 pm</u>. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about CWL Membership.

<u>ALL MINISTRIES AND VOLUNTEERS</u> are invited to join us for our special beginning of the year Mass on **Wednesday**, **September 12**<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

## MEN'S GROUP: Men mark your calendars.

That Man is You! begins **Saturday**, **September 15 at 7:00 am**. 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.

# 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.

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATECHESIS/ATRIUM:

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!

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 in the fall. Contact the Parish office to register.

**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.

## 2 settembre 2018 - 22a del tempo ordinario

Seguiamo dunque il Signore come servi e sopportiamo le maledizioni per poter essere benedetti! Quando ascolterò parole insolenti o malvagie rivolte contro di me con oca moderazione, risponderò io stesso con eguale amarezza, oppure sarò tormentato da una muta impazienza. Però se dopo aver ricevuto qualche maledizione io colpirò, come potrò seguire l'insegnamento del Signore, dove è stato insegnato che l'uomo è inquinato non dai vasi, ma dalle cose che escono dalla sua bocca? (Tertulliano, *La pazienza* 8.3-5). Alcuni ritengono che i cattivi pensieri siano ispirati dal diavolo e non dalla loro stessa volontà. Il diavolo può essere collaboratore e istigatore dei cattivi pensieri, non può esserne l'autore (Beda, *Comm. a Mc* 2.7).

La vita interiore è il fondamento ultimo: la formazione si fa dall'interno verso l"esterno. Più un'anima è profondamente attaccata a Dio, più è totalmente abbandonata alla grazia, maggiore sarà la sua influenza sull'edificazione della Chiesa (E. Stein, in *La persona unificata*, 87). Per Gesù l'essenziale nella vita non è la legge e la sua esecuzione o non esecuzione, ma il cuore, cioè l'amore con cui si osserva la legge, la volontà di seguire lui come maestro e fonte di vera vita, come modello e forza di autentico amore al prossimo. Senza questo cuore, l'esecuzione della legge diventa pesante e senza gioia, o una copertura momentanea al nostro vuoto d'amore. Tutto dunque è fondamentalmente questione di amore, di espressione d'amore, di alimento d'amore: di un amore da uomo, da uomo alleato di Dio e dei suoi fratelli.

Nella tua misericordia hai tanto amato gli uomini da mandare il tuo Figlio come redentore a condividere in tutto, fuorché nel peccato, la nostra condizione umana. Così hai amato in noi ciò che amavi nel Figlio e in lui, servo obbediente, hai ricostruito l'alleanza distrutta dalla disobbedienza del peccato(prefazio del tempo ordinario, VII).

### **AVVISI**

- Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdi dalle 6.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
- Il coro ricomincia le sue prove il 6 settembre alle 7.30pm. Venite a cantare e vi farà bene.

- Unitevi a noi per la Messa della Madonna de Phernis, Cervaro il Giovedi, 6 settembre alle 7:00 PM seguito con caffè e dolcini in sala.
- 4. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com I nomi saranno rimossi a fine mese se la richiesta non fosse rinnovata.

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, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Maria Gamatero

| MASS INTENTIONS |                                  | Sept 3 - 9  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Mon. Sep 3      | 8:00 am                          | +Anlon & Celine Deluna  |
| Tues. Sep 4     | 8:00 am                          | +Deceased Members of the  |
|                 |                                  | Phillips Family   |
| Wed. Sep 5      | 8:00 am                          | +Sr. Jeanne Claire de Marie   |
| Thur. Sep 6     | 8:00 am                          | +Theophilus & Mary Magdalene<br>Balthazaar  |
| Fri. Sep 7      | 8:00 am                          | +Alphonses & Concie Deluna  |
|                 | 7:00 pm                          | +Members of the Roman & Wood<br>Families<br>+Members of the Paxton Family<br>+Members of the Naughton Family<br>+Deceased Members of the Myers<br>& Donnelly Families<br>+Antonia Miele<br>+Frank Foch<br>+Roberto & Antonio Stante<br>Spec. Int. for healing Guillermo |
| Sat. Sept 8     | 8:30 am                          | +Onesto Manias  |
| sat. sept o     |                                  | +Deceased Members of the Del Col<br>Family<br>+Owen & Lobo Families<br>+Leonard Dickinson<br>+Americo Frade<br>+Dawn Piccone<br>Blessed Virgin Mary<br>In Thanksgiving for healing<br>Thanksgiving for Anna Gal<br>In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary                       |
|                 | 5:00 pm                          | +Vincenzo Buffone & Benito  |
|                 |                                  | Chiaravalloti   |
| Sun. Sept 9     | 8:00 am                          | +Maria Zeppieri   |
|                 | 9:30 am                          | +Private Intentions   |
|                 | 11:00 am                         | +Joska Cibulka  |
|                 | 40.00                            | +Santa Fortunata  |
|                 | 12:30 pm +Linus Bailey           |   |
|                 | 4:30 pm +Holy Souls in Purgatory |   |

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS** 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 3 - 9: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For: Carmen, Edith & Family



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