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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: 9:00 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, 3rd, & 4th Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

**Holy Hour:** Every Friday Evening from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

First Friday Exposition & Adoration: All Day from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Saturday morning at 9:00 am

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## EXPECTATION OF THE MESSIAH AND HIS SPIRIT

Two prophetic lines were to develop, one leading to the expectation of the Messiah, the other pointing to the announcement of a new Spirit. They converge in the small Remnant, the people of the poor, who await in hope the "consolation of Israel" and "the redemption of Jerusalem."

We have seen earlier how Jesus fulfills the prophecies concerning himself. We limit ourselves here to those in which the relationship of the Messiah and his Spirit appears more clearly.

The characteristics of the awaited *Messiah* begin to appear in the "Book of Emmanuel" ("Isaiah said this when he saw his glory," speaking of Christ), especially in the first two verses of *Isaiah* 11:

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

The Messiah's characteristics are revealed above all in the "Servant songs." These songs proclaim the meaning of Jesus' Passion and show how he will pour out the Holy Spirit to give life to the many: not as an outsider, but by embracing our "form as slave." Taking our death upon himself, he can communicate to us his own Spirit of life.

This is why Christ inaugurates the proclamation of the Good News by making his own the following passage from Isaiah:

The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour.

The prophetic texts that directly concern the sending of the Holy Spirit are oracles by which God speaks to the heart of his people in the language of the promise, with the accents of "love and fidelity." St. Peter will proclaim their fulfillment on the morning of Pentecost. According to these promises, at the "end time" the Lord's Spirit will renew the hearts of men, engraving a new law in them. He will gather and reconcile the scattered and divided peoples; he will transform the first creation, and God will dwell there with men in peace.

The People of the "poor" - those who, humble and meek, rely solely on their God's mysterious plans, who await the justice, not of men but of the Messiah - are in the end the great achievement of

the Holy Spirit's hidden mission during the time of the promises that prepare for Christ's coming. It is this quality of heart, purified and enlightened by the Spirit, which is expressed in the Psalms. In these poor, the Spirit is making ready "a people prepared for the Lord."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, #711-716.

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Monday, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle** This feast commemorates the conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles.

Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 the pastoral epistles, for they contain excellent admonitions for the instruction of both pastors and laity.

Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor. St. Thomas was born around the year 1225 into the family of the Count of Aquino. He studied at the Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino and at the University of Naples. He joined the Friars Preachers, also known as Dominicans and became a great teacher. He wrote extensively in the areas of philosophy and theology.

## CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP WILLIAM MCGRATTAN AND BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN

On Tuesday January 12 & 13, in the Cathedrals of London and Toronto Ontario, Bishops William McGrattan, and Vincent Nguyen were ordained Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. In two beautiful ceremonies which included 30 bishops and more than 300 priests, Bishop McGrattan and Bishop Nguyen became the 17th and 18th Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese.

<u>CARDINAL AMBROZIC'S 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY</u> Please pray for Cardinal Ambrozic that God may bless him as he celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

<u>'VOCATION SEEDS'</u> You are the body of Christ, every one of you is a member. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, please call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997.

"THE LOVE OF CHRIST IMPELS US" (2 Cor. 5:14) Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover whether He is calling you to the priesthood. At St. Augustine's Seminary on Feb 5-7, there will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming Christ's disciple through the priesthood.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Irma Leskowsky, Salvatore Lorefice

2010 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES are ready to be picked up in the Church vestibule. Envelopes are organized alphabetically. If your box is not there, or if you are new to the parish and wish to use envelopes, please sign the sheet located near the envelopes and a box will be prepared for you the following week.. Church support is a precept of the Church undertaken with gratitude to God for His countless blessings

SHARELIFE HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF As announced last week, we will have a second collection this weekend. Please note that ShareLife does not apply any administration fees to humanitarian relief contributions, ensuring as much money as possible is directed toward those in crisis. Also, please note that any contribution made is eligible for matching by the federal govt.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE Please note that in the course of the year, we need to have 3 second collections to help us pay for the repairs and maintenance of this Church and of our building next door. The most immediate items that need our attention are:

- repairs of the washrooms downstairs,
- · carpets in the Church,
- · stained glass windows in the choir loft,
- soffit and eaves troughs,
- pothole repairs in our parking lot,
- exterior lighting of the Church,
- kitchen in the hall,
- handicap accessibility for the hall,
- · doors at all entrances of the Church,
- re-pointing bricks & stones in the Church and rectory,
- · security system for the Church,
- carpets and airconditioning/heating unit in the Dunlop building.

**4:30 PARISH MINISTRY TEAM** first and second training sessions are on Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. On the third Sunday, there will be additional training and a social.

### **WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE MASS on Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup> at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto. Please join us in celebrating the vocation and witness of these special people who are such a vital part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

#### 24 gennaio 2010 - 3ª del tempo ordinario

"Come ce li hanno trasmessi coloro che all'inizio videro e furono poi ministri della Parola. Nell'Esodo sta scritto: Il popolo vedeva la voce del Signore (Es 20,18). Certamente la voce si ascolta piuttosto che vederla, ma così sta scritto per farci capire che vedere la voce di Dio significa possedere altri occhi, che permettono di vedere a coloro che lo meritano. Senza dubbio nel vangelo non è la voce che si vede, ma la Parola, che è superiore alla voce. Gli apostoli hanno visto la Parola, non perché hanno visto il corpo del Signore e Salvatore, ma perché hanno visto il Verbo. Se infatti aver visto Gesù con gli occhi del corpo fosse lo stesso che aver visto la Parola di Dio, in questo caso anche Pilato che condannò Gesù avrebbe visto il Verbo! [...] Gesù, dopo la lettura nella sinagoga, ripiegò il rotolo, lo restituì al ministro e si mise a sedere. E gli occhi di tutti nella sinagoga erano fissi in lui. Anche ora, se lo volete, in questa sinagoga, cioè in questa nostra assemblea, i vostri occhi possono fissare il Salvatore. Quando voi riuscite a rivolgere lo sguardo più profondo del vostro cuore verso la contemplazione della Sapienza, della Verità e del Figlio unico di Dio, allora i vostri occhi vedranno Gesù. Felice assemblea quella di cui la Scrittura testimonia che gli occhi di tutti erano fissi in lui! (Origene, Commento al vangelo di Luca)."

"Con il sangue del tuo Figlio e la potenza dello Spirito tu hai ricostituito l'unità della famiglia umana disgregata dal peccato, perché il tuo popolo, radunato nel vincolo di amore della Trinità, a lode e gloria della sua multiforme sapienza, formi la chiesa, corpo del Cristo e tempio vivo dello Spirito" (prefazio VIII del tempo ordinario).

#### **AVVISI**

- 1. Vi si ricorda che sono disponibili le buste per le offerte per il nuovo anno.
- 2. Per il 6 febbraio, vi si invita a partecipare, con don Andrea, ad una cena di polenta e baccalà; i proventi saranno usati per ripari alla chiesa. Chiamate Antonietta Ciufetta (905-737-4053) o Antonietta Miniaci (905-737-3210) per informazioni e biglietti.
- 2. E' in programma un pellegrinaggio guidato da don Andrea, dal 16 al 26 maggio, principalmente per usufruire della rarissima ostensione della Sacra Sindone a Torino, ma che includerà visite a Venezia, Roma, e San Giovanni Rotondo. Per informazioni, chiamate Antonietta (905-737-3210).

MASS INTENTIONS Jan. 24-30			
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	†Deceased Members of the	
5514.	J.55 a.m.	Morra Family	
		†Antonietta Padalino	
		†Giovanni Muzzone	
		†Gino Pigat	
		†Nicola & Maria Carusi	
		†Michele Bocchicchio &	
		Family	
		†Michele & Rosa Bianco &	
		Family	
		†Angelo Miniardi	
		†Alfredo Magnifico & Michael Fallico	
		†Gabriel Magnotta	
MON.	8:00 a.m.	†Frank Gibbons	
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	†Giorgio Damiani	
WED.	8:00 a.m.	†Ann Joseph	
	7:00 p.m.	†Angelo Mignardi	
		†Gabriel Magnotta †Virginia D'Intino	
		Special Intention	
		Holy Souls in Purgatory	
		In Honour of St. Joseph	
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	†Anna Virgilio	
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	†Antonio Peccia	
	7:00 p.m.	In Honour of the Sacred Heart	
	•	of Jesus	
		†Venancia Tameta	
		†Ippolito Spagnuolo	
		†Members of the Madden &	
		Winton Families †Members of the Paxton	
		Family	
		†Members of the Naughton	
		Family	
		Holy Souls in Purgatory	
		Intentions of SMI priests	
		Intentions of our Holy Father	
		For an increase in holy	
		vocations	
SAT.	9:00 a.m.	In Honour of the Immaculate	
		Heart of Mary	
		†Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton	
		†Members of the Naughton	
		Family	
		†John McLaughlin	
		†June Christoff	
		†Irma Leskowsky	
		Holy Souls in Purgatory	
REMEMBER OUR SICK			

Daniella Ballan, Henry Bisnath, Zalina Bisnath, Stephanie Byrne, David Canivet, Peter Christoff, Manuela Clement, Antonio Cosentino, Aldo Dell'erba, Nicole Ferrier, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Theresa Hogan, Margaret Kelly, Ioannis Kourkoulakos, John LeClaire, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Anthony Morse, Susan, Myola Nunes, Paul Melotte, Francis Maurice, Michael & Michelle Osborne, Esmy, Domenico Pileggi, Harry Rhynhold, Lana Ricci, Todd Santaguida, Pat Sexton, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Sandra Weinholdt,

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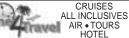
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