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CWL meets every 2nd Tuesday after 7:00 p.m.Rosary Legion of Mary: Mia Wattimena - Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m.

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Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci Rosary Apostolate: Laura Rizzi **Sunday Masses:**

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:

1st Sunday during the 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sundav at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00 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 1:30 pm

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

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+Francesca & Antonio Matrundola

UPDATED

2017 Lent Schedule

Fridays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7

8:00 am Mass

1:00 pm Stations of the Cross – Italian

1:30 pm Adoration/Exposition 5:30 pm Lenten soup in the hall

6:00 pm Confessions 6:25 pm Benediction

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross – English

7:00 pm Mass

April 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9 - Legion of Mary -

Marian Consecration: 5 day retreat in preparation for the 100th year Anniversary of Fatima from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Church hall

April 9th - Palm Sunday

April 12th - Holy Week Confessions:

at 7:00 pm - 6 priests available for confessions

April 13th - Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm - Bilingual

April 14th - Good Friday:

12:00 pm The Lord's Passion - English

2:30 pm Divine Mercy

3:00 pm The Lord's Passion - English 5:00 pm The Lord's Passion - Italian 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross – lead by the

Youth

April 15th - Holy Saturday:

11:00 am Blessing of Easter Food ("Swienconka")

7:30 pm Divine Mercy

8:00 pm Easter Vigil (RCIA/RCIC Baptisms &

Confirmations)

April 16th - Easter Sunday:

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Italian), 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 4:30 pm

April 23rd - Divine Mercy Sunday:

At 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Devotion with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

REHERSAL FOR LECTORS, USHERS & SERVERS FOR GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER VIGIL:

Monday, April 10th at 7:00 pm. All involved in these services are required to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: will take place in all the churches of the world in support of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Thank you for your continued support.

St ShareLife

PALM SUNDAY

April 9, 2017

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...
Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in
extracurricular sports and as a Deaf person, he
faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers.
His mom encouraged him to try to participate
in the Deaf community. His life changed when
he joined a Deaf basketball fun day hosted by

Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice Child and Family Program. He joined a Deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in his 4th year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer day camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, "I'm grateful to ShareLife – supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for Deaf kids, like Mike was to me." Last year more than 600 deaf children received help through ShareLife-supported Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

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 Good Friday and 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. FLOWERS: Those interested in donating Easter lilies and hydrangeas are asked to do so between April 10th and April 13th. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

YOUTH GROUP: will be gathering on **Sunday, April 9th** in the parish hall at 3pm. All youth are welcome to attend.

SMI-CWL GENERAL MEETING – The General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on **Tuesday, April 11**, starting with Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend and discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.

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

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.

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.' Just a reminder that the first session is Tuesday, April 11. See you in the Parish hall at 7:00 pm."

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.

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. <a href="https://kwights.org/kwights-nature/kwights

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.

LANDSCAPER needed to plant new shrubs and flowers around the Church. If interested, please contact the office.

SERRA TORONTO CENTRAL CLUB is seeking new members that will promote and support vocations to religious life. (Serra International is the only organization officially recognized by the Holy See as the lay vocation arm of the Catholic Church.) As such, we need your help in the many regional programs in which we participate, including: Bishop's Altar Server Awards, Ordinandi Dinner (deacons) and Lunch (students), Retired Priests Monthly Luncheons, Northern Pastoral Priest Luncheons (Advent and Lent), Travelling Vocations Chalice, Enculturation Program (mentoring new foreign priests). We invite you to join us at our monthly luncheon on 11 April in Woodbridge where Dr Moira McQueen, well-respected bioethicist will address us on current issues of faith affecting the Church. Contact Jack Landolt, 905-889-1993 for further information.

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.

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.

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.

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 30th 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.

9 aprile 2017 - Passione del Signore

Corriamo anche noi insieme a Colui che si affretta verso la passione, e imitiamo coloro che gli andarono incontro (S. Andrea di Creta, Discorso 9). Ti sei caricato, come fossi un colpevole, del legno dei dolori! Sulla sua spalla Egli ha portato larma di vita, come il fiore di giglio delle valli (cf. Cant. 2, 1). Ti han cacciato fuori come la vittima dellolocausto; Ti hanno sospeso come lariete impigliato al cespuglio per le corna (cf. Gen. 22, 13); Ti hanno disteso sullaltare della Croce come una vittima; Ti hanno inchiodato quasi Tu fossi un malfattore; Ti hanno inchiodato come un ribelle; Tu che sei la Pace celeste, quasi Tu fossi un brigante; Tu che sei la grandezza inviolabile, come un uomo dei dolori; Tu che sei adorato dai Cherubini, come un essere spregevole (cf. Is. 53, 3) Tu che sei la causa della vita, come degno desser distrutto dalla morte; Tu che hai esposto lEvangelo, come un bestemmiatore della Legge; il Signore e il compimento dei Profeti, come un trasgressore delle Scritture; Tu che sei il raggio di gloria e il sigillo di pensieri insondabili del Padre (cf. Ebr. 1, 3), come avversario della volontà di Colui che Ti ha generato; Tu che sei veramente Benedetto, come un esiliato; Tu che hai sciolto il legame della Legge, come uno scomunicato (cf. Gal. 3, 13); Tu che sei un fuoco divoratore (cf. Deut. 4, 24), come un prigioniero condannato; Tu che sei temibile in cielo e in terra, come un uomo giustamente castigato (cf. Is. 53, 4); Tu che sei nascosto in una luce inaccessibile (cf. 1 Tm 6,16), come uno schiavo terrestre! (Gregorio di Narek, Liber orat. 77).

AVVISI.

- 1. Le ricevute fiscali per le offerte dell'anno scorso si possono prelevare all'entrata della chiesa.
- Settimana santa: 12 aprile, confessioni alle 7pm con sei sacerdoti a disposizione; Giovedì santo, 13 aprile, Commemorazione bilingue della Cena del Signore alle 7pm; Venerdì santo, 14 aprile, Commemorazione della Passione del Signore in italiano alle 5pm.

3. 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

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MASS INTENTIONS	April 8 - 15
Sat. Apr 8 - 5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for
	Lennie Iskender &
	family
Sun. Apr 9 - 8:00 a.m.	People of St. Mary
	Immaculate
9:30 a.m.	+Nunzio Trotta
	+Gustavo Taffo
	+Gabriele Magnotta
	+Antonio Sansonetti
	+Salvatore & Angelina
	Aguanno
11:00 a.m.	+Benito & Vincenzo
	Chiaravalloti
12:30 p.m.	+Members of Sgro
_	Family
4:30 p.m.	+Andrea Giampietro
Mon. Apr 10 - 8:00a.m.	+Steve Pyke
Tue. Apr 11 - 8:00 a.m.	+Paolo Musilli
Wed. Apr 12 - 8:00 a.m.	+Peter Laughlin

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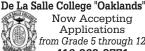
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