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Pastor: Rev. Pawel Zborowski Associate: Rev. Victor Boiragi Associate: Rev. Francesco Sandrin Deacon: Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Amico

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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

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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 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.

Schools

 St. Anne
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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017 Ecumemical Prayer Service

Join us in an ecumenical prayer service, led by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, Anglican Suffragan Bishop Peter Fenty, and accompanied by other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday, January 29, 2017 3:00 p.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street

(north-east corner of Bond and Shuter Streets)

Paid parking is available, refresments to follow

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or wkwok@archtoronto.org

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday Jan 24th memorial St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor.

Wednesday Jan 25th The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

Thursday Jan 26th St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops.

Saturday Jan 28th St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor.

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

- 1. Visit the website www.formed.org.
- 2. Enter the <u>parish code</u> 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.
- 4. <u>Check the box</u> 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 svdprhsmi@gmail.com.



Fr. Pawel invites you to our **Valentine's Gala** on <u>February 10th</u>. Tickets are available in the office and 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).

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 416-281-6007 or visit www.torontoretrouvaille.com http://bit.ly/jan2017retrouvaille

FREE MOVIE NIGHT:

Join the Knights of Columbus for the free viewing of the internationally award winning family movie "Reconciliation" after the 5:00 pm mass on **Saturday January 28th**. Complimentary coffee, tea & cookies will be served.

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Fortunati codesti pescatori che il Signore è andato a scegliere non fra i dottori della legge, o tra gli scribi, o fra i sapienti di questo mondo; essi hanno il privilegio di essere i primi! Considerati un nulla di fronte al mondo, erano destinati a conquistarlo, non però con la sapienza di parola ornata, ma con la predicazione umile della fede. Uomini umili, ma nobili quanto alla fede e all'obbedienza; disprezzati dagli uomini di questa terra, ma assai benvoluti dal cielo; ignobili per il mondo, nobili però per Cristo; poveri per il mondo, ma ricchi per Iddio (Cromazio di Aquileia, *Commento al vangelo di Matteo*, 1, Trat.15 e 16).

Questo è dunque è il Regno di Dio che viene annunciato; il Regno di Dio è Dio stesso e lo intendiamo come Salvatore. È Dio Salvatore che si prende cura della povertà umana, della condizione umana, e allora convertitevi perché il Regno di Dio è vicino. "Il Regno dei Cieli è vicino" è un annuncio all'indicativo; "Convertitevi" è una esortazione all'imperativo. E la risposta è: se Dio è vicino, accoglietelo, orientate la vostra vita, il vostro cammino verso di Lui. Non dimenticatelo; non trascuratelo perché è la vostra salvezza, perché è una offerta di vita che vi passa vicino.

La rinuncia [del cristiano] consiste nel distacco dalla vita stessa e nel ricevere la sentenza della morte, in modo da non confidare più in noi stessi (cfr 2 Co 1,9). Questo comincia quando ci rendiamo estranei alle cose estranee, quali i possessi, la gloria vana, le consuetudini umane, l'attaccamento alle cose inutili. Questo ci hanno mostrato i santi discepoli del Signore, quali ad esempio Giacomo e Giovanni, che hanno abbandonato il loro padre Zebedeo, e la stessa barca da cui dipendeva il loro sostentamento (Basilio il Grande, *Regola ampia 8*)." (*Gruppo OPG*).

"Salga fino a te, o Dio eterno, la voce della tua Chiesa; con la tua grazia astergila da ogni macchia, apri il suo cuore al tuo amore e donale ferma certezza della tua protezione. Per Gesù Cristo, tuo Figlio, nostro Signore e nostro Dio, che vive e regna con te, nell'unità dello Spirito santo, per tutti i secoli dei secoli."

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).

<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.

MASS INTENTIONS Jan. 21 –28		
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Najabeh Salim Zakhem Isa
SUN.	8:00 a.m.	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 a.m.	Spec. Int. Members Carretta
		Family
		+Angelo Raimondo &
		Antonietta Padalino
		+Tony Ponari
	11:00 a.m.	+Jim Green
	12:30 p.m.	+Lily Chan
	4:30 p.m.	+Daniela Tiano
MON.		+Giovanni Muzzone & Fidel
		Colangelo
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	
WED.	8:00	+Frank Gibbons
a.m.		
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	+Victor Mannilla
		+Severino Del Gobbo
	•	+Lydia Mai
		+Corrado Lorefice
		+Giovanni Sarracini
		members of the Paxton Family
		members of the Naughton
		Family
		+Marie Cyr Reynolds
		+Andrew Lau
		+Angela Lau
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	+John McLaughlin
		+Tony (Domenico)
		Capacchione

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, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Di 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 Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes

Tilley, Mila Aquino, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado,

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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,

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