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5:00 pm Saturday Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

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

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

7:00 pm Friday: 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.

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August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION The observance of the first Saturdays in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is intended to make reparation to it for the sins of mankind. This devotion was revealed by the Blessed Virgin to three children, Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia to whom she appeared at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. On June 13, 1917, Our Lady specifically stated in speaking to Lucia: "Jesus wants to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. "I promise to help at the hour of death, with the graces needed for salvation, whoever on the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall:

- 1. Confess and Receive Holy Communion.
- 2. Recite five decades of the Holy Rosary.
- 3. Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

THE DAILY OFFERING TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and suffering of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians; I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

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

PLEASE NOTE that the Church will be locked at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursday during the months of July and August.

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

<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.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr. St. Lawrence, a deacon of the Church of Rome, was martyred during the persecution of the emperor Valerian four days after the martyrdom of Pope Sixtus II and his four companions.

Tuesday, Aug. 11th, St. Clare, Virgin. St. Clare was born at Assisi, Italy in 1193. She followed St. Francis in a life of poverty and became mother and foundress of an order of cloistered nuns known as Poor Clares. Like St. Francis, she led a life that was austere yet rich in works of charity and piety. She died in 1253.

Friday, August 14th, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr. St. Maximilian, a Polish Conventual Franciscan, gave his life at forty seven, by voluntarily replacing a younger man, the father of a family, in the starvation bunker of Auschwitz. In his extensive missionary efforts prior to his martyrdom, he established Marian Centres in Japan and India.

Saturday, August 15th, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN. This Solemnity reminds us of our destiny as children of God, eternal joy with God in Heaven.

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.

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the world... Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2015 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a dark path to a brighter future much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. Thank you!

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.

"For we never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his Mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek—Jesus, her Son." (St. Louis Marie de Montfort; TDM #94)

MARK your CALENDAR



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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES of the ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12th at 7 p.m. The Celebrant for the Holy Cross Cemeteries is Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. All Are welcome. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in the mausoleum.

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 Ebcas 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 enterntainment 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.

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.

DONATE BLOOD. SAVE A LIFE TODAY at the Canadian Blood Services at Hillcrest Mall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. To book a LifeBus for groups of 4 or more, please contact Elaine St. Pierre at 905-301-4991 or Elaine.stpierre@blood.ca

9 agosto 2015 - 19a del tempo ordinario

"Come la carne, cioè gli uomini, potevano comprendere il Signore che dava al pane il nome di carne? Egli chiamava carne ciò che la carne non può comprendere, e tanto meno lo comprende in quanto chiama il pane carne. Per questo essi inorridirono, e dissero che era troppo, e che non era possibile. «È la mia carne - disse per la vita del mondo». I fedeli conosceranno il corpo di Cristo, se non trascureranno di essere essi stessi il corpo di Cristo. Che divengano il corpo di Cristo, se vogliono vivere dello Spirito di Cristo. Solo il corpo di Cristo vive del suo Spirito. Cercate di capire, fratelli, quanto ho detto. Tu sei un uomo, hai lo spirito e hai il corpo. Chiamo spirito ciò che è chiamato anima, grazie alla quale l'uomo è uomo: infatti l'uomo consta di anima e di corpo. Hai dunque uno spirito invisibile, mentre il corpo è visibile. Dimmi: è il tuo spirito che vive del tuo corpo, o il tuo corpo che vive del tuo spirito? Mi rispondano coloro che vivono (e chi non può rispondere, io non so se egli vive); è il corpo che vive del mio spirito. Tu vuoi vivere dello Spirito di Cristo? Sii nel corpo di Cristo. Forse che - obietti - il mio corpo vive del tuo spirito? Il mio corpo vive del mio spirito, e il tuo del tuo. Il corpo di Cristo non può vivere se non dello Spirito di Cristo. Questo ci dice l'apostolo Paolo quando ci spiega la natura di questo pane: "Un solo pane, un solo corpo siamo noi, anche se siamo molti" (1Co 10,17). Oh, grande mistero d'amore! grande simbolo di unità! grande legame di carità! Chi vuol vivere, ha dove vivere, e ha di che vivere. Si avvicini, creda, entri nel corpo, e parteciperà alla vita. Non fugga la unione con gli altri membri, non sia un membro corrotto che merita di essere tagliato, non sia un membro difforme di cui il corpo debba vergognarsi, sia bello, sia composto, sia sano, si unisca al corpo e viva di Dio e per Dio: si affaticherà sulla terra, ma per regnare, dopo, in cielo. (Agostino, Comment. in Ioan., 26, 2.4.10.13)."

"L'offerta è la stessa, chiunque la faccia sia Pietro, sia Paolo; è la stessa che Cristo diede ai discepoli e che fanno oggi i sacerdoti. La nostra non è affatto inferiore a quella, perché non sono gli uomini a farla santa, ma il Cristo in persona che santificò la prima. Come le parole, che disse Cristo, sono le stesse che dice il sacerdote oggi; così la messa è la stessa, come il battesimo è ancora lo stesso. E tutta opera della fede. Scese lo Spirito nel centurione Cornelio, perché aveva creduto. Questo, come quello, è corpo di Cristo. Chi pensa che questo lo sia di meno non sa che Cristo è presente e opera nei sacramenti. Crisostomo Giovanni, In II ad Timoth., 2, 3 s.)."

AVVISI

- 1. 24-27 settembre: pellegrinaggio a Philadelphia per il Convegno Mondiale delle Famiglie con Papa Francesco. Per informazioni chiamate Antoinette (905-884-3179) o Boots (416-832-1608).
- L'adorazione eucaristica si terrà ogni venerdì (6-7pm) durante luglio ed agosto.
- 3. La chiesa si chiude alle 6pm da lunedìa giovedì durante luglio ed agosto.
- 4. L'ufficio parrocchiale è aperto 8.30-4 da lunedì a venerdì durante luglio ed agosto.

MASS IN	TENTIONS	Aug. 9-15
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Jose Avila
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	In honour of the Most
		Precious Blood of Jesus
		for a special intention
		+Carmela e Bruno Sposato
		+Paolo Tanel
	11:00 a.m.	Intentions of SMI priests and
		parishioners
		+Vincenzo Cosentino
		+Aladino Caleffi
	12:30 p.m.	+Mary Grabarczyk
	4:30 p.m.	+Paul Effler
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Kathleen Khelan
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Feliciano San Juan
WED.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions & thanksgiving –
		Sr. Cecilia Kuchta
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+ Giuseppe Giusti
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving - Sudjana
		Family
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Members of the Paxton
		Family
		+Members of the Naughton
		Family
		+Ada Dinino
		Intentions of Marilyn
		Sharma
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Baby Ezra James Groves
		+Francesco Domenichini
		+Vincenzo De Blasis
		In thanksgiving for the
		Fontaine Family
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
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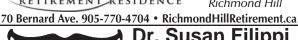
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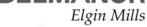


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