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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 Sundav 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 had a great week. Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. We are back to wearing the color green.

One more time, I would like to invite you to our Valentine's Gala. Tickets are available after all the masses this weekend. It is a great opportunity to celebrate our faith together with our parish community. All of you are invited, seniors and young, married and single. I'm sure you will have a wonderful time.

Praying for you and your families!

In Christ, Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday Jan 17th memorial St. Anthony, Abbot Saturday Jan 21st memorial St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr.

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

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

SL ShareLife

Becoming the hands of Christ to those in need

We are called to be the hands of Christ to those in need. For some, this may mean providing a place to stay for and supporting an elderly relative, volunteering at a food bank, or supporting a parish Out of the Cold or outreach programs.

Many of us lead busy lives, where the time to be actively involved is not as available as we would like for it to be. This is where ShareLife, our annual archdiocesan appeal, comes in. Through our support, we provide resources to over 40 agencies, informed by

Catholic values, offering much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world.

Our agencies provide counseling to families in need, support children and youth, provide love and care for people with special needs, offer assistance to refugee and new immigrant families, and help to spread the Gospel in the greater world. ShareLife funded agencies also provide for the education of our clergy and hospital chaplaincy programs with the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Your support of the ShareLife appeal has touched the lives of thousands of people both here and around the world. In this Christmas season, we thank our parish communities for all that they do to support the work of ShareLife agencies through the year. Together we are indeed fulfilling the Gospel value to 'love another as I have loved you.'

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.

2017 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES are ready to be picked up in the Church hall. Envelopes are organized numerically. If your box is not there, or if you are new to the parish and wish to use envelopes, please write your name on the registration form next to the envelope boxes. Please use current year's envelopes only to ensure your donations get credited to you. There have been envelopes that are assigned to parishioners who cannot find their envelopes. Please ensure that the envelopes you have have your names printed on the sticker on the envelope box.

SPECIAL NEED The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mary Immaculate Parish is seeking help for a mature male parishioner who is in need of low cost housing. We are seeking an apartment unit, a basement apartment or shared accommodations to assist this parishioner with housing expenses. The parishioner needs to remain in the parish area in order to provide supplementary care for a disabled adult child but can no longer afford his current living accommodations. If you have housing available for this purpose, I would like you to please leave a message and ask for Sal Crimi at 905-717-9827 or e-mail at sydprhsmi@gmail.com.

SMI-CWL Religious Store and Fr. Pawel's Book Club will be open after all masses this weekend of **January 14-15** in the church foyer. Please make sure you purchase your books for the Book Review on **January 18**.

MARK your CALENDAR

Fr. Pawel invites you to our **Valentine's Gala** on <u>February 10th</u>. Tickets will be sold this weekend in the main foyer of the Church! For more information contact Antonietta (905–737–3210) or Ross (905–883–5458).

MOTHERS' GROUP Our parish is starting a Mothers' Group. Do you want to be refreshed? Inspired? Meet other Catholic moms? Then come out to our first meeting on **Tues.**, **January 17**th in the Meeting Room at 7 p.m. Please call the parish office to pre-register.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!!! Our Fr. Pawel Book Club presents the "3rd Book Review & Tea Time with Fr. Pawel" at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18th in the Parish Hall. Please secure a copy of the book to be discussed – "7 Secrets of the Eucharist" and "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass.". Available at the CWL Religious Store and at the Office. Please note the date change. Facilitator for this evening: Fr. Francesco

SMI-CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & TEA – The Catholic Women's League invites all the Ladies of the Parish to its ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE/TEA SOCIAL to be held on Sunday, January 22. This year, we will start our Tea Social after the 11:00 am and 12:30 pm masses and open until 3:00 pm. Come and learn more about the CWL mission, goals, objectives, spiritual, educational and social events, outreach ministry and more, and help discern if this Ministry is for you! All Ladies of the Parish and current CWL Members are highly encouraged to attend. JOIN US for tea, pastries, canapés. WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY – DVD presentations by Jeff Cavins will start in our Parish on Wednesday, February 8th at 1:30 p.m. Registration deadline is **Jan 24th**. Please call the parish office to order your study kit.

SECOND CHANCE MINISTRIES is available to help if you feel guilty or depressed about an abortion you had or encouraged someone to have. You can speak to Fr. Vince Heffernan at 416-261-7135 or Mrs. Angelina Steenstra at (905) 430-7990.

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RETROUVAILLE TORONTO: A CATHOLIC LIFELINE TO HELP TROUBLED MARRIAGES Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through troubled times in their marriages. They may be experiencing difficulty or deep misery in their marriages. Retrouvaille is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Contact us for confidential information. Upcoming weekend: Friday, January 27 to 29th. For info, please call 416-281www.torontoretrouvaille.com 6007 or visit http://bit.ly/jan2017retrouvaille

15 gennaio 2017 - 2a del tempo ordinario

Fino a quando tutti I suoi nemici non siano annientati e l'ultimo nemico ad essere annientato sarà la morte (1 Co 15,26) - l'Agnello di Dio continua a prender su di il peccato per ciascun uomo che è nel mondo, fino a che il

peccato sia rimosso da tutto il mondo e il Salvatore possa consegnare al Padre un regno preparato, in grado di essere governato dal Padre (Origene, *Commento al Vangelo di Giovanni*).

Ecco l'Agnello di Dio che prende su di sè il peccato del mondo. Non disse: 'colui che prenderà su di sè, ma ancora non prende', e neppure: 'colui che ha preso prima, ma non prende più su di sè'. Questa operazione di prendere su di sè il peccato egli la compie per ciascun uomo che è nel mondo, fino a che il peccato non sia rimosso da tutto il mondo e il salvatore possa consegnare al Padre un Regno preparato, che è in grado cioè (in virtù dell'assenza di ogni peccato, anche minimo) di essere governato dal Padre come re e accogliere in se stesso, in tutto quanto se stesso, ciò che è di Dio. Si adempiranno allora le parole: Perchè Dio sia tutto in tutti (1Cor 15.28). (Origene, Comm.a Gv 1.37)

Nessuno toglie i peccati, se non lui...a cui nessun bene per l'uomo è impossibile nè alcun male dell'uomo è insanabile. Come ha rivelato l'apostolo Pietro, dicendo: Voi sapete che non a prezzo di cose corruttibili, come l'argento e l'oro, siete stati redenti dalla vostra vuota condotta ereditata dai vostri padri, ma con il sangue prezioso di Cristo, come di agnello senza difetto e senza macchia (1Pt 1.18-19)..., quando per noi ha versato il suo sangue sulla croce; quando nel mistero della sua santissima passione ognuno di noi è stato purificato dall'acqua del battesimo; e quando toglie i peccati del mondo lavandoci dai nostri peccati di ogni giorno nel suo sangue, ogni volta che sull'altare si ripete il memoriale della sua beata passione. (Floro di Lione, *De actione...* 90.

L'Agnello predestinato prima della fondazione del mondo (1Pt 1,20) rappresenta l'amore eterno di Dio per il mondo e il peso dei dolori che questo mondo gli costa; non dice in primo luogo la condizione posta da Dio perché Dio possa amarci un giorno, ma il prezzo che paga egli stesso affinché noi lo amiamo. Il simbolo dell'Agnello non esprime in primo luogo ciò che a noi può costare la nostra pasqua verso Dio, ma ciò attraverso cui Dio decide di passare per venire fino a noi. (...) Il simbolo dell'Agnello ha dunque anzitutto senso per Dio stesso. Prima di mostrarci a libro aperto l'amore che dobbiamo a Colui che tanto ci ama, Dio mostra e 'vede' egli stesso, nell'Agnello così predestinato, quell'abisso nel quale...intende impegnarsi per noi e con noi, e insieme vi scorge e mostra l'amore che ci porta (G. Martelet, Libera risposta a uno scandalo pp. 203-6).

AVVISI

- 1. Si prega di prelevare in sala le buste per le offerte del nuovo anno.
- Gala per la festa di S. Valentino, 10 febbraio, presso la Primavera Banquet Hall; \$ 100 per adulto. Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate Antonietta (905-737-3210) o Ross (905-883-5458).

MASS II	NTENTIONS	Jan. 15 - 21
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Albert Karan
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Bruno Campagna & Trevisiol
		Family
		+Barbara, Michele & Diodoro
		Tamburino
		+Carmine, Giovanni & Diodoro
		Cocca
		+Mario Mazzotta
		Pietro & Maria Angiolella
		+Adele & Aldo Defunti
		Berdusco
	11:00 a.m.	+Filomena Galle
		+Najebeh Salim Zakhem Isa
		People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 p.m.	Special Intention for members
		of Safaryn Family
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Stephen Tsao
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Vincenzo & Luisa Iafrate
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Stephan Tsao
THURS.	. 8:00 a.m.	+James Shek
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving-Gal Family
	7:00 p.m.	members of the Paxton Family
		members of the Naughton
		Family

+Anton Gal +Tony Ponari

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. McGough, Fr.

8:30 a.m.

SAT.

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 Cearare, Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Francesca Domenico, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Rafael Garcia, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Marcus Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Rogelia Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Noah, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rita McKinnon-Peel, Rita McLennan, John McNamara, Maria Medeiros, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Bill Myers, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Victoria Ramirez, Esther Reyes, Christine Ribbons, Patricia Rybka, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Tiberio Simoes, Vincenzo Sorbara, Bruno Sposato, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Luigi Vittorio, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Terence Whelan

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