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**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.

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+Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Today we celebrate 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time! In the Gospel reading this Sunday, Simon said to Jesus: "Everyone is looking for you."

On January 22, during morning Mass at Santa Marta, Pope Francis said that the people of God see in the Lord "a hope, because His way of acting, teaching, touches their heart, reaches the heart, because it has the power of the Word of God."

Very often we are looking for Jesus. We are looking for hope. And very often it is so hard to find him in our journey.

My wish for you is that Jesus will touch your heart and help you to taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

My prayers are with you this week! In Christ,

Fr. Pawel



Official Prayer

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God and Father of

us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Scholastica, Virgin** St. Scholastica, sister of St. Benedict, was born in Nursia, Italy, about the year 480. Like her brother, she vowed herself to God in the monastic life at Monte Cassino and died there around the year 547.

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Lourdes.** In 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a little girl named Bernadette at Lourdes in France. Through this humble girl, our Lady called sinners to conversion and enkindled within the Church a great zeal for prayer and charity, especially service to the sick and the poor.

**World Day of the Sick.** The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. The memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great effort of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. **There will be an extra Mass in the evening at 7:00 p.m. followed by Anointing of the Sick for those who are in need of the Sacrament.** 

**Saturday, February 14th, St. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop.** Sts. Cyril and Methodius were missionaries sent to the people of Eastern Europe by the Pope in the ninth century. With St. Benedict, they have been designated Patrons of Europe.

COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC & POLAND with FR. OMAR! May 24-June 2, 2015 for \$2390. Join us and visit St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, the Benedictine monastery in Melk, see the renowned statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague, the birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II, the Shrine where St. Faustina had her visions of Our Lord, St. Faustina's tomb and relics, the place where St. Maximilian Kolbe died, and Poland's greatest shrine - Our Lady of Czestochowa also known as the "Black Madonna", To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116 or speak with Fr. Omar after Mass.

COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL with FR. PAWEL! October 11-22, 2015 for \$2790. Join us and visit the Benedictine monastery in Montserrat and the Black Madonna of Montserrat, the Grotto and Basilica at Lourdes, Pyrenees, Madrid, Salamanca, Avila, Santiago de Compostella, the burial place of St. James, Braga, Fatima. 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.

2015 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES are still available to be picked up in the Church hall. Please use 2015 envelopes only to ensure your donations get credited to you. For those who have requested new envelopes, please obtain your envelopes from the section where it indicates "newly issued envelopes." These are arranged alphabetically. Thank you for your continued support.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** are available for pick up at the main entrance of the Church.



**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.

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

FEDERATION OF NORTH-AMERICAN EXPLORERS Come and speak with our representatives after Sunday Masses this weekend. Our program offers your son or daughter a Christ centered Catholic faith youth program. As Explorers we experience & embrace in a positive constructive manner responsibility, service, leadership, the outdoors, physical activity, fellowship all within a brotherhood or sisterhood. We offer a program for timber wolves ages 8 to 12 and Explorers ages 12.5 to 17 within a single gender environment. The program is an exciting challenging and fun filled one within a family like environment. We embrace the Sacraments of our Church as part of our program experience. Each child is loved and considered to be a unique member of our FNE family. Parents are encouraged to join our FNE all volunteer leadership team. For information please visit with us on February 8 or visit www.fneexplorers.com or contact Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593. Meetings are held near Highway 407 and Yonge Street.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, February 10, starting with Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend and discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.

**CWL BAKE SALE** - The Catholic Women's League will be holding its bake sale the weekend of February 14-15 after all masses in the Church foyer. Donated baked goods from the parishioners will be most appreciated.

## CARDINAL COLLINS INVITES FEEDBACK IN PREPARATION FOR 2015 SYNOD OF BISHOPS Cardinal Collins is inviting Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to offer insights and feedback

Archdiocese of Toronto to offer insights and feedback on issues that will be considered as part of the 2015 Synod of Bishops on "The Vocation and the Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World." Full details including background documents can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/synod deadline for feedback is **February 16, 2015**.



COME AND JOIN FR. PAWEL ON A DAY SKIING TRIP to Mount St. Louis on Saturday, February 21st! Those interested are asked to call the parish office or send us an email so that we can

include you in our list! Come and join in the fun!

#### 5a del tempo ordinario - 8 febbraio 2015

«Il "diritto nativo di esercitare la carità" nessuno mai lo potrà togliere alla Chiesa: al massimo potremo comprometterlo noi, quando la sclerosi delle regole, delle istituzioni o semplicemente delle abitudini ci impedisce di vedere i nuovi campi e le nuove forme di impegno, le nuove possibilità di "farci tutto a tutti", non più "in proprio", ma pur sempre con la nostra "identità"» (Antonio Revelli).

«Se non ci fosse il male sulla terra, chi penserebbe a Dio?» (Simone Weil).

«E la donna si alzò e si mise a servire. È questa la lieta notizia: una mano ti solleva, accende la fretta dell'amore, e dice: guarisci altri e guarirà il tuo dolore» (Ermes Ronchi).

«La preghiera è il punto di arrivo di ogni realtà cristiana perché è l'approdo in Dio» (Lino Pedron).

«Avere una vita di relazione intensa con Dio nella preghiera non è estraniarsi dalla vita, ma e permettere a Dio di invadere la vita» (Paolo VI).

«La vita non è già destinata ad essere un peso per molti, e una festa per alcuni, ma per tutti un impiego, del quale ognuno renderà conto» (A. Manzoni, I Promessi Sposi, c. 22).

Dio, mia gioia, tu sei il soffio della mia vita, tu sei la sorgente del mio canto, tu sei il ritmo del mio sangue, tu sei il fuoco che mi investe.

Dio, mia gioia, tu hai fatto della mia povertà la tua dimora di silenzio dove tutto può adorare il segreto della tua presenza.

Dio, mia gioia, tu solo sei santo, il tuo amore è potente, e dalle tue mani il mondo prende inizio.

Dio mia gioia, tu disperdi i vanitosi come la paglia al vento ma tu accarezzi il malvagio come un bambino.

Dio, mia gioia, tu abbatti tutti i re, tu spogli i ricchi, ma colmi i piccoli il cui cuore ha fame di te.

Dio, mia gioia, tu sei fedele alle promesse da ieri fino al domani, perché la tua tenerezza non ha fine. (Alain Lerbret)

#### **AVVISI**

- 18 febbraio, Mercoledì delle Ceneri, si celebra la S. Messa in italiano a mezzogiorno.
- 2. Le buste per le offerte per il nuovo anno possono essere prelevate nella sala parrocchiale.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or someone you know hurting? Retrouvaille, a Catholic based programme, is a program highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For information or to register, call 416-281-6007 or visit at www.torontoretrouvaille.com.

MASS IN	TENTIONS	February 8-14
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Brooke Lynn Brunetta
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Constantina & Michele
		Ventafridda
		+Alberto Romano e famiglia
		+Angelo e Filomena Toffi e
		famiglia
		+Ernesto Vettese
		+Antonio e Anunciata
		Pasquarelli
	11:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Lipski Family
		+Maria & Carmine Canale
	12:30 p.m.	Pro populo
	4:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Fong Yiu Tam
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+ Maria Mannella
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Candelora & Viginio Marsella
	7:00 p.m.	Pro populo
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Terry Jennings
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Lily Chan
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Orazio Facchini
		+Giuseppe Giusti
		+Members of the Madden &
		Winton Families
		+Members of the Paxton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Vince Giraudi
		+Terry Jennings
		Intentions of Ahraham & Celina

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: 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,

Luigi Nucci, 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

"OUR LADY'S DOWRY" PILGRIMAGE TO ENGLAND Join us with our spiritual guide, Father Neil J. Roy, S.T.L., Ph.D. on May 1 – 14, 2015 for \$4,090. Each day pilgrims will attend Holy Mass according to the usus antiquior (Tridentine use). For info, call 1-800-565-3619; 905-412-2242, email: maria@astours.com Or contact Pearl at pearltam@rogers.com.

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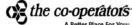
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