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at 9:30 a.m.

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Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

Friday: 7:00 pm Saturday: 8:30 am

Confession:

Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appointment with a priest

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 1:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

**Moving?** Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

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# From the Desk of the Pastor ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I would like to congratulate all the children who received and will receive their First Holy Communion, the Body of Christ, this year. We had wonderful celebrations of our faith. They all looked great and everyone was so proud of them. I ask you all to keep praying for them and their families so that they may have a deeper love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

I would also like to encourage you to purchase your tickets for the Spring Gala we have in May. I look forward to seeing you there!

I am praying for you and your families.

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

### THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR

Mike Uzoma Akeh & Chukwunonso Jude Mudama

COINS FOR LIFE "Whatever you did to the least of these, you did to Me." Filled up boxes are currently being collected. Thank you for your contribution on behalf of those who have no voice – the unborn. Above all, please remember to pray for the unborn, and for those who have been affected by abortion. Please visit www.coinsforlife.org

**FOOD DRIVE** We are still accepting non-perishable food items. If you would like to donate, please drop off the food items on the stage in the parish hall.

**NEW USHERS** (male or female) are needed. If you can help, please call the parish office.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS** (male or female) are needed. If you or your child can help, please call the office.

SHARELIFE "The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve." —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

**THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP** For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, 3 mysteries will be prayed each week plus a DIVINE MERCY. Join us every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m. in the church.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP TO OTTAWA on Thursday, May 12th. We will have our 5th annual day trip to Parliament Hill, Ottawa in support of the unborn. The bus leaves our parking lot just after 7 a.m. and will return between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. to the church. We have a limited number of 55 seats available. For those interested in joining us, please call the office. Price per person is \$25. Please register to avoid disappointment.

**FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB** Books are available and you can place your order/reservation for any book listed in the <u>17 Recommended Book List</u>. You can pay and pick up the book of your choice at the Rectory Office. For order/ queries, please see the ladies at the church foyer or contact Grace at <u>gracestewart45@gmail.com</u> or 905.884.7871.

# MARK your CALENDAR







The Spring Gala is an opportunity for parishioners to get together at a very lovely banquet hall with a sumptuous dinner to celebrate our parish family. Come join us! \$80/adult. Tickets will be available for sale after all the Masses this weekend. Also available through Antonietta at 905-737-3210, Ross at 905-883-5458 or the parish office.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINNING will be held on Monday, April 18th at 7 p.m. in the Church. All those interested in serving and all those who currently serve are required to attend. For those who haven't called to confirm their attendance, please contact the parish office. Pizza and pop to be served after the training.

**YOUTH GROUP** will meet in the Parish **this weekend after the Sunday 4:30 p.m..** All the youth of the parish are invited to attend.

SMI-CWL ANNUAL COMMUNION LUNCH on Sunday, April 17 at 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass with Rev. Fr. John Elmer Abad, Celebrant, Homilist, and Guest Speaker. Theme: "The Heart of God the Father, a Reflection on Mercy". Lunch and Speaker Forum will follow in the Parish Hall after Mass. All Parishioners are welcome to attend. Tickets at \$25 each are now Available in the Rectory Office and will also be on Sale after all Masses.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP SUNDAY ON APRIL 23/24. Please bring your gently used clothing and items to the truck located in the northeast corner of our parking lot.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT! Join the KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS** in the viewing of award-winning movie "Restless Hearts (Confessions of Augustine)" on Saturday, April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Church hall. Coffee and tea will be served.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL All Parishioners, Friends and CWL Members are invited to attend the Holy Mass on Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. to be celebrated by Fr. Pawel for the Feast of Our of Good Counsel. Refreshments to. follow in the Parish Hall.

**SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED** is a vibrant, relevant and complete programme to reevangelize and reinvigorate our parish. The 8th of our 9-part sessions in our parish hall is on. Wednesday, May 4th at 7-8 p.m. The last of the. sessions will be on June 8.

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FOUNDATION FOR** FAMILY AND LIFE Invites you to attend the 0. Christian Life Seminar at our parish hall 1. THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is Experience the life and vibrancy of Christian renewal. Experience the presence of the Lord in your daily life. Experience your faith as it becomes a way of life. Session starts on Sunday, April 10, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM. REGISTRATION IS FREE. Please contact Dennis & Joji at 905-392-8971 or dvcrispo@gmail.com; or Domeng & Rose at dompinsan0804@gmail.com Tel: 416-455-7783

COME & JOIN FR. PAWEL FOR A TOUR OF CHINA 2. on October 11 – 25 (15 days)! Information can bq<sub>3</sub>. <u>CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES: YOU HAVE THE</u> found on the flyers at the entrances of the Church. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116.

L'ARCHE DAYBREAK WALK WITH HOPE on Saturday, May 7th. Registration at 9 a.m. Walk starts at 10 a.m. at St. Jean Vanier Catholic High School, 10475 Bayview Ave., End at L'Arche Daybreak, 11339 Yonge St., For more info, please visit www.larchedaybreak.com/WalkWithHope

#### AVVISI

- Ogni primo lunedì del mese, 1.30-4pm, si recitano i quattro rosari in chiesa. Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate Rosa (905-731-9175).
- Ogni sabato pomeriggio, 1.30-3pm, ci si incontra per I 20 sabati della Madonna di Pompei del Beato Bartolomeo Longo. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate Marisa (905-884-2670).
- Ogni mercoledì sera si incontra il gruppo di preghiera. Per informazioni chiamate Adele (905-884-6210).
- 13 maggio: La Gala di Primavera è un'occasione per incontrare altri parrocchiani per celebrare insieme la nostra comunità. \$80 per adulto. Per biglietti, chiamate Antonietta (905-737-3210), Ross (905-883-5458) o l'ufficio parrocchiale
- 5. Lunedì, 18 aprile, alle 7pm, in chiesa, occasione di formazione per coloro che servono la Santa Messa. Si richiede la presenza di coloro che vorrebbero servire, come anche di chi già serve. Telefonate o mandateci una mail per confermare la vostra presenza. Pizza e bibite saranno servite per concludere la serata.

**SECOND CHANCE MINISTRIES** is available to help if you feel guilty or depressed about an abortion you had or encouraged someone to have. You can speak to Fr. Vince Heffernan at 416-261-7135 or Mrs. Angelina Steenstra at (905) 430-7990.

PROJECT RACHEL Hurting as a result of an abortion? You are not alone. Healing is possible. We can help.. Email: info@stmarysrefuge.org or call 416-629-8264. Private and Confidential.

your marriage or someone you know heading for divorce? Retrouvaille, a Catholic based programme, is a program highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the live-in weekend and Post sessions, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at www.torontoretrouvaille.com

**POWER TO GIVE LIFE** Every 60 seconds, someone in Canada needs blood, in cases of trauma, treatment of diseases and in surgeries. Although 50% of Canadians can donate, less than 4% of eligible donors do so. That means 96% of Canadians rely on a very small group of people to maintain a stable supply of blood for the country. The need is great. There is a need for blood donors at the Hillcrest Mall Canadian Blood Services clinic.

MASS INTENTIONS		April 17-23
SAT.	5:30 p.m.	+Giovanni Giacinto D'Addario
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	In honore – San Giuseppe
		+ Walter Gargaro
		+Francesco & Clementina
		Fantozzi
		+Giuseppe e Elena Iacobelli
		+Maria e Rinaldo Ciotola e
		famiglia
		+Pietro Cristillo
		+Samuele, Giacinta Angela
		Forte
		+Maria Grazia e Antonio De
		Angelis
	11:00 a.m.	+Kenneth Stewart
	12:30 p.m.	+Hillda Vargas
	4:30 p.m.	+Antonio Sacco
MON.	8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Rosa
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Branislav Lapcevic
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Olga Utama
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Michaelangelo Montano
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	+Angelo Pacitti
	7:00 p.m.	In Honour of the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Theodoro Battaglia
		+Umberto Fiorini
		+Herbert Catherine &
		Patrick Paxton
		+Holy Souls in Purgatory
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Honour of the Immaculate
		Heart of Mary
		In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
		Intentions of Matthew
		Filicetti

# Holy Souls in Purgatory PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang,

Alan Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Thomas Grano, Paolo D'Elia, De Souza, Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Domenico, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa

Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Gabriella Ludwinski, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Maria Medeiros, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, Peter Messere, George Morgan, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen &

Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Christine Ribbons, Michelle Riordan, Patricia Rybka, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Leonor

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