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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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THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday Jan 31st Memorial-St. John Bosco, Priest. Thursday Feb 2nd Feast-The Presentation of the Lord.

Friday Feb 3rd 1st Friday of the month & St. Blaise Bishop blessing of throats after mass. Saturday Feb 4th 1st Saturday of the month.

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

- 1. Visit the website www.formed.org.
- 2. Click on Register.
- 3. Enter the parish code in the empty box: **DWMDQ7**
- 4. 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.
- 5. <u>Check the box</u> next to: "I have read & understood the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy."
- 6. Click on the button: "Submit Profile".
- 7. You're signed in! Feel free to browse the various programs on the site!
- 8. 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.

NO PARKING: There is absolutely no parking along the curbs in the parking lot which are designated fire routes. Vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed by the Town. We are in the process of installing "no parking" signs.

MARK your CALENDAR

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).

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

Join the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** in praying the rosary after the 12:30 pm Sunday mass on **January** 29th.

BLESSING OF CANDLES: Candles will be handed out and blessed during the 8:00 am mass on **Thursday**, **February 2**nd.

YOUTH GROUP will be meeting after the 4:30 pm mass on **Sunday, February 5th**.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY – DVD presentations by Jeff Cavins will start in our Parish on Wednesday, February 8th at 1:30 p.m. For more information goggle "The Great Adventure Bible Study Promo.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRANTS: Session 2 will be held on **Feb** 8th **at** 7:00 **pm** in the parish hall.

The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school retreat for men in Grades 11 and 12 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Toronto on Saturday, February 11th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with the Lord. Priests and seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Opportunities for Mass, Adoration, confession and socializing. For more information please call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference:

On **February 18th** join **Fr. Larry Richards** and **Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine** for Serviam Ministries' 2nd annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Step Up". The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, Adoration and Confession will take place. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets:

https://www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

25th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 4th from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street W. For tickets, consignments and information, visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or call 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360.

29 gennaio 2017 - 4a del tempo ordinario

Chi può rallegrarsi di gioia adeguata di fronte alla visione della tua onnipotente sovranità? Perciò veramente beati i puri di cuore, perché essi ti vedono con l occhio dell anima tu, che in tutto e per tutto sei eminentemente gioia spirituale! - e si rallegrano esultanti, colmi di insostenibili impeti di appassionato amore, spesso anche mentre sono in lotta contro difficoltà corporali e subiscono assalti demoniaci (Callisto Catafyghiota, L'Dunione divina).

Tutte le beatitudini di cui Gesù ha parlato nel vangelo, sono confermate dal suo esempio, ed egli giustifica il suo insegnamento, attraverso la propria testimonianza. In se stesso, dunque, il Signore manifesta tutte le beatitudini (Origene, *Trattato sul Vangelo di Luca*).

Gesù comincia il suo messaggio ripetendo otto volte beati. È quello che gli uomini aspettavano, un annuncio di felicità. È quello che gli uomini aspettano ancora, e Gesù però lo lega a posizioni che per gi uomini sembrano assurde: beati i poveri nello spirito, i mansueti, gli afflitti, gli affamati e glia assetati di giustizia, i misericordiosi, i puri, i portatori di pace, i perseguitati per la giustizia. Tutta la Parola di Dio riservata a questa domenica fa centro su queste due grandi basi. Occorre superare l

appetito del denaro e l□appetito del potere. Gli uomini cercano il denaro, cercano il potere. E l\(\bar{\pi}\)uno cercano per l□altro, il potere per il denaro e il denaro per il potere. Quale sarà la posizione del cristiano di fronte alla parola di Cristo? Il denaro è uno strumento, non deve diventare un padrone nella vita. E il potere? Il potere, ha detto Gesù, è un servizio (G. Lercaro, Omelie domestiche 3/A p.63).

Beati i misericordiosi. Questi nullatenenti, questi stranieri, questi impotenti, questi peccatori, questi seguaci di Cristo vivono con lui ora rinunciando anche alla propria dignità, poiché sono misericordiosi. Non si accontentano delle proprie difficoltà, delle proprie privazioni, ma partecipano pure alle difficoltà altrui, alla bassezza altrui, al peccato altrui. Hanno un amore -irresistibile per i piccoli, gli ammalati, i miserabili, gli umiliati e oltraggiati, per quelli che subiscono ingiustizie, per gli esclusi, per tutti quelli che si tormentano e si preoccupano; cercano quelli che sono caduti nel peccato e nella colpa. Non c□è difficoltà troppo grave, peccato troppo terribile, perché la misericordia non li cerchi. Il misericordioso dona il proprio onore a chi si è macchiato di vergogna e prende su di sé la sua vergogna.(🏿) Gesù non si vergognò dei suoi discepoli, divenne fratello degli uomini, portò la loro vergogna fino alla morte di croce (D. Bonhoeffer, Sequela, pp. 91-2).

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 INTENTIONS	Jan. 28 - Feb 4
Sat. Jan 28 - 5:00 p.m.	Spec.Int. Joanne & Nick
	Garito
Sun. Jan 29 - 8:00 a.m.	People of St. Mary
	Immaculate
9:30 a.m.	+Benedetto Baccilieri
	+Tony Ponari & Family
	+Pietro Francescutto
11:00 a.m.	+Mary Abbo
	In thanksgiving Greg
	Verar & family
12:30 p.m.	+Maria & Vincenzo
	Paradiso
4:30 p.m.	In thanksgiving Guillermo
	Concha
Mon. Jan 30 - 8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Jan 31 - 8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Feb 1 - 8:00 a.m.	Spec.Int. Cardinal
	Raymond Burke
Thur. Feb 2 - 8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Feb 3 - 8:00 a.m.	+Severino Bucci
7:00 p.m.	+Antonietta & Emillia
	Celotti
	Members of the Paxton
	Family
	+Member of the Roman &
	Wood Families
	+Salwa Halabia
	+Mansour Shammas
Sat. Feb 4 - 8:30 a.m.	Members of the Madden 8
	Winton Families.

Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Monica Cozzolino, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, 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 Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta 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

Louise,

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,

Michelle

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Naccarato,

Lydia,

Tilley, Mila Aquino, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea

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