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PARISH SCHOOLS

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

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.

Thank you for your ongoing financial support during these hard times.

Ways to Support your Parish

- **At Mass** in the offertory basket after Mass at the exit door.
- **Drop off** your regular weekly offertory contribution envelopes through the mail box slot of the parish office door.
- **By mail to** St. Mary Immaculate Parish
10295 Yonge St.
Richmond Hill, Ontario
L4C 3B9
- **Electronic online** . Visit our website www.smirh.com for more information.



ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

every Friday following morning Mass from 8:30 – 9:30 am

OFFICE RE-OPENING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The office will re-open one day per week on Wednesdays from 8:30 am – 8:00 pm. Please contact the Parish office to schedule an appointment. Entry allowed only with an appointment and a mask is mandatory.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR PARISH

By phone at 905-884-1784. Nadia, our Parish secretary, is working remotely and will answer your call during the office hours. After hours, please leave a message and we will contact you as soon as possible.

By email at office@smirh.com.

Visit us on twitter @SMIRichmondHill.

YouTube Channel SMI Parish.

Weekly registration for weekend Masses begins every Monday after 8:30 am and ends Friday at noon. Please make sure to register or contact the parish office during these times.

Parishioners are reminded to check your temperature before coming to Church and to keep a self-log of when you come to Church. If you display any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, please stay home and contact your healthcare provider. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

NEW BY-LAW REQUIRES MANDATORY USE OF MASKS AT CHURCH

A new by-law has been passed that makes the use of masks or face coverings inside all public places mandatory. This includes churches and our own parish. We ask that all those coming to church bring a mask or face covering and wear it upon entering the church.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tues. Aug 4	Memorial	St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest
Wed. Aug 5	Memorial	Blessed Frederic Janssoone, Priest Dedication of St. Mary Major
Thurs. Aug 6	Feast	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri. Aug 7	Memorial	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest
	First Friday of the Month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. Aug 8	Memorial	St. Dominic, Priest

READINGS THIS WEEK

2 1st Reading: Isaiah 55.1-3 2nd Reading: Romans 8.35, 37-39 Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21
3 1st Reading: Jeremiah 28.1-17 Gospel (Yr A): Matthew 14.22-36
4 1st Reading: Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Gospel (Year A): Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14
5 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.1-7 Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28
6 1st Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 or 1st Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-19 Gospel (Year A): Matthew 17.1-9
7 1st Reading: Nahum 1.15c; 2.2; 3.1-3, 6-7 Gospel: Matthew 16.24-28
8 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.12 – 2.4 Gospel: Matthew 17.14-20

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Sacred Conversations

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Abundance. I think about it a lot these days. Our friend Fred gave us a tomato plant last month. "What does it need?" I asked. "Oh, you know. Water." KAPOW. Seven weeks later, the plump yellow fruits are climbing out of their enclosure. They're taking over the porch. They're multiplying faster than the rabbits we find in our yard every morning. And they are so, so delicious. (The tomatoes, that is.) And all it took was sun, and water.

Abundance is what we have all seen in parents during these past several months. Faced with the stressful challenges of having kids at home while parents are working, either inside or outside the home, the abundant love that parents have for their kids has poured out, week after exhausting week, as they engage their kids, and play with their kids, and cook and clean, and cook and clean, forever and ever, AMEN.

The love of Christ is in such astonishing abundance that NOTHING can take us from it. Think on that. No violence, no virus, no economic collapse can take us from the love of Christ. His love is more abundant than all of that.

Feeding thousands with a few loaves and fish? That's the abundant bounty of God. I wish I knew how it happened, but I know that if I had been out in that deserted place that day, filled to overflowing with the Presence of Jesus, I too would have eaten my fill and yet watched the contents of the basket grow.

Think of the love you have for just one family member, or just one friend. Is there anything that could stop you from loving them? That's abundance. That's God's very life in you.

What is one sign this season that speaks to you of God's abundant love?

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REGISTRATION FOR YORK CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Throughout the summer, YCDSB will continue to accept registrations for Kindergarten to Grade 12 for the 2020-21 school year. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents must register online by visiting www.ycds.ca/admissions. The deadline to register a student is **August 17, 2020**.

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish is offering online marriage preparation course.

Fall session: Wednesday evenings beginning

October 14 – November 18, 2020. If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

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, please call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

AUG 3 - 9: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

The end of COVID-19 pandemic

CANDLES

You can light a candle for yourself or for loved ones during this pandemic. To eliminate the potential spread of the virus, we have placed several wood sticks in the sand for your use. Please take one to

light your candle. Once done dispose the wood stick in the glass container filled with water that is provided at each stand.

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 Clyde, Julie, Gus, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Lorenzo Addorisio, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario, Michael McGee, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt, Emil Atienza, Samantha Pasut, Livia, Ban Velicaria, Domenic

MASS INTENTIONS AUG 3 - 9		
Mon. Aug 3	8:00 am	+Nicola Crimi
Tues. Aug 4	8:00 am	+Jose Faller
Wed. Aug 5	8:00 am	+Theresammah & Philip Vincent
Thur. Aug 6	8:00 am	+Anna Maier
Fri. Aug 7	8:00 am	+Ky Yau
Sat. Aug 8	8:30 am	+Roman & Wood Families +Members of the Paxton Family +Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Corazon Dela Cruz +Ilir Francisco +Ricardo Jr. & Carmen Manera Spec. Int. for Page & Farah Casmiro
	5:00 pm	+Nicholas May +Anna Cristinzo
Sun. Aug 9	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Vincent & +Tony Cosentino +Maria Carino
	11:00 am	+Amedeo Scopa +Stephen Lappin
	12:30 pm	+Vincenzo Buffone & +Benito Chiaravalloti
	4:30 pm	+Antonio Marini



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