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He Lives!



Alleluia, Alleluia!!



Beloved Parishioners,

Today, we celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus, our Saviour. We rejoice in the risen Lord, who gave up His life for us!

On behalf of Fr. Omar, Fr. Victor, and Deacon Joseph, I wish you, our dear parishioners, a joyous and blessed Easter! Let us thank the Lord Jesus who has showered us with many blessings and who has called us to be His own.

Next week, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. I invite you to join us at 2:30 p.m. for a Holy Hour and the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet.

May Jesus our Saviour continue to bless our Parish Family.

You are in my prayers!

Fr. Pawel



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

to all the parish groups who hosted our Lenten Soup Fridays. As previously mentioned, donations received will be forwarded

to the Missionaries of Charity. We would also like to thank those who donated Easter flowers to make our Church beautiful. We would also would like to thank those who contributed towards the Lenten bracelets. Proceeds to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THIS EASTER! May they continue to receive God's grace and blessings on their faith journey.

CONGRATULATIONS! Sunday School Volunteers Yvonne Mirrlees, Jessica Mirrlees, Jeff Broderick and Elaine Lung have received an Ontario Volunteer Award for their dedication and commitment to the Sunday School Program. Congratulations to all!

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is 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

PLEASE NOTE that the Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th.



EASTER & DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil, April 4th

6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5th

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Italian), 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. There is **NO 4:30 p.m. Mass** this day. The Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet will be said at 9:15 a.m. in Italian.

Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet will be said after each weekday Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday, Sunday, April 12th

Regular Sunday Mass schedule. Divine Mercy Celebration begins at 2:30 p.m. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Bring religious items to be blessed.

SMI-CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, starting with Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend and help discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.



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 **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 World Meeting of Families 2015, please visit www.worldmeeting2015.org

SHARELIFE 2015 Working wonders for those entering the priesthood... Men who have responded to God's call to dedicate their lives to His service come from all walks of life. Those who enter the priesthood come from different ages and backgrounds, economic situations, skill sets, and ethnic communities. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. Last year ShareLife helped support 80 priests and seminarians in their formation studies. **Next ShareLife Sunday - April 12th. Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY is a 6-week group retreat 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. The Church proclaimed that "Everyone should have a genuine devotion to Mary and entrust his life to her motherly care." Each week there will be a DVD presentation and discussion as well as reading and prayer materials to do throughout the week. Join us in the Parish Hall on Thursday evenings (**Apr. 9-May 7**) **from 7-8:30 p.m.** If the book is needed, one may purchase it from the parish office.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR starting April 13th at St. Paschal Baylon by the Charismatic Prayer group. For info and to register call Gloria at (905) 881 2801 or Rosa at (905)883-1567.

SVDP BUNDLE UP WEEKEND, APRIL 25/26 The bundle up truck will be in the parking lot. Your donations of used clothing and small household items are appreciated. Unfortunately we cannot accept furniture or electronics. Many thanks for your support of the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

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 Ludzi 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.

'SPRING FLING' DINNER & DANCE INCLUDING SILENT AUCTION on May 2nd. 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 smirh.grandknight@yahoo.com.

LEGION OF MARY is looking for new members. They meet every Saturday at 9:30 in the Conference Room.

5 aprile 2012 - Pasqua di Resurrezione di N.S. Gesù Cristo

"Fratelli e sorelle cristiani di ogni parte del mondo, uomini e donne di animo sinceramente aperto alla verità! Che nessuno chiuda il cuore all'onnipotenza dell'amore che redime! Gesù Cristo è morto e risorto per tutti: Egli è la nostra speranza! Speranza vera per ogni essere umano. Oggi, come fece con i suoi discepoli in Galilea prima di tornare al Padre, Gesù risorto invia anche noi dappertutto come testimoni della sua speranza e ci rassicura: Io sono con voi sempre, tutti i giorni, fino alla fine del mondo (cfr Mt 28,20). Fissando lo sguardo dell'animo nelle piaghe gloriose del suo corpo trasfigurato, possiamo capire il senso e il valore della sofferenza, possiamo lenire le tante ferite che continuano ad insanguinare l'umanità anche ai nostri giorni. Nelle sue piaghe gloriose riconosciamo i segni indelebili della misericordia infinita del Dio di cui parla il profeta: Egli è colui che risana le ferite dei cuori spezzati, che difende i deboli e proclama la libertà degli schiavi, che consola tutti gli afflitti e dispensa loro olio di letizia invece dell'abito da lutto, un canto di lode invece di un cuore mesto (cfr Is 61,1.2.3). Se con umile confidenza ci accostiamo a Lui, incontriamo nel suo sguardo la risposta all'anelito più profondo del nostro cuore: conoscere Dio e stringere con Lui una relazione vitale, che colmi del suo stesso amore la nostra esistenza e le nostre relazioni interpersonali e sociali. Per questo l'umanità ha bisogno di Cristo: in Lui, nostra speranza, "noi siamo stati salvati" (cfr Rm 8,24). ... Cari fratelli e sorelle, lasciamoci illuminare dalla luce sfolgorante di questo Giorno solenne; apriamoci con sincera fiducia a Cristo risorto, perché la forza rinnovatrice del Mistero pasquale si manifesti in ciascuno di noi, nelle nostre famiglie, nelle nostre città e nelle nostre Nazioni. Si manifesti in ogni parte del mondo. ... Invochiamo la pienezza dei doni pasquali, per intercessione di Maria che, dopo aver condiviso le sofferenze della passione e crocifissione del suo Figlio innocente, ha sperimentato anche la gioia inesprimibile della sua risurrezione. Associata alla gloria di Cristo, sia Lei a proteggerci e a guidarci sulla via della fraterna solidarietà e della pace. Sono questi i miei auguri pasquali, che rivolgo a voi qui presenti e agli uomini e alle donne di ogni nazione e continente a noi uniti attraverso la radio e la televisione. Buona Pasqua! (S.S. Benedetto XVI, "Urbi et orbi," Pasqua 2008)

AVVISI

1. Auguriamo a tutti una gioiosa e santa Pasqua.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS		April 5 - 11
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Pro populo
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	Pro populo
	11:00 a.m.	Pro populo
	12:30 p.m.	Pro populo
	4:30 p.m.	
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+ Josef Gafur
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+ Deceased of the Zygmunt & Schreck Families
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Gabriele Magnotta
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Members of the Roman & Wood Families Members of the Paxton Family Members of the Naughton Family +Ricky & Rosie Galyot +Rudy Gear +Khaldoun Sami Ayoub +Helen Malinowski
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Michael Bucci

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, Domenico Capacchione, 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, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, 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, Rachelle (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

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

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

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.

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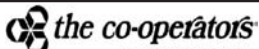


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