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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

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Beloved Parishioners!

I hope you had a great week and you rested a little bit after Christmas and New Year celebrations. Today the World Day of Migrants and Refugees reminds us about our background.

On July 8, 2013 Pope Francis celebrated Mass on the tiny Sicilian island of Lampedusa to commemorate thousands of migrants who have died crossing the sea from North Africa. The choice of Lampedusa for his first official trip outside Rome was highly symbolic for the Pope who said that 'the deaths of desperate people trying to reach a better life that had been like "a thorn in the heart.'

We are living in such a multicultural city, among people from all over the world who came to Canada for better life.

We are living in such a modern, big and diverse city so it is so easy to forget about those suffering immigrants because of the new reality which is not always a dream.

During his trip to Lampedusa Pope Francis said: We have become used to other people's suffering, it doesn't concern us, it doesn't interest us, it's none of our business!'

Living in the city of immigrants let's open our eyes and see the suffering and need of others

My prayers are with you this week!

Fr. Pawel

2015 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. Parishioners using envelope numbers1501 and above have been reassigned. Please check the chart for your new number. Thank you for your continued support.

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Najebeh Salim Zakhem Issa

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, January 21**st, **St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr.** St. Agnes is a martyr of the early Church of Rome. Devotion to her spread rapidly as a model of fidelity and loyalty to the Faith exhibited at so young an age. Her name is listed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I).

**Saturday, January 24th, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor.** St. Francis was born at Savoy in 1567. After his priestly ordination, he laboured for the restoration of Catholicism in his country. Chosen bishop of Geneva, he showed himself a true pastor especially by his gentleness and zeal for souls. He died in 1622.

**<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.

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**<u>CWL RELIGIOUS STORE</u>** will be open after all Sunday masses this weekend in the church foyer.

MASS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES Sunday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (202 St. Patrick St., Toronto) Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside. Mass is hosted by the Chinese Pastoral Council at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish, with a reception to follow. A special invitation is extended to those who have been involved in refugee sponsorship. For info, visit www.archtoronto.org. All are welcome.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH Women's Group presents Women's Health – Reproductive Choices on Monday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Presenters are Dr. Wendy D'Andrea and Dr. Moira McQueen. For info, please call 905-884-7006.

**MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE** on **Monday**, **Jan. 19 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Pascal Baylon Church, 92 Steeles Ave. W. Thornhill, (Yonge and Steeles).

**LEGION OF MARY** meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. We are looking for new members. Please call the office if you are interested.

**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.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & TEA – The Catholic Women's League invites all the Ladies of the Parish to its ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP TEA to be held after the Sunday, Jan. 25, Masses. Come 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 and canapés. WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

THEOLOGY ON TAP EAST New Evangelization: Pope Francis Style on Jan. 22 - 7 to 9 p.m. at The Bear - A Firkin Pub, 1294 Kingston Rd., Pickering. The Office of Catholic Youth, Faith Connections, and your local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a relaxed setting, with special guests: Cheridan Sanders & Sebastian Gomes from Salt & Light Catholic Media. Cheridan and Sebastian will speak about Pope Francis' style of evangelizing "go and make a mess" and will dissect important themes from his apostolic exhortation: "Evangelii Gaudium - The Gospel of Joy." Munchies provided. Cash bar. Come and bring a friend! RSVP appreciated. For info, contact us at 416-599-7676. vouth@ocvtoronto.org www.ocytoronto.org orwww.faithconnections.ca.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE AT OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION, OAK RIDGES on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. Refreshments to be served after the service.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2015 **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE** Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service January 25 - 4 p.m. at the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis and other city-wide religious leaders. Homilist: The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson (Professor of Homiletics, Emmanuel College and ordained Minister of the United Church of Canada). Parking is available. Refreshments to follow in church hall. For information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or ext. 527 or email vkwok@archtoronto.org.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION AT ST. PAUL'S BASILICA On Sunday, February 1, at 3:00 p.m. there will be a special Mass presided by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such an important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION has begun in all York Catholic schools. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For information, please visit <a href="https://www.ycdsb.ca">www.ycdsb.ca</a> and click on the **Admissions** icon.

## 2a del tempo ordinario 18 gennaio 2015

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).

Partorito come Figlio, è condotto come agnello, è immolato come capretto, è sepolto come uomo, egli risuscita come Dio, essendo per natura Dio e uomo. Lui che è tutto: legge in quanto giudica, Verbo in quanto insegna, grazia in quanto salva, Padre in quanto genera, Figlio in quanto è generato, agnello in quanto soffre, uomo in quanto è sepolto, Dio in quanto è risuscitato. Questo è Gesù, il Cristo. A lui la gloria nei secoli. Amen (Melitone di Sardi, *Sulla Pasqua*).

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).

#### **AVVISO**

 Le buste per le offerte per il nuovo anno possono essere prelevate nella sala parrocchiale.

| MACCIN | TENTIONS   | Ianuamy 10 24                              |
|--------|------------|--|
| SAT.   | 5:00 p.m.  | January 18-24<br>+Najebeh Salim Zakhem Isa |
| JAI.   | 5:00 p.m.  | +Guido De Berardis                         |
| CIINI  | 0.20       |  |
| SUN.   | 9:30 a.m.  | +Giuseppe e Elena Iacobelli                |
|        |            | +Gino Pigat                                |
|        |            | +Filomena Aquasanta                        |
|        |            | +Luigi Abbatino                            |
|        |            | +Antonio e Michele Chiemienti              |
|        | 11:00 a.m. | +Amedeo Scopa                              |
|        | 12:30 p.m. | +Angelina Gomes                            |
|        |            | +Rosanna Palmieri                          |
|        |            | +Irma Leskowski                            |
|        | 4:30 p.m.  | Pro Populo                                 |
| MON.   | 8:00 a.m.  | +Holy Souls in Purgatory                   |
| TUE.   | 8:00 a.m.  | + Aldo Caparelli                           |
| WED.   | 8:00 a.m.  | +Holy Souls in Purgatory                   |
| THURS. | 8:00 a.m.  | +John Marsella                             |
| FRI.   | 8:00 a.m.  | +Giovanni & Michele Muzzone                |
|        | 7:00 p.m.  | In Thanksgiving to the Sacred              |
|        |            | Heart of Jesus                             |
|        |            | +Members of the Paxton Family              |
|        |            | +Rino Carraro                              |
|        |            | +Vincenzo Giraudi                          |
|        |            | +Teresa Angela Di Schiavi                  |
| SAT.   | 8:30 a.m.  | In Thanksgiving to the                     |
|        |            | Immaculate Heart of Mary                   |
|        |            | +Jim McLaughlin                            |
|        |            | Intentions of Marilyn Sharma               |
|        |            | +Andrea Giampietro                         |
|        |            | +Angela Bramson-Gerritse                   |

Calado, 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, Todd, Patricia Rybka, Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Hung Ki Sem, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt,

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy

Kayla Whelan

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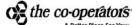
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