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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is ... an important daily practice and becomes an inexhaustible source of holiness.... It is pleasant to spend time with (Christ), to be close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple and to feel the infinite love present in his heart." St. John Paul II

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

All are welcome to spend time before the Lord. Adoration is scheduled every Friday from 1:00 pm till 6:45pm. Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 17 – Memorial – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Protectress of Canada.

Wednesday, April 18 – Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin, Virgin.

Saturday, April 21 – St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

Next Sunday, April 22 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

SHARELIFE RAFFLE ShareLife Raffle Tickets will be on sale this weekend after all Masses in the Church foyer. Tickets are \$5 each.

All proceeds go to ShareLife.

1st prize: \$1,000 travel voucher with International Heritage Tours.

2nd prize: 10k yellow and white gold Canadian diamond pendant.

3rd prize: autographed Toronto Maple Leafs jersey.

4th prize: autographed Toronto Raptors jersey.

Thank you for your support!

2017 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Church foyer until **April 30th**.

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REGISTER NOW! Go to www.stmary.formed.org and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**

LETTERS OF REFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC TEACHER

APPLICANTS : If you or one of your children are currently studying to become a teacher in our Catholic schools, part of the application process for the Board includes a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are from this parish and intend to ask for a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly before such a recommendation will be given. If you have a son or daughter currently in Teacher's College who intend to use St. Mary Immaculate as the parish from which they will request a letter of reference but they do not attend this parish (because they are away at school), they will be required to obtain a letter from the pastor of the parish where they are attending while away at school.

MARK your CALENDAR

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 – Everyone is invited to the Rosary Workshop, under the patronage of The Legion of Mary, from **9:30 am – 12:00 pm** in the Parish hall.

Friday, May 11th, 2018 - Fr. Pawel invites you to our annual Gala "**Mother's Day Gala Dinner Dance**" at La Primavera Banquet Hall. Tickets are available in the Parish office or contact Antonietta (905-737-3210) or Ross (905-883-5458).

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to all the parishioners and donors who supported the Spaghetti Dinner-Dance Fundraiser for the persecuted Christian in Iraq. We raised a total of \$6,045.00 and this amount will be doubled by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council which will raise the total to \$12,090.00.

NEW BEGINNINGS: Separated...Divorced?

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation, divorce and bereavement. This ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith.

Peer Support Group

St. Mary Immaculate, Meeting Room, 10295 Yonge St.

Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 3B9

Mondays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

For more information, please contact: Alex Lopechuk 416-921-1163 x2230 or lopechuk@cfstoronto.com or Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 x2225 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com.

YOUTH GROUP will be gathering **Sunday, April 15th** in the parish hall at **3:00 pm**. Fr. Jimmy welcomes all youth to attend.

NEW BEGINNINGS: Approaching the Annulment Process

Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk JCD, Ph.D.

Location: St. Mary Immaculate, Conference Room

10295 Yonge St., Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3B9

Date & Time: Thursday April 19, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Light refreshments will be served following the seminar.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES will be hosting a Looking Ahead Seminar at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, **Saturday, April 21st at 9:00 am**. The program will last about one hour and will be followed by refreshments and time for questions. RSVP: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery 905-889-7467 or info@cc-fs.ca.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, Patroness of CWL is on **Thursday, April 26th**. All Parishioners and All CWL Members are encouraged to attend the Holy Mass at **7:00 PM**, and the Reception of light refreshment immediately following the Mass in the Church Hall.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual March for Life rally in Ottawa is upon us. On **May 10, 2018** please come and join fellow parishioners including Deacon 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 will be provided for this event. To register your seat and to receive further details please contact the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at office@smirh.com.

ShareLife TERZA DOMENICA DI PASQUA

15 aprile 2018

Il Vangelo si vive assistendo tossicodipendenti

Profondamente ferito da un'infanzia costellata da abusi, Andrew, diventato teenager, è scivolato nella tossicodipendenza. I suoi successivi 20 anni sono consistiti in ricoveri in ospedale, arresti e detenzioni in carcere.

Finalmente, un giorno si è presentato alla St. Michael's Homes, un'agenzia finanziata da ShareLife, che offre un programma residenziale a coloro che sono affetti da tossicodipendenza. Finalmente disintossicato, e messo in grado di affrontare la vita, Andrew è un uomo felice e si sta costruendo una nuova vita. Sostenendo ShareLife aiuti persone come Andrew a ricostruire la propria vita.

**La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 22 aprile 2018
Per favore dona generosamente.**

15 aprile 2018 – 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 così 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.

AVVISO

1. Le ricevute fiscali sono a disposizione all'entrata della chiesa.

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.

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 office@smirh.com. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio

MASS INTENTIONS: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the Parish office during office hours.

MASS INTENTIONS		April 16 - 22
Mon. Apr 16	8:00 am	+Catherine DiTommaso
Tues. Apr 17	8:00 am	+Pasquale Virginillo
Wed. Apr 18	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
Thurs. Apr 19	8:00 am	+Wolfgang Saul
Fri. Apr 20	8:00 am	+Alexandrina Medeiros
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Angelo Pacitti Thanksgiving to St. Jude +Elisa Soscia +Matteo & Maria Piazza +Apolonia & Wactaw Monik
Sat. Apr 21	8:30 am	+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton +Michaelangelo Montano +Giovanni Paradiso +Vito Venutolo
	5:00 pm	+Tomas & Anselma Namocatcat
Sun. Apr 22	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Angela Cifelli +Giovanni D'Addario +Antonio Tripodi Spec. Int. For Elmirinda Fiorini +Defunti della Famiglia Giancola +Defunti della Famiglia Toffi +Maria & Rinaldo Ciotola & Antenati
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes
	12:30 pm	+Emilio Curto
	4:30 pm	+Winston & Nora Whitehead

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.

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