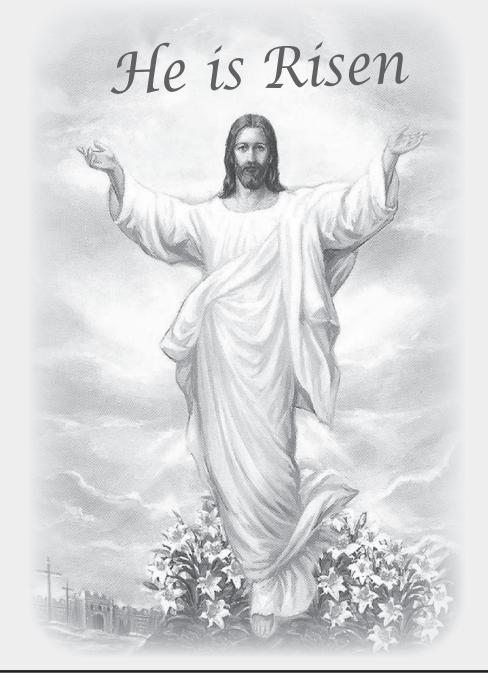
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From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Easter Sunday gives us a real Choice, a new Hope, the WORD of God risen in the Flesh and offering us true and lasting Life.

Aren't we ready to quit all the old, dying words, the dying places and deeds in our lives? "He is not here but, he has been raised.... He is going before you to Galilee." Let us now walk in the light of Christ! Alleluia!

A blessed and happy Easter to all of you and have a grace-filled Easter Season!
In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

St ShareLife

EASTER SUNDAY April 16, 2017

Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world..

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017 Please give generously.

2016 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Church foyer. Thank you for your continued generosity.

OFFICE: will be closed Easter Monday.
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS: We continue to look for organists, pianists, guitarists and cantors to help enhance the music at our weekend Masses.
Interested musicians are asked to contact the office.
LANDSCAPER needed to plant new shrubs and flowers around the Church. If interested, please contact the office.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC with Fr. Victor Boiragi, **June 16 - 19, 2017** Visiting: Montreal – St. Joseph Oratory – Notre Dame Cathedral - Cap-de-la-Madeleine - Quebec City – Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. Contact the Parish Office.

MOTHER'S GROUP: Next meeting will be **Thursday**, **April 20**th at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

<u>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:</u> April 23rd at 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Devotion with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support our Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation to the Society's truck on the weekend of April 22-23, 2017 and share with others in the community. Thank you for your continued support.

YOUTH GROUP: will be gathering on **Sunday, April 23**rd in the parish hall at 3pm. All youth are welcome to attend.

FREE CONCERT: In recognition of the 150th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation, the Choir of the Cathedral of Novara (near Milan, Italy) has kindly offered to hold a free concert of Sacred Music at St. Mary Immaculate Church. Established in 1564, the choir has performed internationally. We will welcome it on Monday, April 24 at 7:30. Please come, and invite music-loving friends and family. A reception will follow.

SMI - CWL FR. PAWEL BOOK CLUB - Next "Book Review and Tea Time with Fr. Pawel" is on **Thursday, April 27** at 7:00 pm. The Book to be reviewed is: "Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross" by Dr. Edward Sri. Book available for sale at the Rectory.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their membership drive on April 29th and 30th at all masses. New members are welcome. For more info contact: Roland Leandrosz at 905-780-8354 or Joseph Bahoshy at 647-967-7334.

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (GRADES 11 & 12): The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Deadline for registration is April 24th.

TRIBUTE TO HUMANITY CONCERT: Maros Bango is a blind artist with a beautiful voice and big heart. Along with his wife Alexandra, also blind, they are performing across eastern Canada and USA. They call him "Slovak Bocelli"in Europe. His performance is the most inspirational and is a once in a life time experience! Join us at St. Mary Immaculate Church on **Sunday, April 30**th at **7:00 pm.** Tickets will be on on sale after all the Masses on April 23rd and are also available in the office.

THE REDEMPTORIS MATER MISSIONARY SEMINARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

invites you to participate in its 15th Annual Fundraising Dinner. It will take place on **Friday, May 5, 2017**, at Paramount Conference and Event Venue, 222 Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge, ON, L4L 9T2. Tickets are available at \$100 per person, or \$1,000 per table of ten. Please, call the office to reserve your tickets.

MARCH FOR LIFE: On May 11, 2017 please come and join fellow parishioners including Dcn Joseph who faithfully go to Ottawa each year to lend support to this national Rally that strives to bring awareness of abortion and to lend support to those who are trying to reconcile their past decision. Come and show your support for the unborn and let's turn the hearts of fellow Canadians towards the realization that "life really matters". Please visit www.marchforlife.ca. A coach bus has been reserved. To register your seat and to receive further details please call the office (905) 884-1784.

MARIAN CONSECRATION "Congratulations to all those who registered for the Marian Consecration. You heard the angel's message in Fatima 'Fear not! The Hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs on you.

S. ShareLife DOMENICA DI PASQUA 16 aprile 2017

Vivere il Vangelo promuovendo la nostra fede nel mondo...

La parrocchia di St. Anthony, nella diocesi di Guntur in India, gestisce nove missioni le quali sono a 10 -15 km di distanza dalla parrocchia. In queste zone risiedono circa 350 famiglie cattoliche ed oltre 500 alunni frequentano la scuola. La distanza delle varie missioni dalla parrocchia non permette ai fedeli di partecipare a molte funzioni religiose. Padre Mayakuntala Kumar, il parroco di St. Anthony, con l'assistenza del Fondo Pastorale Missioni (Pastoral Mission Fund), e di ShareLife ha organizzato un campeggio di formazione nella fede per i bambini, offrendo loro la possibilità di acquisire delle basi solide nella fede cattolica. Con il nostro sostegno, P. Kumar sta portando avanti un processo di evangelizzazione non solo per oggi ma anche per il futuro.

La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 7 maggio 2017.

Per favore dona generosamente.

S. Pasqua di Resurrezione - 16 aprile 2017

Ieri ero levato in croce con Cristo, oggi sono glorificato con lui; ieri morivo con lui, oggi rivivo; ieri venivo seppellito con lui, oggi risorgo. Offriamo dunque qualcosa a colui che per noi morì ed è risorto. Forse voi pensate a oro, argento. Offriamo invece noi stessi; questo è il possesso più prezioso per Iddio e il più degno di lui. Diamo allimmagine ciò che conviene allimmagine, riconosciamo la nostra dignità, onoriamo il modello, comprendiamo la forza del mistero e il motivo per cui Cristo è morto. Ciascuno dia tutto; tutto, a colui che diede tutto se stesso come prezzo del nostro riscatto. (Gregorio Nazianzeno, *Orazione I sulla Pasqua*).

O sole che oggi, * quale sposo dal talamo (cfr Sal 18,6), * sei sorto dalla tomba, * e lade hai spogliato

8 sole che oggi, * quale sposo dal talamo (cfr Sal 18,6), * sei sorto dalla tomba, * e lade hai spogliato * e la morte annientato, * manda a noi la luce, * per intercessione di colei che ti ha partorito: * luce che illumini le anime e i cuori; * luce che tutti conduca a camminare * sui sentieri dei tuoi comandamenti (cfr Sal 118,35 * e sulle vie della pace.

Rallegratevi, cieli, * risuonate, fondamenta della terra, * gridate di gioia, montagne(Is 44,23): * perché ecco, lEmmanuele (Cfr Mt 1,23) * ha inchiodato alla croce i nostri peccati (Cfr Col 2,14); * Colui che dà la vita ha messo a morte la morte * risuscitando Adamo, * perché è amico degli uomini (Liturgia bizantina).

AVVISI

- 1. A tutti si fanno gli auguri più sentiti di una felicissima Pasqua di Resurrezione.
- 23 aprile: Domenica della Divina Misericordia; alle 3.00p.m. celebrazione della Divina Misericordia con Esposizione del SS.mo Sacramento.
- Le ricevute fiscali per le offerte dell'anno scorso sono disponibili all'entrata della chiesa.
- 4. In occasione dei 150 anni dalla Confederazone Canadese, il Coro del Duomo di Novara ci offre un concerto gratuito di musica sacra nella nostra chiesa il 24 aprile alle 7.30pm Vi si invita tutti a godervi questo concerto che sarà seguito da un ricevimento in sala.

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