

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Pastor: Rev. Pawel Zborowski
Associate: Rev. Victor Boiragi
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Pastoral Worker/Office Mgr: Michelle Gregory
Music Director: Kathy Mannion
RCIA: Flavia Silano & Murielle Poirier
Hospital Visitations: Anne Roman
Knights of Columbus: Joseph Bahoshy & Mario Di Donato
Catholic Women's League: Boots Montano
CWL meets every 2nd Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. Rosary
Legion of Mary: Mia Wattimena - Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m.
St. Vincent De Paul: Sal Crimi 905-717-9827
Sunday School: Elizabeth Follows
Children's Liturgy: Anna Della Rossa
Atrium: Anita Markle, Lily McCullough, Marie Lehman
Usher: Roland Leandrosz
Homebound: Mary Barry
Nursing Home: Peggy Paterson
Parish Volunteer Screening: Antoinette Stirling
Italian Prayer Group: Adele Cremonese & Rosa Marsella
Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta
Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci
Rosary Apostolate: Laura Rizzi

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:

1st Sunday during the 12:30 pm Mass
3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm
Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00 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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From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I hope you are enjoying the winter season. Living in Ontario gives us an opportunity to fully enjoy this time of the year.

Today we celebrate 'Marriage Sunday.' Once again, at all the Masses we will pray and bless all the married couples of our Parish. May Holy Family continue to bless you abundantly! You are the gift to the world, our society and our Parish! Thank you!

Last Saturday we observed 'The World Sick Day.' People who suffer and who are sick are so special to us because they are so close to Our Lord who suffered himself.

I would like to thank those of you who are taking care of the sick in our community. There is a good number of people who visit the sick on regular basis, bringing them the Eucharist, spending time with them; praying and reading the Scripture. Thank you for your ministry!

I would like to take this opportunity and thank Antonia Ciuffetta, who after many years of service resigned from the position of 'Italian Pastoral Care Giver.' I am happy to announce that **Maria Rosa Costa** is a new coordinator who will continue the ministry among Italian speaking Parishioners. Thank you for saying 'yes!'

May Jesus bless you All and your Families!

Yours,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday February 14th Memorial St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop.



STEP #1: HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL PROFILE?

1. Visit the website www.formed.org.
2. Click on Register.
3. Enter the parish code in the empty box: **DWMDQ7**
4. Create a personal profile by entering the requested info (e.g. name, address, email address, etc.). **IMPORTANT: Please note that you are required to create your own password in order to login after having created your personal profile.*
5. Check the box next to: "I have read & understood the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy."
6. Click on the button: "Submit Profile".
7. You're signed in! Feel free to browse the various programs on the site!
8. To log out when you're finished, click on "My Account" and then "Sign Out".

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Living the Gospel by respecting and caring for life at all stages!

We knew there had to be a reason we were not conceiving on our own. We worked with the FertilityCare Toronto doctors and our practitioner for 15 months and I had another surgery shortly thereafter to repair the Fallopian tube. After only two effective cycles, I was pregnant! I was closely monitored through regular blood work the entire pregnancy. At 38 weeks and 3 days, I delivered our healthy and happy baby boy. Words cannot express how grateful we are to the FertilityCare Toronto and the staff for all their assistance. FertilityCare Toronto treats their patients with the greatest amount of respect and care. I have never felt so in control of my fertility as I do today. Thank you ShareLife and FertilityCare Toronto!

OUR LORD WAITS FOR YOUR VISIT. FRIDAY

ADORATION HOURS: 1-6 p.m. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. All Parishioners are invited to come & pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m.

NO PARKING: There is absolutely no parking along the curbs at the entrance of the parking lot. This is a designated fire route. Vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed by the Town. We are in the process of installing "no parking" signs.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS! Our Popular CWL "Annual Bake Sale & Cafe" is on **February 11 & 12** After All Masses in the Parish Hall. Please Support this Home-Baked Goods Event for the Benefit of our Outreach Ministry.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY: Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 11/12, 2017** as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend. Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. For more information and resources on marriage, visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

CWL - FR. PAWEL BOOK CLUB: Our next "Book Review & Tea Time" on: "Padre Pio - A Man of Hope" written by Renzo Allegri and to be discussed by Fr. Victor, will be on **Wednesday, February 15th** at 7:00 pm in the meeting room. All Parishioners are encouraged to join! Books are available at the Rectory Office. Please secure your copies now!**ST. MARY IMMACULATE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is holding its regular monthly meeting in the parish hall on **Wednesday, February 15th** at 6:45pm for all members. Anyone interested in

finding out more about this outreach to the poor is very welcome to attend. For more information, please call 905-717-9827.

MOTHER'S GROUP will be meeting **Thursday, February 16th** at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: Join the Knights of Columbus for the free viewing of "The Miracle of Lourdes" to coincide with the Feast of St. Bernadette on **Saturday, February 18th** after the 5:00 pm mass. Complimentary coffee, tea & cookies will be served.

SMI-CWL RELIGIOUS STORE AND FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB will be open after all masses the weekend of **February 18-19, 2017**, in the church foyer.

BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S

CONFERENCE: On **February 18th** join **Fr. Larry Richards** and **Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine** for Serviam Ministries' 2nd annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Step Up". The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, Adoration and Confession will take place. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/>, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

25th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 4th from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street W. For tickets, consignments and information, visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or call 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH will be hosting its annual conference for catholic women on **Saturday March 25, 2017**. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrating the opening mass. For more information including registration fees and location visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or call 905-279-7702.

12 FEBBRAIO 2017-6A DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

"Ma in qual modo – voi mi chiederete – Gesù Cristo non ha abrogato la legge? In qual modo ha dato compimento alla legge e ai profeti? Per quanto riguarda i profeti, egli ha confermato con le opere tutto quanto essi avevano predetto di lui; perciò l'evangelista sempre dice: "Affinché si adempisse ciò che fu detto dai profeti". Quando nacque, quando i fanciulli gli cantarono un meraviglioso inno, quando montò sopra un asina, e in una infinità di altre circostanze, egli compì le profezie, che non si sarebbero mai realizzate se egli non fosse venuto al mondo. E per quanto, invece,

concerne la legge, egli le dà compimento non in un sol modo, né in due, ma in tre maniere. Prima di tutto, perché egli non ha trasgredito nessuna delle prescrizioni legali. Che egli, infatti, le abbia adempiute tutte testimoniano le sue parole a Giovanni: *È conveniente che adempiano così ogni giustizia* (Mt 3, 15); ai Giudei: *Chi di voi mi può accusare di peccato?* (Gv 8, 46) e infine, ai discepoli: *Il principe del mondo sta per venire; veramente non ha nulla in me* (Gv 14, 30). ... La seconda consiste nel fatto che egli la compì per noi. Infatti ciò che vi è di particolarmente ammirabile nel suo comportamento, non è solo il fatto che egli abbia adempito la legge, ma il fatto che ha dato la grazia perché anche noi la adempiamo. Proprio questo rileva Paolo con le parole: *Poiché il termine della legge è Cristo a giustificazione di ogni credente* (Rm 10, 17). ... Siccome in realtà la legge tendeva a rendere l'uomo giusto, ma non aveva sufficiente forza per realizzare questo scopo, Gesù Cristo venne egli stesso per introdurre nel mondo un mezzo efficace di giustificazione, la fede, e realizzò così quanto la legge voleva fare; ciò che la lettera della legge non era stata capace di compiere, egli compì per mezzo della fede. E, in questo senso, dice di non essere venuto per abrogare la legge. Se qualcuno indagasse attentamente, scoprirebbe anche il terzo modo in cui Cristo ha adempito l'antica legge: questo egli l'ha fatto mediante i precetti che stava per dare. Infatti, tutto quanto Gesù Cristo dice nel Vangelo non mira affatto ad abrogare, ma piuttosto ad estendere e a completare l'antica legge. Tanto per citare un esempio, l'antico comandamento di non uccidere, non soltanto non è abrogato, ma è perfezionato e tanto più rafforzato da quanto egli dice, cioè che non si deve mai cedere all'ira. E la stessa cosa si può notare a proposito di tutti gli altri comandamenti. (San Giovanni Crisostomo, *Commento al Vangelo di S. Matteo*, 16, 2-3).

O Dio, che riveli la pienezza della legge nella giustizia nuova fondata sull'amore, fa' che il popolo cristiano, radunato per offrirti il sacrificio perfetto, sia coerente con le esigenze del Vangelo, e diventi per ogni uomo segno di riconciliazione e di pace.

AVVISO

1. Adorazione eucaristica ogni venerdì, 1-6pm; coroncina della divina Misericordia alle 3. Vi si invita tutti a tenere compagnia al Signore.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Mila Aquino, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Monica Cozzolino, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan,

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MASS INTENTIONS	Feb 11 - Feb 18
Sat. Feb 11- 5:00 p.m.	+Juan Chin +Thomas Gallardo
Sun. Feb 12 - 8:00 a.m.	People of St. Mary Immaculate
9:30 a.m.	+Tony Ponari & Family +Walter Gargaro +Giuseppe & Elena Iacobelli +Angela Blanco +Ida Covatta & Family +Alberto Romano +Sisto Ritota +Ernesto Vettese +Francesco & Clementia Fantozzi
11:00 a.m.	+Stephen Galle
12:30 p.m.	+Maria Rosaria & Panfilo DeFilippis
4:30 p.m.	+Elizabeth Rey-Lacson
Mon.Feb 13 - 8:00 a.m.	+Giuseppe Giusti
Tue.Feb 14 - 8:00 a.m.	Int. Mona Lee
Wed.Feb 15- 8:00 a.m.	+Members of the Marcon & Zentil Family
Thur.Feb 16 -8:00a.m.	+Norberto Gomes +Micole Muzzo
Fri. Feb 17 - 8:00 a.m.	Int. Tina Naqvi
7:00 p.m.	Members of the Naughton Family +Janine Tallas
Sat. Feb 18 - 8:30 a.m.	Members of the Paxton Family Int. Tom Waga

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