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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

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

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Contact the Parish Office to schedule.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I hope you had a great and restful summer! Many of our Parishioners spent last couple of months up North enjoying the beauty of lake country. There were a great number of people who travelled this summer to different exciting parts of the world. Those of you who returned from cottages and travels – welcome back!

In our Parish life there were few busy weeks this summer. I met with representatives of every single Ministry. I am amazed how many wonderful things are happening in our Parish. Thank you all for building such a vibrant Community, for your Love and support of our Church.

Last week we organized and planed the next school year. I hope it will be an exciting time for us at Saint Mary Immaculate as we continue our journey together.

This Wednesday at 7 pm I want to invite you for an opening Mass. All of you involved in any kind of Ministries, Volunteers and Members of different groups let's get together and begin this year with the F ucharist.

Finally, next week at 11 o'clock Mass I will install Parish Council. Let's pray for this group of dedicated people who will help me improve the life of our Parish in many ways.

Have a great weekend and a peaceful week. Praying for you and your Families!

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 12 - Memorial - The Most Holy Name of Mary.

Thursday, September 13 – Memorial – St. John mChrysostom, Bishop, Doctor.

Friday, **September 14** – Feast – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. **Saturday**, **September 15** – Memorial – Our Lady of Sorrows.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

will continue to 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office will resume to be open Wednesday evenings until 8:00 pm on **September 12**th.

160th 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.

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 smirhsundayschool@gmail.com 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 **this Sunday**, **September 9**th. 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>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> will resume **Sunday**, **October 7th** at the 11:00 am Mass.

CATHOLIC FAITH STUDY GROUP: Join us Tuesdays from 1:00–3:30 pm beginning September 11th 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.

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.

<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**th 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 22nd and 23rd 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 23rd.
- 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!

<u>DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE</u>
<u>ELSE WHO DOES?</u> 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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Join us if your child is receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this year at the 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, October 14th or Sunday, October 21st followed by registration in the Parish hall.

<u>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:</u> Join us if your child is receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year at the **12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, October 14th or Sunday, October 21st followed by registration in the Parish hall.**

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.

9 settembre 2018 - 23a del tempo ordinario

"La potenza imperscrutabile di Dio discese rivestendosi di membra tangibili, perché gli uomini, che non avevano speranza, si avvicinassero a lui e, toccando la sua umanità, ne percepissero la divinità. Il Signore toccò questo muto con le dita del suo corpo, si avvicinò e toccò la sua lingua. A questo punto, per mezzo delle dita tangibili avvenne il contatto con la divinità intangibile: sciolse la lingua del muto e aprì le porte chiuse delle

sue orecchie. L'architetto del corpo umano si avvicinò a lui e con la sua voce lo guarì senza dolore. La bocca che stava chiusa elevò la lode a colui che aveva fatto fruttificare la sua sterilità, generando in lui la parola. Il Signore disse "Effetha" (parola ebraica che significa "apriti"); Gesù toccò gli orecchi del sordo per aprire la sua mente all'obbedienza della fede (Efrem il Siro, Inno al Signore, 10)."

"I gesti del Cristo restituiscono ai sensi il loro senso: Apriti! Quando Gesù tocca con la saliva le orecchie o gli occhi, apre l'uomo verso se stesso... e per realizzare questa conversione, ha bisogno di tutto il soffio del suo slancio verso il Padre. Quando Gesù sospira profondamente, mette al servizio della guarigione altrui tutto il soffio della propria conversione. Questo Spirito non smette di catturare tutti i nostri sensi nel Battesimo, e lo Spirito ripropone i gesti del Cristo per significare questa appartenenza, sulle nostre labbra, sulle nostre orecchie, sui nostri occhi... (Père Christian de Chergé: "Dieu pour tout jour". Editions de Bellefontaine - 1 agosto 1986: conversione di tutto l'essere)."

"Tu hai creato il mondo nella varietà dei suoi elementi, e hai disposto l'avvicendarsi dei tempi e delle stagioni. All'uomo, fatto a tua immagine, hai affidato le meraviglie dell'universo, perché, fedele interprete dei tuoi disegni, eserciti il dominio su ogni creatura, e nelle sue opere glorifichi te, Creatore e padre, per Cristo nostro Signore (Prefazio V del Tempo Ordinario)."

AVVISI

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

MASS INTE	MASS INTENTIONS Sept 10 – 16		
Mon. Sep 10	8:00 am	+Catherine Di Tommaso	
Tues. Sep 11	8:00 am	+Maria John	
Wed. Sep 12	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Princes Camat	
Thur. Sep 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti	
Fri. Sep 14	8:00 am	+Jonathan Leitao	
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Members of the Naughton Family +Aldo DiMuccio	
Sat. Sept 15	8:30 am	+Chiara Vaira +Corazon Della Cruz +Leonard Dickinson In thanksqiving and Intention for Rosalina	
	5:00 pm	+Elena & Giuseppe Iacobelli	
Sun. Sept 16	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate	
	9:30 am	+Francesco Naccarato	
	11:00 am	+Vincenzo Ceccacci +Pietro Sarracini Spec. Int. For Andrew & Mariam Rahimo	
	4:30 pm	+Peter Sim	

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 10 - 16: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For: Jason Boodram



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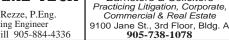
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