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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

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Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Friday: 7:00 pm Saturday: 8:30 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 & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 12:00 pm to 6:50 pm

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CONFESS YOUR SINS AT THE ACCEPTABLE TIME

If anyone here is a slave to sin then let him make himself ready through faith for the new birth into the freedom of God's adopted children. Let him put aside his wretched servitude of sin and take on the blessed service of the Lord; so that he may be counted as a worthy sharer in the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven. Through confession, strip yourself naked of your old human nature, which is being torn apart by deceitful desires, and clothe yourself in the new nature, which is being mended and made whole by knowledge of the One who created you. By faith receive the guarantee of the Holy Spirit, so that you will be received into your eternal home. Come before the mystical Seal of God's kingdom so that you may be easily recognised by the Master.

Be counted as part of the holy and spiritual flock of Christ, to be set apart on his right hand and receive the inheritance that has been prepared for you. Those who still wear the rough garment of their sins are on his left hand because they have not come to the grace of God which is given through Christ in the baptism of rebirth. It is not a new physical birth I mean, but a spiritual second birth of the soul. Bodies are born of visible parents but souls are reborn through faith, for the Spirit blows where it wills.

If you are found worthy, you will hear the words *Well done, good and faithful servant* – when your conscience has been examined and found to be free of all taint of hypocrisy.

If anyone here thinks of putting God's grace to the test, he is deceiving himself and ignorant of the power of things. Keep your soul sincere and free of hypocrisy because God searches the mind and the heart.

The present time is the time for confession. Confess what you have done, whether by words or by actions, whether by day or by night. If you confess at the acceptable time, you will receive the heavenly treasure on the Day of salvation.

Make yourself pure so that you may be a vessel of more abundant grace. Remission of sins is given equally to everyone but the sharing of the Holy Spirit is given differently to each man, according to the faith of each. If you have expended little labour, you will receive little in the way of reward; if, on the other hand, you have laboured greatly, great will be the reward you receive. It is for your own benefit that you are running this race: run hard, in your own interest.

If you are holding anything against anyone, forget it, let it go. You have come here to receive forgiveness of sins, so you must first forgive whoever has sinned against you.

(St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

In Honour of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

July is the Month of the Precious Blood!

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will start at 6 p.m. in the months of July and August.

PLEASE NOTE that the Wednesday Italian Mass is cancelled during the summer months.

BLESSING & BESTOWING OF THE SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL on Tuesday, July 16th after the recitation of the rosary after the 8 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. "The ... Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ... is adapted from the scapular of the Carmelite Order and represents a special Consecration to Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Those who wear it practice a special devotion to Mary. In addition, the person has a special entrustment of themselves to Mary for their salvation. This, in fact, has been promised to those who faithfully wear the scapular: "Those who die wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire." This must **not** be understood superstitiously or magically, but in light of Catholic teaching that perseverance in faith, hope and love are required for salvation. The scapular is a powerful reminder of this Christian obligation and of Mary's promise to help those consecrated to her obtain the grace of final perseverance." (Text from EWTN)

REMINDER 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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD for children 3-7 yrs old. **A Montessori approach** to learning about our faith. Sessions begin in October. If interested, please call Anita at 905-508-9275.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION Robert Spencer has written an excellent and very informative book "Not Peace But a Sword, the Great Chasm Between Christianity and Islam" (San Diego: Catholic Answers, 2013) of the differences between Christianity and Islam. If interested, please call the parish office.

PRAYER TO THE ETERNAL FATHER

Eternal Father we humbly offer Thee our poor presence and that of the whole of humanity from the beginning to the end of the world at all the Masses that ever have or ever will be prayed. We offer Thee all the pains, suffering, prayers, sacrifices, joys and relaxations of our lives, in union with those of our dear Lord Jesus here on earth. May the Most Precious Blood of Christ, all His blood and wounds and agony save us, through the sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen!

OUR LADY'S PSALTER: The Rosary of the Mystery of Christ, A More Ancient Way of Praying the Rosary by Fr. Marco Testa is available at the Parish Office. This is reminiscent of the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, contains the oldest rosary clausulae in Latin and their English counterparts. This ancient form of the Rosary is eminently suited to the observance of the Year of Faith.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY VOLUNTEER DRIVERS are urgently needed. You will be asked to pick up clients from their homes and drive them to and from cancer-related treatments. You will be reimbursed for your kilometers. Orientation & staff support provided. Please call Ashley Ferguson at 905-709-4978 x 3815.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Do you have spare time on your hands & don't know what to do? How about Volunteering at Mariann Home? We are a long term care facility and we are looking for volunteers to help during the days and evenings. If you are interested, please call Paula or Jeanine at 905-884-9276 x 234.

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.

TEOPOLI CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL CENTRE in Muskoka! We would love to invite all children ages 6-17 to participate in this fun, adventurous and prayerful programme. There are four terms to choose from that run for 10 days! Give your child the experience of a lifetime at the Teopoli Summer Experience! For more information and registration forms call The United Society 416-243-7319 or visit www.teopoli.com.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL Have you heard of us? Come and see! We are an affordable private elementary school rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Parkdale/Roncesvalles area. For info, please call the school at 416-531-7897.

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS Iuly 7 - 13		
SUN. 9:30 a.m.		July 7 - 13 +Rosa Rostirolla
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	
		+Giuseppe Renda +Dario Iacobelli
		+Alberina Volpentesta
		+Gennaro Fuschino
MON	0.00	Le anime del purgatorio
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 a.m.	+ Reynaldo Mina
	8:00 a.m.	Int. of the Scarpino Family
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+ Assunta Compagnone
	7:00 p.m.	In reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		Special Intention
		+Camillo Di Cesare
		+Giovanni Tomasone
		+Jorge Pino
		+Augusto Andrade
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In reparation to the Immaculate
		Heart of Mary
		Special Intention
		+Giuseppe Giusti
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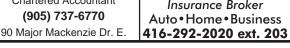
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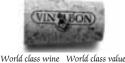
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