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CWL meets every 2nd Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. Rosary
Legion of Mary: Mia Wattimena - meets every Saturday
at 9:30 a.m.
St. Vincent De Paul: Louise Wilson,
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Sunday School: Elizabeth Follows
Atrium: Anita Markle, Lily McCullough, Marie Lehman
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Parish Volunteer Screening: Antoinette Stirling
Italian Prayer Group: Adele Cremonese & Rosa Marsella
Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta
Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

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:

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.

Schools

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Brothers and Sisters!

Today we celebrate Fourth Sunday of Easter. This Sunday is also called a Good Shepherd Sunday. This weekend we will pray for vocations to priesthood.

Our parish was chosen by the Vocation Office of Archdiocese of Toronto to organize this special prayer in the intention of vocations to the priesthood. **I want to invite you on Friday, May 1, from 6 to 7 pm to pray for vocations!** Let's spend one hour in front of Jesus and ask him for shepherds of XXI century.

There is no priesthood without Eucharist and there is no Eucharist without priesthood. Let's pray for vocations to the priesthood; let's pray that the Lord will call young people from our parish community to the beautiful priestly life!

My prayers are with you this week!

In Christ,
Fr. Pawel



PILGRIMAGE to Philadelphia with 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 **is filling up.** We have a coach bus with a limited seating of 56 Pilgrims. Registration forms are at the entrances of the Church. Please honor the Deadline of April 27th for submission of your registration forms. For information on the event, please visit www.worldmeeting2015.org

NEEDED FOR BABIES 1500 or more newborn knitted toques (booties also welcome) by May 31st. 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. Please remember to pray for the unborn, and for those who have been affected by abortion. Please visit www.coinsforlife.org for more information.

TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP invites everyone to pray the 4 mysteries of the Rosary on **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.** in the Church.

COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL with FR. PAWEL! October 11-22, 2015 for \$2790. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116 or speak with Fr. Pawel after Mass.

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 tax-deductible 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.

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD The YCDSB offers a variety of educational programs throughout the school year. For info or to register online, please visit the Board website and click on Continuing Education or visit us at <http://ce.ycdsb.ca>.



2015 This year, Catholics across our archdiocese

are being asked to support the Family of Faith campaign. This campaign will provide for the pastoral and temporal needs of the archdiocese, such as campus and youth ministry, communication initiatives that will strengthen our family of faith, and support to help new parishes to celebrate Mass in a new church. 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. There is no duplication – ShareLife agencies do not receive funding from the Family of Faith campaign. Thus 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.

Next ShareLife Sunday – May 3, 2015 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

 **MARK your CALENDAR**

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.**

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.

'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,

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.

2015 MARCH FOR LIFE We are currently taking registrations for our 5th Annual March for Life day trip to Ottawa on Thursday, May 14. The bus will leave our church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and will be back between 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. For more info or to register, please call the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2015, which runs from May 3-8. For info please visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

26 aprile 2015 -4a di Pasqua

*“Io conosco, ovvero amo, le mie pecore, e le mie pecore conoscono me. Come se intendesse dire: le anime che mi amano mi obbediscono, perché chi non ama la verità è segno che non la conosce ancora. [...] Interrogatevi se siete davvero le sue pecore, chiedetevi se lo conoscete, se possedete la luce della verità, non soltanto per la fede, ma per amore; non soltanto, perciò, credendo, ma anche operando. Infatti lo stesso evangelista Giovanni [...] ci ammonisce che *Colui che dice di conoscere Dio e poi non osserva i suoi comandamenti è un bugiardo* (1 Gv 2,4) (Gregorio Magno, “Hom. In Ev.”, 14).”*

“L’ufficio della porta è quello di immettere nella casa. E questo s’addice bene a Cristo, perché chi vuole entrare nel mistero di Dio bisogna che passi per lui (Sal 117, 10: *Questa è la porta del Signore e i giusti entreranno in essa*). Precisa: *Porta del gregge*, perché non solo i pastori sono immessi nella Chiesa presente e poi nella beatitudine eterna attraverso Cristo, ma tutto il gregge (Tommaso d’Aquino, “Ev. sec. Ioan. 10,3).”

“E così si fa anche chiaro che il primo aspetto della parabola (dono della vita per le pecore) e il secondo (conoscenza reciproca) si trovano non l’uno accanto all’altro, ma l’uno dentro l’altro: poiché la conoscenza tra il Padre e il Figlio fa tutt’uno con la loro perfetta dedizione reciproca e perciò anche la conoscenza tra Gesù e i suoi è tutt’uno con la perfetta dedizione di Gesù ai suoi e per i suoi, cosa che... implica l’unità di conoscenza e di dedizione della vita del cristiano per il suo Signore. (H.U. von Balthasar, *Luce della Parola* pp. 186-7).”

AVVISI

1. Oggi il camion della S. Vincenzo de Paoli è a disposizione per ricevere vestiti ed oggetti domestici usati. Non si possono accettare mobile ed oggetti di elettronica. 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.

REIGNING MERCY: Healing after abortion. Day of Prayer and Healing for Women on Sat., May 30 in Toronto. To register, please call the Sisters of Life at 845-357- or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org Visit sistersoflife.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS		April 26-May 2
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Carmine e Rosina Consiglio +Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGee
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Nazzareno Cristini +Benedetto Baccilieri +Walter Gargaro +Vincenzo La Gamba +Domenico e Pasqualina D'Agostini +Mario e Emma Muto +Caterina Carrocia +Silvana Vettese
	11:00 a.m.	+Rora & Falco Caione
	12:30 p.m.	Pro populo
	4:30 p.m.	+Emmanuele Di Fede
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+ Michael Bucci
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+ Holger Gramenz
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Winston & Norah Whitehead
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Wallace Fong
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus In Thanksgiving – Paciencia Inting +Heinz Franke Roman & Wood Families Members of the Paxton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Intentions of Steve & Nina Chow

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. Kenneth John Decker, Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Francesca Di 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, Olivera Lambeta, Ester Lin, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Rachele (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Anthony Morse, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Todd Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan, Louise,



begins **Friday August 7th**, at 6 p.m. and will continue until **Sunday August 9th**, at 1 p.m. at the **Roy Thomson Hall**.

Registration costs \$250 per person (no accommodations). The fee covers entrance to the conference from August 7th-9th, 6 meals (Friday dinner to Sunday lunch). For more information, please visit <http://steubenvilletoronto.com/> Please call the Parish Office to register.

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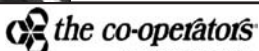


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