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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:

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Sunday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm
Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

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

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, This Sunday is World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which every year invites us to reflect on the experience of numerous men and women and a great many families who leave their homeland in search of a better standard of living. Migration is sometimes voluntary and at other times, unfortunately, is forcefully imposed by war or persecution and often happens — as we know — in dramatic circumstances. ...

On the Feast of the Holy Family, straight after Christmas, we recalled that Jesus' parents were also obliged to flee from their country and seek refuge in Egypt, to save the life of their Child: the Messiah, the Son of God was a refugee. The Church herself has always experienced migration internally. Unfortunately, Christians at times feel forced, with distress, to leave their land, thereby impoverishing the countries in which their ancestors lived.

Yet the voluntary moving of Christians, for various reasons, from one city to another, from one country to another, from one continent to another, is an opportunity to increase the missionary drive of the Word of God. It ensures a broader circulation of the witness of faith within the Mystical Body of Christ through peoples and cultures, reaching new frontiers and new environments.

"One human family" ... is a theme that indicates the purpose, the destination of humanity's great journey through the centuries: to form one family, with, of course, all the differences that enrich it but without boundaries, recognizing each one as a brother or sister. This is what the Second Vatican Council affirmed: "All men form but one community. This is so because all stem from the one stock which God created to people the entire earth" (Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, *Nostra Aetate*, n. 1). The Church, the Council stated further, "is in the nature of sacrament — a sign and instrument, that is, of communion with God and of unity among all men" (Constitution, *Lumen Gentium*, n. 1). It is therefore fundamentally important - although they are scattered across the world and thus have different cultures and traditions - that Christians be one, as the Lord desired. This is the aim of the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" that will take place in the next few days.....

[L]et us entrust to her protection all migrants and all those who are dedicated to pastoral work among them. May Mary, Mother of the Church also obtain for us that we may progress on our journey towards the full communion of all Christ's disciples.
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, 16 Jan 2011

FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT begins at 3:00 p.m. with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. **Eucharistic Holy Hour will begin at 6:00 p.m.** with Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and end with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady Immaculate
Berdusco & Maggaira Families

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 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 and loyalty to the Faith exhibited at so young an age. Her name is listed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I).

Friday, 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.

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

2013-2014 SUNDAY MISSALS are available from the parish office. Cost: \$5.00. The Missals will also be on sale this weekend at the Church entrance.

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.

HANDMADE ROSARIES (Brigitine or Dominican) are available for purchase from the Parish Office.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST IMPELS US to radically respond to His call to follow Him wholeheartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call on January 31st to February 2nd at St. Augustine's Seminary. This is 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 one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

SERRA CLUB Responding to Christ's call to "pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:38). Serra's first purpose is to foster vocations to the Priesthood and religious Life. Serrans are Catholic men and women of all ages, from all walks of life: business persons, clerks, lawyers, teachers, farmers and retirees. All share a deep faith and commitment to the aims of the Catholic Church and a desire to promote vocations. If you would like to join Serra Club or contribute your ideas for encouraging vocations, assist Serra's work financially or get information, please visit us at www.serracanada.com. Mr. Jack Landolt will be available after all the Masses this weekend to answer any questions you may have.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL On behalf of our neighbours in need in the community, we would like to thank our parishioners for such a generous response to our appeal for help at Christmas. We received so many wonderful, practical gifts and donations! Together, we were able to provide a Christmas dinner and celebration for nearly 200 of our neighbours. Gift cards and gift baskets designed to help through the winter months were given to 148 families. Your kindness and generosity makes this possible. Thank you.

CWL All CWL Members and Ladies of the Parish are invited to our Membership Tea on Sunday, January 26 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. Get to know more about CWL Mission & Goals. Come, Join us and make a difference!

2014 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES are ready to be picked up in the Church hall. Envelopes are organized numerically. For the parishioners who put their donations in previous year's envelopes, plain envelope and/or use loose cheques week after week, please help us record your donation in our accounting system by getting a box of envelopes which will be your envelope number to use. 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. Church support is a precept of the Church undertaken with gratitude to God for His countless blessings.**

LEARN FROM ME FOR I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE OF HEART This prayer book on DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS is available from the parish office. Just published as part of our efforts to celebrate the Year of Faith, this little book explains the origins and the spirituality of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It also includes a selection of traditional prayers. It is especially useful as an introduction to a devotion that leads us into the very Heart of God. Cost is \$5.00. Proceeds to benefit the pro-life movement.

ST. BENEDICT PRAYER BOOK Published by Downside Abbey in England, this prayer book contains an abridged version of morning (Lauds) and evening prayer (Vespers) as well as night prayer (Compline). This is an excellent prayer book for those who would like to deepen their prayer life and begin to pray in a serious manner. Hardbound. \$21. Endorsed and recommended by Fr. Marco. To order, please call the parish office.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION began in January in all York Catholic Schools. You can register your child at your local Catholic School. For info, please visit www.ycdsb.ca and click on the Admissions icon.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE on January 26, at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Puzak, Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald and other local religious leaders. This service is the final event of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, For more information, contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400, ext. 344.

THE YOUNG AT HEART GROUP of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish presents Our Aging Brain Seminar on Wed., Jan. 29th at 1:00 p.m. in the OLQW Parish Hall. To register, please call 905-884-7006.

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD offers many educational programs throughout the school year to serve the people of York Region. Registrations are now open for our Winter programs. To view a full visiting of our programs and courses or to register online, please visit the York Catholic School Board website at www.ycdsb.ca and click on Continuing Education. We thank you for your continued support.

CARDINAL CARTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY Saturday, June 14, 2014. Info / registration at <http://cch.ycdsb.ca/reunion25/> If you would like to help organize Grad Classroom Memories, please call the school at 905-727-2455 or contact Helen Lacroix at Helen.lacroix@ycdsb.ca.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE May 5-19, 2014. Join us for an intensely Catholic, fervently Marian, and deeply prayerful pilgrimage to France with our spiritual guide Father Neil J. Roy, S.T.L., Ph.D. Holy Mass will be celebrated daily. Holy sites on the itinerary include: Toulouse (St Thomas Aquinas), Ars (St Jean Marie Vianney), Paray-le-Monial (St Margaret Mary, Nevers (St Bernadette), Tours (Holy Face), St. Laurent-sur-Sevre (St. Louis de Montfort), the Vendée area (Martyrs of the French Revolution), St. Anne d'Auray, Mont St. Michel, LeMans (Bd Basil Moreau), Lisieux (St Thérèse), Rouen (St Joan of Arc), Chartres, Chapel of the Miraculous Medal (St Catherine Labouré), Notre Dame Cathedral, **and more.** Cost: \$3090-\$3490 (depending on number of pilgrims), plus airport tax. For info, please call Maria at 1-800-565-3619 or email pearltam@rogers.com

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MASS INTENTIONS**Jan. 19-26**

SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Aldo & Letizia Berdusco +Antonia & Michele Chimienti +Virginia e Pasquale Marinilli +Filomena Galle +Angela Natale-Umbrio +Carolina e Vincenzo Connetta
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Aldo Caparelli
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Zenaida Argus
WED.	8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving for Avie Lau
THURS	8:00 a.m.	+Christian & Ida Gruber
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Pui Chun Ko
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus +Lucy D'Souza Intentions of the Members of the Legion of Mary +Members of the Paxton Family +Clorinda DiGiuseppantonio Members of the Naughton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Frank Gibbons +Fontaine Family +Lily Chan +Jim McLaughlin +Paul Melotte +Domenico e Giovanni Muzzone

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Alan & Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Caterina De Grano, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Carmela Harrison, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Terry Jennings, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Derek Lai, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Marguerite McRae, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Anthony Morse, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Todd Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

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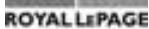


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