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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Beloved Parishioners,

Clement of Alexandría saíd: "The Lord has turned all our sunsets into sunrise."

This Christmas | wish you:

May Jesus give you peace, love and joy!

May He bless you and your Family!

May he enter again into your life and change your sunsets into sunrise!

Have a Blessed Christmas!

With prayers,

Fr. Pawel

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, Dec 23 – Memorial – St. John of Kanty, Priest. Tuesday, Dec 24-Solemnity-Christmas Eve–The Nativity of the Lord

**Wednesday, Dec 25**-Solemnity-Christmas Day-The Nativity of the Lord.

**Thursday**, **Dec 26**-Feast-St. Stephen, The First Martyr. **Friday**, **Dec 27**-Feast-St. John, Apostle, Evangelist.

Saturday, Dec 28-Feast-The Holy Innocents, Martyrs.

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#### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

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#### Christmas Eve (December 24th)

(NO 8:00 am Mass)

5:00 pm Mass (Children's Liturgy)

10:00 pm Mass

11:30 pm Christmas Carols

12:00 pm Midnight Mass

#### Christmas Day (December 25<sup>th</sup>)

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Italian)

11:00 am Mass

12:30 pm Mass

(NO 4:30 pm Mass)

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**THANK YOU** to everyone involved with Christmas set up. Thank you ushers, altar servers, sacristans, choir, slide projector, Anita for the beautiful decorations in the Church and Tony for setting up the Nativity scene.

**POINSETTIA PLANTS FOR THE CHURCH** We are still accepting donations of poinsettia plants for Christmas. Kindly drop off in the sacristy or the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS:</u> Thank you to all the children who wrote adorable love letters to Baby Jesus.

#### **HIGHLIGHT LOVE LETTER TO JESUS.....**

Dearest Baby Jesus......

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## With all my love......

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(Name)

**2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the Parish hall. Envelopes are organized by first letter of the surname. If your box is not there, or if you are new to the parish and wish to have weekly offertory envelopes, contact the parish office. Do not use previous year envelopes. Ensure to print clearly your name, address and amount on every envelope to ensure your donations are properly credited to you.

**2019 TAX YEAR** The last day for donations to be included in the 2019 tax year will be **Sunday**, **December 29**. Thank you for your continued support.

TOUR-PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND WITH FR. PAWEL: Join our Pastor and spiritual leader on this 11 days pilgrimage, October 4 – 14, 2020. For more details, please pick up a brochure available at all the entrances to the Church. Registration form and payment may be dropped off at the Parish office or contact Halina at International Heritage Tours, 416-444-6666, 1-877-999-8868.

# SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS-SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 22, 2019

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

#### <u>CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH</u> CARDINAL COLLINS – FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - 3 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at **3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9** at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage">www.archtoronto.org/marriage</a> or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** for students attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Sunday**, **January 12**, **2020** commencing with Mass at 4:30 pm followed with class from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm in the Parish hall.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

for children attending private or public schools that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate will begin **Sunday**, **January 12, 2020**, 9:45 am – 10:45 am in the Parish hall and concluding with Mass at 11:00 am.

## BIBLE STUDY - THE GREAT ADVENTURE-ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION BY JEFF CAVINS

FEBRUARY 6, 2020 Discover What It Means to "Be Saved" Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. In *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*, theology professor Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins provide an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—salvation. To register, contact the Parish office.

**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. Le intenzioni di messe non possono essere prese al telefono.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:office@smirh.com">office@smirh.com</a>. 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, Joe Rybka, Lorenzo Addorisio, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Francesco Faga, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Margherita Giraudi, Mario

**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.

#### DEC 23 - 29: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Lucius Bhagan

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+Najebeh & Richard Isa

MASS INTENTIONS Dec 23 - 29					
Mon. Dec 23	8:00 am	+John Forkan			
Tues. Dec 24	5:00 pm	+ Mary & +Owen McKenna			
	10:00 pm	+Deceased Members of Maria			
	•	Gomes Family			
	Midnight	+Carmela Farro			
Wed. Dec 25	8:00 am	+Andre Zajner			
	9:30 am	Spec. Int. for Maria Agnese			
		Gibellini			
		Spec. Int. for Lucia & Dante			
		Gibellini & family			
		+Ernesto & +Silvana Vettese			
		+Angelo & +Maddelena Pacitto			
	11.00	+Ciro Palleschi			
	11:00 am	+Vito Nicola Riccardi			
		+Deceased Members of Farage			
	12:20 pm	Hasso's Family +Beresford Family			
Thur. Dec 26	12:30 pm 8:00 am	+Ynocencio Maria Delgado			
Fri. Dec 27	8:00 am	+Mary & +Arthur Harvey			
TTI. Dec 27		<u> </u>			
	7:00 pm	Members of the Naughton Family +Thomas Alexander			
		+ John Cullen			
Sat. Dec 28	8:30 am	Members of the Paxton Family			
3at. Dec 20   6.30 an		Int. for Patricia Moore			
		Int. for Stephanie Byrne			
		Int. for Annette Byrne			
		Int. for Rosealeen Hick			
		+Angeli Pipo			
		+Bill Batdelger			
		+Tomasz Bozek			
		+Theresammah & +Philip Vincent			
	5:00 pm	+Patricia Chan			
Sun. Dec 29	8:00 am	People Of St. Mary Immaculate			
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri			
		+Deceased Members of Pacitto			
		Family			
		+Massimo, +Albert & +Vincenza			
		Colavecchia			
	11:00 am	+Giuseppe & +Rosa Ciavatta			
		Spec. Int. For Mildred Camat			
	12:30 pm	+Joseph Thomas & +Jamal Rahmani			
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	4:30 pm	Thanksgiving for Rhoda			

# Wishing you a Blessed & Peaceful Christmas!

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Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. I now ask for a special favour (mention request). Take this favour, dear Jesus, and place it within your broken heart and when your Father sees it through His merciful eyes. it will become Your favour not mine.

Please answer my prayers. Say three consecutive days. Trusting in your mercy. Published in gratitudé.

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