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Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Friday: 7:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am

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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

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The Church - instituted by Christ Jesus. It was the Son's task to accomplish the Father's plan of salvation in the fullness of time. Its accomplishment was the reason for His being sent. "The Lord Jesus inaugurated His Church by preaching the Good News, that is, the coming of the Reign of God, promised over the ages in the scriptures." To fulfill the Father's will, Christ ushered in the Kingdom of heaven on earth. The Church "is the Reign of Christ already present in mystery."

"This Kingdom shines out before men in the word, in the works and in the presence of Christ." To welcome Jesus' word is to welcome "the Kingdom itself." The seed and beginning of the Kingdom are the "little flock" of those whom Jesus came to gather around Him, the flock whose shepherd He is. They form Jesus' true family. To those whom He thus gathered around Him, He taught a new "way of acting" and a prayer of their own.

The Lord Jesus endowed His community with a structure that will remain until the Kingdom is fully achieved. Before all else there is the choice of the Twelve with Peter as their head. Representing the twelve tribes of Israel, they are the foundation stones of the new Jerusalem. The Twelve and the other disciples share in Christ's mission and His power, but also in His lot. By all His actions, Christ prepares and builds His Church.

The Church is born primarily of Christ's total selfgiving for our salvation, anticipated in the institution of the Eucharist and fulfilled on the cross. "The origin and growth of the Church are symbolized by the blood and water which flowed from the open side of the crucified Jesus." "For it was from the side of Christ as He slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth the 'wondrous sacrament of the whole Church." As Eve was formed from the sleeping Adam's side, so the Church was born from the pierced heart of Christ hanging dead on the cross.

The Church - revealed by the Holy Spirit. "When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that He might continually sanctify the Church." Then "the Church was openly displayed to the crowds and the spread of the Gospel among the nations, through preaching, was begun." As the "convocation" of all men for salvation, the Church in her very nature is missionary, sent by Christ to all the nations to make disciples of them.

So that she can fulfill her mission, the Holy Spirit "bestows upon [the Church] varied hierarchic and charismatic gifts, and in this way directs her." "Henceforward the Church, endowed with the gifts of her founder and faithfully observing His precepts of charity, humility and self-denial, receives the mission of proclaiming and establishing among all peoples the Kingdom of Christ and of God, and she is on earth the seed and the beginning of that kingdom."

The Church - perfected in glory. "The Church... will receive its perfection only in the glory of heaven," at the time of Christ's glorious return. Until that day, "the Church progresses on her pilgrimage amidst this world's persecutions and God's consolations." Here below she knows that she is in exile far from the Lord, and longs for the full coming of the Kingdom, when she will "be united in glory with her king." The Church, and through her the world, will not be perfected in glory without great trials. Only then will "all the just from the time of Adam, 'from Abel, the just one, to the last of the elect,'... be gathered together in the universal Church in the Father's presence."

Catechism of the Catholic Church #763-769

NEEDLESS TO SAY that as we enter into the summer season, let us remember that the Church is God's house and that modest attire should be worn at all times in this sacred place. The Catechism of the Catholic Church #1378 teaches us: "to prepare for worthy reception of this Sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required.... Bodily demeanour (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest."

JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD Devotion to the Precious Blood is fundamentally worship of the Person of Christ the Redeemer Who saves us through the mystery of the Cross. In His Passion and death, Jesus gives us the example of obedient surrender to the Father and selfless love for all people. Two facets of this devotion are: **ADORATION** of the Precious Blood which is part of the sacred humanity taken by God the Son; it is adorable because of the union of the divinity and humanity in one divine person, Jesus. **OFFERING** to the Eternal Father of the Blood of His Son on behalf of all people, & in reparation for the sins of the world.

WELCOME REV. FR. SILVIO ELJUGA! His Grace, Archbishop Collins has appointed Fr. Silvio Associate Pastor to our Church. Fr. Silvio will assume his duties in our parish on July 1st.

VOCATION SEEDS "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! If you feel God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997 or vocations@vocations.ca.

DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOES? Adults interested in becoming Catholics or deepening their faith are invited to call the Parish office for information about the **RCIA** (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults). The program will begin in the fall. Please call the office to register.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT Our Youth Group will be showing the movie The Exorcism of Emily Rose, in our parish hall on Sat. July 10th right after our 5:00 pm Mass. Tickets for the movie are \$5. Pizza, pop and other goodies will be sold. All proceeds are for the Youth Group to enable them to go to World Youth Day in Spain. Fr. Steven will conduct a discussion session right after the movie on the topic of exorcisms, and diabolical activity in the world, and in our lives. This movie does have a few scary scenes but it is not a horror movie. It is based on the true account of a priest who is on trial for an exorcism gone wrong. The movie, although mostly revolving around the trial, shows flashbacks of the events leading up to Emily Rose's exorcism, and ultimately, her death. It is rated PG. Please note that everyone is invited to these movie nights. These Youth Group Movie Nights are for all the parishioners; young and old.

PARISH ENVELOPE USERS are asked to please put their names on their envelopes.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Montessori Approach to learning about our faith. Tuesday and Saturday sessions begin in October. For those interested, please see our specially designed room and materials at the north end of our parish hall. To pre-register or for more information, please call Anita at 905-508-9275. Space is limited.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS during July and August will take place at the Admissions Office at the Catholic Education Centre, 320 Bloomington Rd. W., Aurora, For info, please visit www.ycdsb.ca or call 905-713-1211.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN, a weekly free workshop that emphasizes Debt-free Living and Financial Literacy by following biblical principles. This workshop starts in July, every Wednesday for 5 weeks (except July 21) and is held at St. Ambrose Church in Etobicoke. For information or to sign up, please contact Margaret Good, CGA at 905-455-0002 or call St. Ambrose Church at 416-251-8282.

POP TAB DRIVE A container will be in the parish hall for you to put your pop tabs in towards building wheelchairs. Only pop tabs only are accepted; no other metal should be included

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, save us and the whole world!

14^a del tempo ordinario - 4 luglio 2010

Essere cristiani è testimoniare in un mondo di «lupi» comportandosi da «agnelli». Da parte di Gesù il rifiuto della violenza non è frutto di debolezza personale o di ingenuità nei riguardi del mondo. Gesù sa che il mondo è vorace e spietato, perché insaziabile di potere e di avere; ma sa anche che la violenza non è né una forza né una ricchezza. Solo l'amore è una forza che costruisce e una ricchezza che fa essere di più e meglio.

E lo sa perché conosce bene Dio. Dio è amore, per questo non è violento ed è invece un'infinita potenza creatrice di bene. Dio è amore, per questo è dono inesauribile, dono che ha fatto un mondo di cose per gli uomini, dono che si è fatto uomo sino in fondo per gli uomini, dono che si fa vita interiore e grazia per gli uomini. Per questo la missione che ci affida può apparirci strana; invece è frutto di una scelta rivelatrice e costruttiva, che chiede anche a noi la collaborazione attiva di un profondo atteggiamento di fede e di donazione.

Essere cristiani è testimoniare offrendo pace e contestazione insieme, come fa Paolo, che parla di pace, di misericordia, di creature nuove, e proprio per questo contesta usanze anche inveterate e sacre com'era in quell'ambiente la circoncisione. C'è pace e pace: c'è la pace che è la tranquillità nel disordine costituito e c'è la pace che è la serenità di un'operosità sicura di costruire nel bene e nella giustizia. La missione che Gesù ci affida, la speranza a cui ci chiama, è la seconda e solo la seconda.

Per questo è una pace che ci rende costantemente contestatori di tutto ciò che significa «arresto a posizioni acquisite» (è «idolatria»!) e insieme costantemente disponibili alla collaborazione sia nell'inventare sia nel realizzare insieme un mondo nuovo, fatto di «creature nuove». O, meglio, di creature che, grazie a Gesù e con Gesù, scoprono e realizzano via via quel che da sempre sono nel progetto e nell'amore di Dio.

O Dio, che nella vocazione battesimale ci chiami ad essere pienamente disponibili all'annunzio del tuo regno, donaci il coraggio apostolico e la libertà evangelica, perché rendiamo presente in ogni ambiente di vita la tua parola di amore e di pace.

AVVISI

- 1. Si chiede a chi avesse copie del vecchio libretto di canti con copertina rossa di donarle per l'uso del coro.
- 2. Vi sono ancora posti disponibili per il pellegrinaggio a Sant'Anna, luglio 24-27. Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate Ezia (905-884-3896) o Antonietta Miniaci (905-737-3210).

MASS IN	ITENTIONS	July 4 - 10
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	† Gabriel Magnotta
		† Caterina Maria Boragina
		† Giuseppe Giancola & defunti
		famiglia
		† Lorenzo Covello
		†Angelo Mignardi
		† Nicola Colucci
		† Gianfranco Tulipano
		† Deceased members of the
		Puchiele Family
		Intentions of our Holy Father
MON.	8:00 a.m.	† Teresa & Abraham
WICH.	0.00 a.iii.	Jakarsezian
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TUE.	8:00 a.m.	† Rosa Bagnato
WED.	8:00 a.m.	† Peter & Jimmy Luk
	7:00 p.m.	In honour of St. Joseph
		† Joseph Francesca
		† Gabriel Magnotta
		† Vito Faraci
		†Emidio Cimini
		†Carmello di Rosa
		†Holy Souls in Purgatory
		Intentions of Our Holy Father
		Intentions of the SMI priests
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	† Milan Grm
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	† Olegario Inting
	7:00 p.m.	In reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		†Peter Shao
		†Dec. members of the
		Naughton Family
		† Dec. members of the
		Madden & Winton Families
		†Holy Souls in Purgatory
		Intentions of SMI priests
		Intentions of our Holy Father
SAT.	9:00 a.m.	In reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		† Dec. members of the Paxton
		Family
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
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REPARATION PRAYER

Eternal Father, I offer to You all the wounds of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ; the pains and agony of His Sacred Heart and His Most Precious Blood, which gushed out from all His wounds, for the reparation of my sins & those of the whole world. Amen. (3x)

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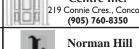
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