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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

Friday 8:00 am

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

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group - Every

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

BAPTISM

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3rd 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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

I hope you had a good summer and you are energized for another great year at St. Mary Immaculate.

After planning the upcoming year and returning to our regular schedule, I'm so excited for all the events that will be taking place. Follow our bulletin for all the activities.

I want to wish you all a peaceful and great week. It's so good to see you back after your summer voyages.

In Christ,
Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept. 9 – Memorial – St. Peter Claver, Priest.

Thursday, Sept. 12 – Memorial – The Most Holy Name of Mary.

Friday, Sept. 13 – Memorial – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor.

Saturday, Sept. 14 – Feast – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will begin at **6:00 pm** instead of 1:00 pm. We still need more people to sign up for Adoration on Friday. We will resume our regular schedule once we have enough Adorers. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the Church for those interested.

ALL MINISTRIES AND VOLUNTEERS are invited to join us for our special beginning of the year Mass on **Friday, September 13 at 7:00 pm.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If interested, please contact the parish office at office@smirh.com or 905-884-1784.

- **TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Sunday School program runs every Sunday morning from 9:30 – 11:00am, September to May.
- **TEACHERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** The Children's Liturgy takes place during the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, September to May.
- **FOR VISITS TO NURSING HOMES:** Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
- **USHERS FOR SUNDAY MASS:** Open to men and women.
- **AUDIO VISUAL PROJECTOR AND SLIDES** for weekend Masses.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held this **Tuesday, September 10, 2019** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about CWL Membership.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM: For children in grades 1 through 6 in public, private and catholic schools interested in learning or expanding their Catholic faith. Classes begin **Sunday, September 29** from 9:45am – 10:55am and run until May. Contact the Parish office for any inquiries at office@smirh.com or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

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 17, 2019**. Contact the Parish office to register.

NEW BEGINNINGS SEMINAR - HEALING AND GRACE FOR A WOUNDED AND GRIEVING HEART will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church, in Brampton. **Thursday September 19 @ 7:00 pm.** Register online at: <https://saopcb.eventbrite.ca> or contact Arcangelo Limanni, MRE - 416.587.7687 alimanni@cfstoronto.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume **Sunday, September 29** at the **11:00am** Mass.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church bulletin for the coming year. The advertising will begin in November 2019. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. If interested, contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

Fall session: October 16 – November 27, 2019

Spring session: February 12 – March 25, 2020

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR AGES 3-7YRS. A Montessori approach to learning our faith. If you are interested in pre registering your child for this program or would like more information, please contact Anita @ 905.508.9275. Sessions begin **October 20, 2019** and run through to May 2020, every other Sunday 9:30-10:45am. Check out our specially prepared room at NW corner of our parish hall!

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

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP invites you to come and experience the miracle of new life through "The Life in the Spirit Seminar". Introduction at the Eucharistic Celebration with healing service on **Monday, September 16 at 7:30 pm.** Registration \$20. Seminar begins on Monday, September 23 at 7:40 pm. For more information, please contact Gloria 905-881-2801, Marie 416-226-9081 or Rosa rosascarpino@yahoo.ca.

MARIANN HOME has openings for volunteers. We are looking for people to play cards, read to residents, play games & assist with programs. If you are interested please contact Paula or Jeanine @ 905-884-9276 ext 234 or email us at Activities@marianhome.com.

FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019 - 7:30 P.M. JOHN BASSETT THEATRE (METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE)

Catholics are called to be engaged in the public square. As we prepare for the October 21 federal election, you are invited to be part of one of the largest live debates in Canada. On October 3, join 1,000 Catholics from across the archdiocese as they listen to candidates from the four major political parties debate issues of importance to Catholics. Moderated by veteran political journalist, the evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by Cardinal Thomas Collins. For more information, election resources and to order free tickets, visit: www.archtoronto.org/election.

8 SETTEMBRE 2019 - 23A DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Non si va a Gesù se non si odia il padre, la madre, la moglie, i figli, i fratelli e le sorelle e perfino la propria vita. Linguaggio duro. Nei comandamenti ci è detto di amare e di onorare il padre e la madre, ci è chiesto di non uccidere rispettando la vita dell'altro. Come mai qui Gesù stesso ci comanda di odiare tutti, perfino la nostra vita? Odiare non nel senso immediato e convenzionale del termine, ma nel senso di un amore totale, unico, di una precedenza assoluta su ogni legame. Gesù deve diventare il solo e l'unico amore della nostra vita. Deve precedere anche i legami più sacri e il legame che noi abbiamo con noi stessi, col nostro io (rappresentato dalla nostra stessa vita). Gesù ci dice che nel momento in cui la sua sequela crea conflitto con la libertà di chi ci vive accanto, noi non abbiamo che una scelta: scegliere lui. Questo tocca la nostra vita di fede, la nostra testimonianza e le nostre scelte che possono anche non essere condivise e creare attrito in casa nostra, con coloro che amiamo. Tocca l'orientamento stesso della nostra esistenza. Infatti, quando Gesù chiama ad una vocazione di speciale consacrazione, dire sì a lui può voler dire avere contro tutti coloro che ci circondano... Gesù sa che la croce è costante nella vita di ciascuno: nessuno escluso. Però sa anche che la croce nella vita la si può vivere in tanti modi. La si può subire, ciò è il contrario del verbo portare che usa Gesù. Ma la si può anche portare a modo nostro e per conto nostro, senza seguire lui, cioè senza avere i suoi stessi atteggiamenti, senza viverla come lui l'ha vissuta. Gesù ci insegna che per il discepolo deve cambiare l'ottica nella quale si vede la croce nella vita e la si vive. La croce è una porzione di obbedienza filiale da vivere se non sempre con gioia, certamente sempre con amore. Da vivere con dignità e responsabilità, per dare il nostro contributo alla salvezza del mondo. Occorre entrare nei sentimenti che furono di Cristo Gesù, che amava il Padre al di sopra di tutto ed ha offerto la sua vita per la salvezza dell'umanità. Gesù ci invita a dire il nostro sì, con lui e in lui, ogni giorno alla volontà salvifica del Padre. Così quelle che sono le sofferenze della vita di un uomo e di una donna, quella che è la lotta al peccato che intralcia il cammino di ognuno e che è la mia croce più pesante da portare e la più segreta, diviene la maniera con cui concretamente vivo la mia risposta all'amore di Dio. Se per le cose della terra ci mettiamo tanta ocularità e tanto impegno, molti di più sono necessari per impegnarci seriamente a vivere la nostra risposta al Signore. Io, quanto sono disposto ad investire nella mia vita dietro a Gesù? Quanto sono disposto a perdere di ciò che ho? Gesù va preferito al di sopra di ogni altro amore, ed è l'unica vera ricchezza per la nostra esistenza.

AVVISI

1. L'adorazione del SS. Sacramento comincia alle 6pm.
2. Chi volesse offrire la lampada settimanale davanti al SS. Sacramento può rivolgersi all'ufficio parrocchiale.
3. 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

INTENZIONI PER MESSE: La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti e' parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura.

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, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Julie, Gus, Maria Messere, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes

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.

SEPT 9 - 15: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:
+Helen Hawkins & +Rita McLennan

MASS INTENTIONS Sept 9- 15

Mon. Sept 9	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Andrew Shin
Tues. Sept 10	8:00 am	+Sanchurwe Ramkissoon
Wed. Sept 11	8:00 am	+Tonya D'Ambrosi
Thur. Sept 12	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Princes Khaesa Camat
Fri. Sept 13	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Olivia Shin
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Nicola Lacalamita +Giuseppe Giusti Thanksgiving for the Gomes Pinto Family +Maria Pacitto +Guerino Mannella Spec. Int. for Raesh Sharma
Sat. Sept 14	8:30 am	Members of the Paxton Family +Reginald Beresford Spec. Int. for Janis Choi +Mary & +Joseph John
	5:00 pm	+Benito Chiaravallotti & +Vincenzo Buffone +Elena & +Giuseppe Iacobelli
Sun. Sept 15	8:00 am	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Jordan Boffo +Luigi & +Maria Cappuccitti +Francesco Naccarato +Graziella Quercioli +Anthony Maltese
	11:00 am	+Aurelia Szuk
	12:30 pm	+Pietro Sarracini
	4:30 pm	+Phyllis Rossiter Zarboni



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