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9:30 am (Italian)

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

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Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Friday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 7:00 pm

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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August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will be from 6-7 p.m. on Fridays.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

My Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that You are really here in this Sacrament. Night and day You remain here compassionate and loving. You call, You wait for, You welcome everyone who comes to visit You. I thank You, Jesus my Divine Redeemer for coming upon the earth for our sake and for instituting the Adorable Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in order to remain with us until the end of the world. I thank You for hiding beneath the Eucharistic species Your infinite majesty and beauty which Your angels delight to behold, so that I might have courage to approach the throne of Your mercy. I thank You, dear Jesus, for having become the priceless Victim, to merit for me the fullness of heavenly favours. Awaken in me such confidence in You that their fullness may descent ever more fruitfully upon my soul I thank You for offering Yourself in thanksgiving to God for all His benefits, spiritual and temporal which He has bestowed on Grant me grace and perseverance in Your faithful service. Amen.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thursday, August 20th, St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor. St. Bernard was born in France in the year 1090. In 1111, he entered the Cistercian Order and was eventually elected abbot of Clairvaux. As an exemplary monk and abbot, his influence extended throughout Europe through his spiritual and theological writings as well as his travels. He died in 1153.

Friday, August 21st, **St. Pius X, Pope.** St. Pius was born in 1835 in Riese, Italy. He was ordained a priest and served his flock with great zeal. He became Bishop of Mantua, then Cardinal Patriarch of Venice and in 1903, was elected Pope. His pontificate was a time of great renewal in the Church. He is known as the Pope of the Eucharist. He died on Aug. 20, 1914.

Saturday, August 22nd, Queenship of Mary. We honour our Lady gloriously assumed into heaven where she awaits the glorification of all the children of the Church. She reigns, Queen of the Angels and Saints.

<u>VOCATION SEEDS</u> If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-968-0997.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> that the Church will be locked at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursday during August.

DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOES? Adults interested in becoming Catholics, needing the Sacrament of Confirmation or seeking to deepen their faith are invited to call the Parish office for information about the **RCIA** (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults). The program will begin in the fall. Call the office to register.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Please note that during August, the office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

<u>HELP NEEDED!</u> to refinish a conference room table we have in the meeting room. If you can help refinishing the table, we would most appreciate it. Please call the parish office if you can help.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD for children 3-7 yrs old. A Montessori approach to learning about our faith. Sessions begin in October. If interested, please call Anita at 905-508-9275.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Cardinal Thomas Collins has decided to change the elementary school grade for the candidates for Confirmation from grade 8 to grade 7 for the Archdiocese of Toronto. This will take effect September 2015. In order for us to maintain simplicity and to prepare for this double cohort, we will keep our Confirmation celebrations at the same time, that is to say, close to the Solemnity of Pentecost, May 15, 2016. Confirmations will still be done per school with children attending schools outside our church boundary interspersed throughout the dates. More information will be distributed in October 2015 to the parents of Gr. 7 and Gr. 8 students.

PROJECT RACHEL Hurting as a result of an abortion? You are not alone. Healing is possible. We can help.. Email: info@stmarysrefuge.org or call 416-629-8264. **Private and Confidential.** Call for retreat dates.

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

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs. Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. If you like to work with children and can commit to two hours every Sunday, then this rewarding ministry is for you. Please contact Elizabeth Follows at 416-577-9521 or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION for children Grades 1 through 6 that are in the public and private school systems and any children in those grades that are in the Catholic School System – will happen on Sunday, September 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For further information, please contact Elizabeth Follows at 416-577-9521 or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.



PILGRIMAGE of FAITH happening in Sept. 22 - 27. We invite you to join us! We still have seats for 15 Pilgrims in our coach bus. Forms for our Sept. 24 - 27th spiritual

journey are at the entrances of the Church. Please REGISTER today! For info, please call: Antoinette - 905-884-3179 or Boots - 416-832-1608

SAN GABRIELE DELL' ADDOLORATA 49th ANNUAL CELEBRATION in honour of ST. GABRIEL under the direction of the Passionist community on Sunday, Aug. 23rd. 2 pm Confessions; 3:30 pm procession with the statue; For info, please call 905-856-2205.

SANTO NINO PILGRIMAGE OF LOVE Celebrate this Augustinian Feast with the Filipino Community on Saturday, August 22nd. 10am Rosary procession starts at the front gates followed by the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. 9:30 am-10:30 am – Sacrament of Reconciliation. 4:00 p.m. Benediction. Community picnic and programs all day. For info, please call Fr. Ben at 416-787-4547 or Jose at 647-533-8404 or Zeny at 416-292-4354

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC AT MARYLAKE SHRINE on Sunday, August 23rd. 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass followed by a Rosary Procession to Our Lady at the front gates. 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Carnival entertainment and activities for all ages. Stay as long as you want. Bring chairs, umbrellas, table, sunscreen and picnic lunches. Rain or shine. Food & drink will be available for purchase. For info, please call 905-833-5368.

ORAT OPEN HOUSE: to celebrate the contributions of all who are involved in the resettlement of refugees, on **Friday, August 28**th from 11 am to 6 pm at the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto, 371 Old Kingston Rd., Unit 7, (CIBC Plaza Bldg), Scarborough, ON. Join us for Mass at 11 am celebrated by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick at St. Joseph's Parish, blessing of our new office, volunteer recognition and learn how to process refugee cases.

16 agosto 2015 - 20a del tempo ordinario

Poiché la carne del Signore è vero cibo e il suo sangue vera bevanda, questo è l'unico bene nel mondo presente: cibarci della sua carne e del suo sangue, non solo nel mistero dell'altare, ma anche nella lettura delle Scritture. Vero cibo e vera bevanda infatti è quello che si riceve dalla Parola di Dio, cioè la conoscenza delle Scritture (Girolamo, *Comm. all'Ecclesiaste* 3.13).

"Altercavano pertanto i giudei tra loro, dicendo: Come mai può costui darci da mangiare la sua carne? (Gv. 6, 52). Altercavano fra di loro perché non capivano il significato del pane della concordia, e non volevano mangiarne; non litigano infatti coloro che mangiano tale pane, in quanto « un solo pane, un solo corpo siamo noi, anche se siamo molti» E per mezzo di questo pane, Dio fa abitare insieme coloro che hanno un solo spirito (Sal. 67,7) (Agostino, Coment. In Ioan. 26,14).

Paolo ci fa un invito strano: ora che va male approfittiamone, ora che la vita ci è complicata assaporiamola, ora che i giorni sono cattivi raccogliamo i frutti del tempo presente, ora che le avversità ci spronano a tenere la guardia alta cerchiamo di migliorarci. Sembra un paradosso, ma sono tutti capaci di trarre giovamento dai tempi favorevoli ed è qui che entra in gioco il comportamento da "saggi, l'utilizzo dell'intelligenza che viene dallo Spirito (*Pr 9,6, Ef 5,15*). Appare in tutta la sua potenza il modello alternativo di Dio, quello che ribalta, ad esempio, tutti i rapporti umani. Nella prassi molti dei rapporti che viviamo sono, in misura maggiore o minore, riconducibili a rapporti di forze, di oppresso e di oppressore, di ragione e di torto. Ecco allora i versetti di Giovanni (Gv 6,56-57): non si distingue fino in fondo chi mangia e chi è mangiato, se la vita è nel cibo o nel commensale. Una cosa ci sembra chiara: Cristo è vivo e deve rimanerlo per rigenerare in noi la vita ogni volta che diamo fondo alle nostre risorse. Di chi è, per chi è questa vita? Il Padre ha la vita. Il Figlio l'ha ricevuta e donandola in continuazione non la perde mai. Questo meccanismo investe anche noi nel momento in cui facciamo nostro il corpo di Cristo, assumendo quella vita che è eterna se sappiamo donarla sempre, senza tenerla gelosamente per noi stessi (Gruppo O.P.G.).

AVVISI

- 24-27 settembre: pellegrinaggio a Philadelphia per il Convegno Mondiale delle Famiglie con Papa Francesco. Per informazioni chiamate Antoinette (905-8843179) o Boots (416-832-1608)
- L'adorazione eucaristica si terrà ogni venerdì (6-7pm) durante agosto.
- La chiesa si chiude alle 6pm da lunedìa giovedì durante agosto.
- 4. L'ufficio parrocchiale è aperto 8.30-4 da lunedì a venerdì durante agosto.
- 5. Il 19 settembre, in preparazione per l'Anno Giubilare della Misericordia, presso i Missionari della Consolata, 2671 Islington Ave., dalle 9 alle 12.30, si terrà un ritiro spiritual con esercizi di pieta e confessioni.

MASS INTENTIONS		Aug. 16-22
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Maria Esperanza Gonzales
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	In honour of the Most
		Precious Blood of Jesus
		for a special intention
		+Pietro Cristillo
		+Antonio Tripodi
		+Angela e Giuseppe Delli
		Carpini
		+Raffaele e Maria Tomasone
		+Igidio Baldassarra
		+Gino D'Antonio & deceased
		family members
		+Maria Zuccarini
	11:00 a.m.	+Oriente Santilli
		+Boris Delic
	12:30 p.m.	Intentions of Gerald
		O'Connell
	4:30 p.m.	+Jose Avila
MON.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Franca Maria & Damiano
		Gruppuso
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Clara Chan
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Members of the Winton &
		Madden Families
		+Members of the Naughton
		Family
		+Bruno Battaglia
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Members of the Paxton

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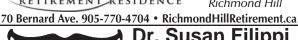
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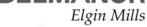


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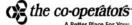
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