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

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Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Friday: 7:00 pm Saturday: 8:30 am

Wednesday Italian Mass: 7:00 pm

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm Sunday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

15 minutes before each Sunday Mass. Weekdays: Appointment with the priest

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 12:00 pm to 6:50 pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: 8:30 am Saturday Mass **Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group:** Every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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HOLINESS OF MARRIED LIFE & FAMILY LIFE

A man and a woman, who by the marriage covenant of conjugal love 'are no longer two, but one flesh', render mutual help and service to each other through an intimate union of their persons and of their actions. Through this union they experience the meaning of their oneness and attain to it with growing perfection day by day. As a mutual gift of two persons, this intimate union, as well as the good of the children, imposes total fidelity on the spouses and argues for an unbreakable oneness between them.

Christ the Lord abundantly blessed this many-faceted love, welling up as it does from the fountain of divine love and structured as it is on the model of His union with the Church. As God of old made Himself present to His people through a covenant of love and fidelity, so now the Saviour of men and the spouse of the Church comes into the lives of married Christians through the sacrament of matrimony. He abides with them thereafter so that, just as He loved the Church & handed Himself over on her behalf, the spouses may love each other with perpetual fidelity through mutual self-bestowal.

Authentic married love is caught up into divine love and is governed and enriched by Christ's redeeming power and the saving activity of the Church. Thus this love can lead the spouses to God with powerful effect and can aid and strengthen them in the sublime office of being a father or a mother. For this reason, Christian spouses have a special sacrament by which they are fortified and receive a kind of consecration in the duties and dignity of their state. By virtue of this sacrament, as spouses fulfill their conjugal and family obligations, they are penetrated with the spirit of Christ. This spirit suffuses their whole lives with faith, hope, and charity. Thus they increasingly advance their perfection, as well as their sanctification, and hence contribute jointly to the glory of God. As a result, with their parents leading the way by example and family prayer, children and indeed everyone gathered around the family hearth will find a readier path to human maturity, salvation, and holiness. Graced with the dignity and office of fatherhood and motherhood, parents will energetically acquit themselves of a duty which devolves primarily on them, namely education, and especially religious education.

As living members of the family, children contribute in their own way to making their parents holy. For they will respond to the kindness of their parents with sentiments of gratitude, with love and trust. They will stand by them as children should when hardships overtake their parents and old age brings its loneliness. **(Taken from** *Gaudium et spes***)**

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR:

+Deceased members of the Gal & Ruza Families

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon., Jan. 21st, **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 & loyalty to the Faith exhibited at so young an age. Her name is listed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I).

Thursday, 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.

Friday, January 25th, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle. This feast commemorates the conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles.

Saturday, Jan. 26th, Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops Saints Timothy and Titus were disciples and assistants of the apostle, Paul. Timothy had charge of the Church at Ephesus and Titus of the Church in Crete. The letters written to them are called pastoral epistles, for they contain excellent admonitions for the instruction of both pastors and laity.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Please note that if you have submitted your child's Confirmation registration forms but have not received an email, please call the parish office.

- SEMINAR SESSION DATES (only the confirmandis are required to attend. No need to call to register as attendance will be taken at the sessions.)
 - 1. **SESSION 1**: Saturday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. **OR** Sunday, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m. (Approx.. 45 mins.)
 - 2. <u>SESSION 2</u>: Sat., Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. <u>OR</u> Sun., Jan. 27 at 2:00 p.m. (Approx. 1 hour. Confirmation dates choices will be asked at this time.)
 - 3. **SESSION 1 MAKE-UP**: Saturday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. (Approx.. 45 mins.)
 - 4. **SESSION 2 MAKE-UP:** Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 p.m. (Approx. 1 hr. Confirmation dates choices will be asked at this time.)
- 2. **CONFIRMATION DATES** (will ONLY be confirmed upon completion of the Baptismal project, necessary paperwork, Seminar 1 and Seminar 2 session attendance)
 - Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
- 3. CONFIRMATION CATECHISM CLASSES are on Mondays at 6-7 p.m. The dates are January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 4 and 25. Attendance is a must for those who do NOT attend schools in our boundary (Corpus Christi, Fr. Henri Nouwen, St. Anne, St. Charles Garnier, St. Mary Immaculate) and Catholic private schools: De La Salle College, Hawthorn, Northmount, St. Michael's, and St. Thomas of Villanova. Attendance will be taken at these classes.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION If your child has not gone to an interview with Fr. Bob, please call the parish office to book your Saturday appointment. Your choice of First Communion date will only be confirmed after this appointment.

FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE The Toronto Traditional Mass Society—UNA VOCE TORONTO is once again organizing a Solemn Mass in according to the traditional Latin usage and the Roman Missal of 1962. The Feast of the Presentation of the LORD and Purification of Mary—Candlemas will take place on Saturday, February 2 and the Solemn Mass will be held at the Church of St. Mary Immaculate on Yonge Street in Richmond Hill at 10:30AM. A candlelight procession will be held. For more information, please contact unavocetoronto@rogers.com

PARISH HYMNALS The readings for Sunday Mass are found in these books. Please note that these have been dedicated to the service and glory of God in the Sacred Liturgy. They should not be given to children as toys. Some books have been defaced; used as scribblers by little children. This is highly disrespectful to the memory of the person(s) to whom these books were dedicated.

OUR LADY'S PSALTER: The Rosary of the Mystery of Christ, A More Ancient Way of Praying the Rosary by Fr. Marco Testa is available at the Parish Office. This is reminiscent of the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, contains the oldest rosary clausulae in Latin and their English counterparts. This ancient form of the Rosary is eminently suited to the observance of the Year of Faith.

LEGION OF MARY The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. The Legion is an international lay movement whose active members assist the Parish Priests in looking after the spiritual needs of the Parish. New members are welcome. If any parishioners would like to receive the pilgrim statue of Our Lady into their house for family consecration and enthronement, please call the Parish Office and the Legion members will be happy to arrange this.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank their supporters of their Bingo campaign that raised over \$12,000 this past year for charity. Donations have been made to the St Mary Immaculate Church Building & maintenance Fund, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Richmond Hill Food Bank, Hill House Hospice, Rose of Sharon and L'Arche Daybreak. If you are interested in joining the Knights please call Steve at (905) 508-2685.

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.

 $\underline{\text{CWL}}$ TEA & SOCIAL on Sunday, Jan. 20^{th} from 1:30 – 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and join us and get to know more about the CWL mission and goals of our council.

2013 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 call the Parish Office. Please do not use your old envelopes as they may have been reassigned. Please note that those who have envelopes 1701 and above have been reassigned. You can find out your new number by looking at the sheet on the wall. **Church support is a precept of the Church undertaken with gratitude to God for His countless blessings.**

SUNDAY MISSALS A limited number of Sunday Missals are available. If interested, please come to the Parish Office during regular office hours.

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD Winter programs for Elementary students are still open for online registrations. closing date: Jan 20. Courses for Secondary students will open for online registrations Jan. 9. Adult Programs for over 18 are still open. Please check the YCDSB website for details at www.ycdsb.ca.

SOLITUDE AND PRAYER retreat weekend with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI for men and women at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga on **February 15-17.** For info/reservation please call 905-278-5229.

"HEART OF GOLD" 7TH ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER / DANCE 'GALA' Saturday February 16, 2013 Blue Veil Charity/Sara Elizabeth Centre will be hosting its 7th annual GALA on Sat., Feb. 16 at at DaVinci Banquet Hall (Hwy 7 in Vaughan). Funds raised will help meet the expenses incurred in running year round inclusive "arts" based youth programs which serve the needs of youth who have developmental and/or physical disabilities. Dinner, open bar, live entertainment, DJ and dancing, door prizes and incredible raffle prizes. Tickets: \$100 can be ordered through mail or online. For info Cris Smith @ 416-747-9796 www.blueveil.org

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ROSE OF SHARON 2nd Biennial Gala, An Evening of Hearts & Roses on Feb. 9th. The evening will be held at the Manor Event Venue, Carrying Place in Kettleby consisting of dinner, entertainment, dancing, silent auction and more. For full event details including ticket pricing & sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.therose.ca or call our office at 905-853-5514.

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26			
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Rosina & Angelo corvinelli	
		+aldo Caparelli	
		+Deceased Members of the	
		Morra Family	
		+Giuseppe Iacobelli	
	0.00	Le anime del purgatorio	
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Cindy Shrubsole	
ΓUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Robson	
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Marysia Bogdavowicz	
	7:00 p.m.	In honour of St. Joseph	
		+Giovanni Muzzone	
		+Fidel Colangelo	
		+Domenico Malizia	
		+Vincenzo Vitale	
		Le anime del purgatorio	
	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Albert Leung	
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Frank gibbons	
	7:00 p.m.	In reparation to the Sacred	
		Heart of Jesus	
		+Fr. Gordon Elliott	
		Special Intention	
		+John Bosco Choi	
		+Hilda Samek	
		+Eunice Akosa	
		+Joseph Voutsinos	
		+Members of the Naughton Family	
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In reparation to the Immaculat	
		Heart of Mary	
		+Fr. Gordon Elliott	
		Special Intention	
		+John Bosco Choi	
		+Saverio Giusti	
		+John McLaughlin	
		+Anton Gal	
		Members of the Madden &	

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