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at 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday Masses:

5:00 pm Saturday Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

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

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

7:00 pm Friday: 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

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters!

Today we celebrate Third Sunday of Easter! The end of April and the month of May in many places is a time for celebrating First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Let's remember and pray for those who at St. Mary Immaculate will receive Jesus for the first time. Also let's surround with our prayers those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming days!

May Jesus continue to bless you and your families!

My prayers are with you this week!

Fr. Pawel

SHARELIFE 2015 Working wonders in our livelihoods... "My worst day clean is better than my best day using, "exclaims Suzanne, as she shares the details of her past use of drugs and other substance abuse." I was on medication constantly to deal with the side effects and was a chronic pain patient for 35 years. I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. With the support of Catholic Family Services, I was able to finally kick the habit." The Closed Trauma and Sister mentoring program were crucial to helping Suzanne get her life back on track. The positive influence of CFS program supervisor Valerie Anderson and encouragement from other professional staff gave Suzanne the courage to try again. She sheds 'tears of joy' as she now speaks on behalf of CFS, sharing the detailed differences Catholic Family Services has made in her life. Over 79,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLifesupported family services program. Next ShareLife Sunday - May 3, 2015 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

SERRA CLUB is a Catholic lay organization for the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, and the affirmation of vocations and the spiritual development of its members. Serra International is formally recognized by the Holy See as the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. For more info, please see Jack after any of the Masses this weekend or visit serracanada.com.



PILGRIMAGE to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families and for the coming of our Holy Father Pope Francis to the Festival of Families and the Papal Mass happening in

Sept. 22 – 27th <u>is filling up.</u> We have a coach bus with a limited seating of 56 Pilgrims. Registration forms are at the entrances of the Church. <u>Please honor the Deadline of April 27th for submission of your registration forms.</u> For information on the event, please visit <u>www.worldmeeting2015.org</u>

NEEDED FOR BABIES 1500 or more newborn knitted toques (booties also welcome) by May 1st. Silent Children's Mission (CFFC) operated fully by volunteers is sending 3000 baby kits to a hospital in Malawi operated by Catholic nuns. For pick up of two dozen or more, please call Ann at 905-884-7025 or drop off at the Church office.

COINS FOR LIFE FILLED UP BOXES can be dropped off in the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you for your contribution on behalf of those who have no voice – the unborn. Pease remember to pray for the unborn, and for those who have been affected by abortion. Please visit www.coinsforlife.org for more information.

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD The YCDSB offers a variety of educational programs throughout the school year for Elementary and Secondary students as well as Adults living in York Region. This summer in our Elementary Programs we are offering expanded International Languages, Literacy and Numeracy Programs, Art and Computer Programs. Our Secondary Credit Program includes a wide ranging number of courses at selected school sites, a Driver's Education Program as well as eLearning opportunities. For info or to register online, please visit the Board website and click on Continuing Education or visit us at http://ce.vcdsb.ca.

MARK your CALENDAR

<u>SMI-CWL Religious Store</u> will be open after all Masses this weekend in the church foyer.

BAKE SALE St. Theresa of Lisieux students will be selling baked goodies after all the Masses this weekend. Proceeds will help finance their March for Life trip to Ottawa in May. Please support their cause.

SVDP BUNDLE UP WEEKEND, IS THIS WEEKEND! The bundle up truck is in the parking lot. Your donations of used clothing and small household items are appreciated.

SMI-CWL – Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel – Tuesday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. – All Parishioners and CWL Members are encouraged to attend the Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel starting with Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. and installation of CWL officers. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY is a 6-week program in preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Entrusting ourselves to Mary is well known to be the fastest, safest and easiest way to Jesus. Join us in the Parish Hall on Thursday (**Apr. 9-May 7**) at **7 -8:30 pm.**

'SPRING FLING' DINNER & DANCE INCLUDING SILENT AUCTION on May 2nd in the Parish Hall. Bar opens at 7 p.m. Buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. \$30 / person. Proceeds to benefit the kitchen restoration project. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses this weekend and are available in the church office or by contacting Roland at 905-780-8354, Ross at 905-883-5458, Alan at 905-884-9282 or smirh.grandknight@yahoo.com,

PARISH APPEAL Cristina Bolzon and Jennifer La Rosa, two SMI parishioners, will be participating in a summer mission project with Catholic Christian Outreach known as IMPACT. IMPACT is a program where students volunteer to assist the archdiocese in its ongoing mission of evangelization, especially among young people. Students from across Canada will spend time living in community, leading faith studies, and hosting outreach events in the evenings. The project is happening in Vancouver this summer, and to participate students are responsible for raising taxdeductible donations to cover accommodations, training, food and transportation, which totals to \$3400. Fundraising is one of the most challenging aspects of IMPACT, so kindly consider supporting them through making a donation. They will be available after all Masses on the weekend of April 25 / 26 to answer any questions you may have. If you would like to contact them, please call Cristina at 416-919-0531 and Jennifer at 416-904-4444.

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS on May 1st **from 6-7 p.m.** in our Parish. Come join us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

FR. OMAR INVITES YOU to attend the 13th Annual Fundraising Dinner of the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary of the Archdiocese of Toronto on Friday, May 1st at Paramount Conference & Event Venue, Woodbridge. Antipasto Bar and Cocktails – 6:30 p.m.; Dinner – 7:30 p.m. Open bar until 11:30 p.m. \$100/person (An income tax receipt for \$45 is available upon request). For info about the event, please call Giovanni at 416-743-0742. For info about the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, please call Fr. Hector at 416-264-9466. Funds raised will go towards the priestly formation of the seminarians of Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

MERCY AND THE KINGDOM with Dr. Scott Hahn (3 talks) & Patrick Sullivan (2 talks) on Sat, May 2nd from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Canada Christian College, Toronto. To register or for info please contact www.serviamministries.com/events/kingdom/info@serviamministries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

19 aprile 2015 -3a di Pasqua

"Se uno legge le Scritture con intendimento, vi troverà una parola concernente il Cristo e la prefigurazione della vocazione nuova. Questo è infatti il tesoro nascosto nel campo (Mt 13,44) ovvero nel mondo, poiché il campo è il mondo (Mt 13,38). Tesoro nascosto nelle Scritture, poiché era significato in figure e in parabole che, dal punto di vista umano, non potevano essere comprese prima del compimento delle profezie, cioè prima della venuta di Cristo. Oggi la Legge, letta dai cristiani, è quel tesoro un tempo nascosto nel campo, ma che la croce di Cristo rivela e spiega: essa arricchisce l'intelligenza degli uomini; mostra la sapienza di Dio, rendendo manifesti i suoi disegni di salvezza verso gli uomini; prefigura il regno di Cristo e annuncia l'eredità della santa Gerusalemme; predice che l'uomo che ama Dio progredirà fino a vedere Dio e udire la sua parola, e per l'ascolto di tale parola sarà glorificato, al punto che gli altri uomini non potranno fissare lo sguardo sul suo volto di gloria (cfr 2 Cor 3,7). Se dunque uno legge le Scritture nel modo che abbiamo indicato - ovvero nel modo in cui il Signore le ha spiegate ai discepoli dopo la sua risurrezione, provando loro, attraverso le Scritture, come era necessario che Cristo soffrisse ed entrasse cos i nella sua gloria – sarà un discepolo perfetto, simile a un padrone di casa che trae dal suo tesoro cose nuove e cose antiche (Mt 13,52) (Ireneo, Contro le eresie, IV,26)."

Di fronte allo sconvolgimento e alla paura dei discepoli che avevano appena ricevuto la testimonianza dei due giunti da Emmaus, Gesù dice: "Toccatemi e osservatemi, un fantasma non ha carne e ossa come vedete che io ho". Viene alla mente quello che Adamo dice a proposito di Eva, cioè "questa volta essa è carne dalla mia carne e osso dalle mie ossa". Allora chi è che ci rassicura in ordine alla sua presenza come Risorto? Colui che indica la sua presenza come Risorto è lo Sposo, lo Sposo della chiesa. È lui che è fatto per comunicarsi a noi. Ed entra in comunione con noi in quella dimensione più propria dell'uomo che è indicata dalla carne e dalle ossa. Certo, la carne indica ciò che è propriamente umano, anche la sua debolezza, la debolezza che il Cristo ha assunto in sé. Le ossa dicono sostanzialmente quella dimensione che è la dimensione della sofferenza.

AVVISI

- Aprile 25/26, il camion della S. Vincenzo de Paoli sarà a disposizione per ricevere vestiti ed oggetti domestici usati. Non si possono accettare mobile ed oggetti di ellettronica. Vi si ringrazia per il vostro contributo.
- 2. Durante il mese di Maggio, da lunedì a venerdì, si recita il S. Rosaio in chiesa alle 9am.
- 3. 2 maggio: 'spring fling' cena e ballo in aiuto del progetto di riadattamento della cucina.
- 4. 10 maggio, festa della mamma, si terrà la tradizionale vendita di dolci; vi si invita a produrre le vostre leccornie.

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| | TENTIONS | April 19-25 +Patrick Ribbons | |
| SAT. | 5:00 p.m. | +Patrick Ribbons +Vincenzo Fiorini | |
| | | +Giuseppe Gervasi | |
| SUN. | 9:30 a.m. | +Adele e Aldo Berdusco | |
| 5014. | 7.50 u.m. | +Giovanni e Giacinto D'Addorio | |
| | | +Emanuelle e Antonietta Toffi | |
| | | +Francesco e Incoronata Toffi | |
| | | +Antonio Tripodi | |
| | | +Nicola Tamburri | |
| | | +Giuseppe e Elena Iacobelli | |
| | | +Maria e Rinaldo Ciotola e fam. | |
| | | +Giacomo Zucchi | |
| | | +Rosa Perri | |
| | | +Carmela e Bruno Sposato | |
| | 11:00 a.m. | +Angelo Pacitti +Raffaele e Nicola | |
| | 11:00 a.m. | +капаете е місота +Peter Chau | |
| | | Intentions of Rosalina | |
| | | +Stan Prince | |
| | 12:30 p.m. | +Maggie Lobo | |
| | - F | +Elmer C. Ortiz | |
| | | Deceased of the Mission family | |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Pro populo | |
| MON. | 8:00 a.m. | + Josef Gafur | |
| TUE. | 8:00 a.m. | + Michaelangelo Montano | |
| WED. | 8:00 a.m. | + Obdulia Valencia Guiao | |
| THURS. | 8:00 a.m. | Intentions of Wilson Yiu | |
| FRI. | 8:00 a.m. | In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, | |
| | | St, Theresa & Mother Teresa | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | In Thanksgiving to the Sacred | |
| | | Heart of Jesus Naughton Family Members | |
| | | Paxton Family Members | |
| | | +Riccardo Bertoli | |
| | | +Rosa Perri | |
| | | +Peter Chau | |
| | | +Michelina& Antonio Colaciccio | |
| | | +Giuseppe Calzetta | |
| SAT. | 8:30 a.m. | In Thanksgiving to the | |
| | | Immaculate Heart of Mary | |
| | | Madden & Winton Fam Members | |
| DIEACE | DEMEMBER A | +Peter Chau | |
| PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. Kenneth John Decker, Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene | | | |
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| Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo | | | |
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| Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Milberg | | | |
| Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques | | | |
| Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, | | | |
| Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret | | | |
| Kelly, Oli | Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Ester Lin, Mary Malandrino, Macaria | | |
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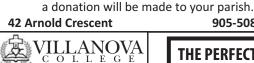
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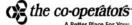
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