<u>St. Mary Immaculate Parish</u>

Established in 185

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Pawel Zborowski Associate Pastor: Rev. Fr. Omar Daza Hernandez In Residence: Rev. Fr. George Paravil, CFIC Deacon: Deacon Joseph D'Amico Pastoral Worker: Michelle Gregory Secretary: Ida Foch Hospital Visitations: Anne Roman Knights of Columbus: Steven Lozinski & Sandy Gerolimon Catholic Women's League: Boots Montano CWL meets every 2nd Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. Mass Legion of Mary: meets every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. St. Vincent De Paul: Louise Wilson, Daniella Ballan 905-717-9827 RCIA: Flavia Silano & Murielle Poirier Sunday School: Elizabeth Follows Atrium: Anita Markle, Lily McCullough, Marie Lehman Usher: Roland Leandrosz Homebound: Mary Barry Nursing Home: Peggy Paterson

Parish Volunteer Screening: Antoinette Stirling Italian Prayer Group: Adele Cremonese & Rosa Marsella Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

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 First Friday: 7:00 pm (Latin)

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm Sunday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 3:00 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

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

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St. Anne	905-883-0311	St. Charles Garnier		905-884-0223
St. Mary Immaculate	905-884-5381	Fr. Henri Nouwen		905-884-8086
Corpus Christi	905-770-8713	St. Theresa of Lisieux	High School	905-787-1407
Counselling and Immigrant Services: Catholic Community Services of York Region Tel.: 905-770-7040 www.ccsyr.org				
Holy Cross Catholic C	Cemetery	Tel.: (905) 889-7467	www.catholic-o	cemeteries.com

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel today the Lord Jesus repeats to us the words that we know so well but that never fail to move us: "Come to me, all who labour and are heavily laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I Am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light" (Mt 11:28-30).

As Jesus went along the roads of Galilee proclaiming the Kingdom of God and healing many sick people, "He had compassion on the crowds, for they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (cf. Mt 9:35-36). Jesus' gaze seems to extend to this day, to our world. Today, too, it rests on so many people oppressed by difficult living conditions and lacking valid reference points to find a meaning and a purpose for their existence. Exhausted multitudes are found in the poorest countries, harshly tried by poverty; and even in the richer countries there are numerous dissatisfied men and women who are even ill with depression. Let us think of the many evacuees and refugees, of all those who emigrate, putting their own lives at risk. Christ's gaze then rests His gaze upon all these people, indeed upon each one of these children of the Father who is in Heaven and repeats: "Come to Me, all..." of you. Jesus promised He would give everyone "rest", but on one condition: "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I Am gentle and lowly in heart". What is this "yoke" which lightens instead of burdening, which instead of oppressing, uplifts? The "yoke" of Christ is the law of love, it is His commandment which He bequeathed to His disciples (cf. In 13:34; 15:12). The true remedy for humanity's wounds, both material - such as hunger and injustice in all its forms - and psychological and moral, caused by a false well-being, is a rule of life based on fraternal love, whose source is in the love of God. For this reason it is necessary to abandon the way of arrogance, of violence used to obtain ever more powerful positions, to assure oneself of success at any price.

It is also necessary to give up the aggressive attitude with regard to the environment which has prevailed in recent centuries and to adopt a reasonable "gentleness". However, in human, interpersonal and social relations above all, the rule of respect and of non-violence, namely, the power of the truth against every kind of abuse is what can assure a future worthy of the human being.

Dear friends, ... May the Virgin help us to "learn" true humility from Jesus, to take up His light yoke with determination, to experience inner peace and to become in our turn capable of comforting other brothers and sisters who are walking with difficulty on life's path.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, 3 July 2011

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR: +Holy Souls in Purgatory

WELCOME FR. PAWEL ZBOROWSKI, FR. OMAR DAZA HERNANDES & FR. GEORGE PARAYIL! His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins has appointed Fr. Pawel Pastor of our Church & Fr. Omar as Associate Pastor. Fr. Pawel & Fr. Omar will assume their duties in our parish on July 3rd. We also welcome Fr. George who will take up residence in our Church. Let us welcome the Fathers and keep them in our prayers.

July is the Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus!

PRAYER

O God, who by the Passion of Your only-begotten Son, and by the shedding of His Precious Blood through His five Wounds, did restore human nature when it was lost by sin; grant us, we beseech You, that we who venerate on earth the Wounds suffered by Him, may be found worthy to obtain in heaven the fruits of that same Most Precious Blood. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

<u>COINS FOR LIFE</u> Please bring in your boxes to the Sacristy. May God reward you for being mindful of those who have no voice. Please continue praying for the unborn. For info, visit <u>www.coinsforlife.org</u>

HANDMADE ROSARIES (Brigittine or Dominican) by Fr. Marco are available for purchase from the Parish Office. Proceeds to benefit the pro-life cause.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or someone you know heading for divorce? **Retrouvaille**, a Catholic based **programme**, is a program highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the live-in weekend and Post sessions, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at www.torontoretrouvaille.com

HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE with FR. PIERRE FARRUGIA. ofm. 10 Day pilgrimage from Oct. 27-Nov. 5 for \$2990 incl taxes. Info: call 519-941-1747.

PARISH MISSION CO-OP APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND!

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE SUMMER CAMP

When: Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 11 from 9am -3:30pm; Who: Grade 1 - Grade 8 children (Based on 2013-2014 year); Where: St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Parish Hall; How Much: \$150 per child (includes Lunch and nut free Snacks); Contact: frpeter@standrebessette.ca or 289-553-1610

TEOPOLI SUMMER EXPERIENCE (with Fr. Claudio Piccinini) for children 6-17 on July 17-26; July 31 – Aug. 9; OR Aug. 14-23. For info, please call Società Unita (The United Society) at 416-243-7319 or visit our website <u>www.teopoli.com</u>. Click on the Summer **Experience tab!** Please pass on this info to anyone you think would be interested!

LUMEN VERITATIS ACADEMY invite you to the first annual Golf Tournament on Tuesday July 15, at Glen Eagle Golf Cub, Caledon, ON. All proceeds generated from this event will be used to support our current school programs except for a small portion, which will be donated to SSVM Religious Sisters working with troubled youth in the GTA. For more info please visit <u>www.lumenveritatis.ca/golf</u>.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL now registering for September 2014/2015! Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) which is deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles / Parkdale area of Toronto. For more info please call 416-531-7897 or visit marymotherofgodschool.org

CENTENARY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH. 263 RONCESVALLES AVE., TORONTO We will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary from Sept. 2014 to September 2015. The first Mass was said in the parish on September 27 at a storefront on Roncesvalles. If you would like to be a part of our celebrations, please look for us on Facebook at "St. Vincent de Paul 100" or contact us at <u>svpchurch@gmail.com</u>. We would love to hear your stories and to see your photos, especially from the early days of the church.

14a del tempo ordinario - 6 luglio 2014

"Venite a me, voi tutti che siete affaticati e aggravati, e io vi darò sollievo" (<u>Mt 11,28</u>). Non chiama questo o quello in particolare, ma si rivolge a tutti quanti sono tormentati dalle preoccupazioni, dalla tristezza, o si trovano in peccato. «Venite», non perché io voglia chiedervi conto delle vostre colpe, ma per perdonarle. «Venite», non perché io abbia bisogno delle vostre lodi, ma perché ho una ardente sete della vostra salvezza. «Io» - infatti, egli dice - «vi darò sollievo». Non dice semplicemente: io vi salverò, ma ciò che è molto di più: vi porrò in assoluta sicurezza, perché questo è il senso delle parole «vi darò sollievo». "Prendete su di voi il mio giogo e imparate da me che sono mite e umile di cuore, e così troverete conforto alle anime vostre; poiché il mio giogo è soave, e il mio peso è leggero" (*Mt 11,29-30*). Non vi spaventate dunque, quando sentite parlare di «giogo», perché esso è «soave»; non abbiate timore quando udite parlare di «peso», perché esso è leggero. Ma perché, allora, -voi direte, - ha parlato precedentemente della porta stretta e della via angusta? Pare così quando noi siamo pigri e spiritualmente abbattuti. Ma se tu metti in pratica e adempi le parole di Cristo, il peso sarà leggero. È in questo senso che così lo definisce. Ma come si può adempire ciò che Gesù dice? Puoi far questo se tu diventi umile, mite e modesto. Questa virtù è infatti la madre di tutta la filosofia cristiana. Per questo motivo quando egli incomincia a insegnare quelle sue divine leggi, inizia dall'umiltà (Mt 7,14). Egli conferma qui quanto disse allora, e promette che questa virtù sarà grandemente ricompensata. Essa non sarà - dice in sostanza - utile solo agli altri, in quanto voi prima di tutti ne riceverete i frutti, poiché «troverete conforto alle anime vostre». Ancor prima della vita eterna il Signore ti dà già la ricompensa e ti offre la corona del combattimento: in questo modo e col fatto che propone se stesso come esempio, rende accettabili le sue parole. Che cosa temi? - sembra dire il Signore. Temi di apparire degno di disprezzo, se sei umile? Guarda a me: considera tutti gli esempi che ti ho dati e allora riconoscerai chiaramente quale grande bene è l'umiltà. Osserva come esorta e conduce con tutti i mezzi i discepoli all'umiltà; dapprima con il suo esempio: «Imparate da me che sono mite e umile di cuore»; poi con le ricompense che essi otterranno: «troverete conforto alle anime vostre»; con la grazia che egli stesso concederà loro: «io vi darò sollievo»; rendendo dolce e leggero il suo giogo: «poiché il mio giogo è soave, e il mio peso leggero»... Se voi, dopo aver sentito parlare di giogo e di peso, ancora tremate e avete paura, ciò non deriva dalla natura stessa delle cose. ma esclusivamente dalla vostra pigrizia; perché se aveste lo spirito pronto e fervoroso tutto vi apparirebbe facile e leggero. Ecco perché Cristo, volendo mostrare che anche noi dobbiamo compiere da parte nostra ogni sforzo, evita da un lato di dire soltanto cose gradevoli e facili, e dall'altro di parlare solamente di rinunzie difficili e severe, ma tempera le une cose con le altre. Parla di un «giogo», ma lo definisce «soave»; nomina un «peso», ma aggiunge che è «leggero», affinché non lo si sfugga in quanto eccessivamente pesante, né lo si disprezzi perché troppo leggero. (Crisostomo Giovanni, In Matth. 38, 2 s.)

AVVISO

1. Diamo un cordiale benvenuto ai nuovi sacerdoti che vengono a servirci: il parroco P. Pawel Zborowski, l'assistente P. Omar Daza Hernandes, e P. George Parayil. Possa il Signore assisterli in questo loro minister sacerdotale.

MASS INTENTIONS		July 6 - 12
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Dario Iacobelli
		Intentions of the Iacobelli
		Family
		+le anime del purgatorio
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Jillianne Gabriel
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Catherine Poirier
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Terry Jennings
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In reparation to the Sacred
	-	Heart of Jesus
		+Angelo DiVetta
		+Sebastiano e Anna Filippi
		+Terry Jennings
		+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick
		Paxton
		+Members of the Madden &
		Winton Famililes
		+John & Joseph
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In reparation to the Immaculate
		Heart of Mary
		+Assunta Compagnone &
		Family
		+Terry Jennings
		In thanksgiving – Bert Horca

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, Angela Gerritse-Bramson, Milberg Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Carmela Harrison, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, 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, Luigina Porco, Esther Reyes, Todd Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jeffrey Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan.

PROJECT RACHEL Hurting as a result of an abortion? You are not alone, We can help. Healing is possible. Email: <u>info@stmarysrefuge.org</u> or call 416-629-8264. *Private and Confidential.*

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.



