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ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Beloved Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

Today is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said that the Ascension confirmed the promise of Heaven. May this Solemnity give us reassurance that Heaven is waiting for us.

This weekend is also the Third ShareLife Collection. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Praying for you and your families,

Fr. Pawel

P.S.: I hope the Raptors game brought you lots of excitement.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, June 3 – Memorial – St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs.

Wednesday, June 5 – Memorial – St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr.

Thursday, June 6 – Memorial – St. Norbert, Bishop.

Friday, June 7 – First Friday of the month – We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will begin at **6:00 pm** instead of 1:00 pm starting **June 21** and will remain until further notice.

OFFICE HOURS: Beginning **Wednesday, June 26**, the office will close at **4:00 pm** instead of 8:00 pm on Wednesdays. Regular hours will resume **September 4**.

SUMMER VACATIONS: Since our parish has so many families who spend considerable time away from home each summer, it is especially important that we all try hard to keep the financial contributions for the parish coming regularly during the months of June, July and August. Often times during the summer our parish's communal collections go down, but the parish obligations don't change. We still have bills to pay, salaries, electrical, maintenance, etc. Whatever you do and wherever you go, we hope that you have a great summer!

**ShareLife ASCENSION SUNDAY: Third ShareLife Sunday
June 2, 2019**

Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

ShareLife

ANNUAL CORPORATE GOLF TOURNAMENT We invite all parishioners to participate in the 24th Annual ShareLife Golf Tournament on **June 17, 2019** at Markland Wood Golf Club, as we live the Gospel by providing for those in need. To register, contact Maria Panagakos at 416-934-3400 ext. 526 or email at mpanagakos@archtoronto.org.

MARYGROVE CAMP: Next weekend there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls whose families are struggling with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a joyful camping experience. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of parishioners. Please give generously.

FORMED is a multimedia platform created by the Augustine Institute that gives Catholics instant access to all kinds of Catholic content, including videos, movies and books. It is referred to as a Catholic "Netflix". SMI has renewed its subscription for all members of our Parish to enjoy. **REGISTER NOW!** Go to www.stmary.formed.org (compatible only with google chrome, firefox or edge browsers), use our Parish code **DWMDQ7** and create your own personal account. Contact the Parish office if you require assistance.

RADIO MARIA CANADA Dear Parishioners, everyone has a story, your story of how Jesus has impacted your life! Radio Maria Canada is looking for people who would like to share their story on Radio Maria Canada radio, a Catholic internet radio station here in Toronto. If you would like more information, please call Christina at 905 883 3567 or email at doyleg@rogers.com. Your story will encourage others on their faith journey. God Bless You.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS at Our Lady of the Annunciation, 97 King Road, **Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: The next marriage preparation course is being offered **October 16 – November 27, 2019**. This 7 week course offers practical talk on topics related to marriage. At the end of the course, couples will receive a certificate which is a mandatory requirement of the Archdiocese for couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church. If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

**ShareLife DOMENICA DELL'ASCENSIONE (Terza domenica di ShareLife)
2 giugno 2019**

Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo il benessere psicofisico
L'anno scorso oltre 3200 persone hanno usufruito dei servizi di consulenza della Catholic Family Services di Peel-Dufferin per individui, coppie e famiglie. L'agenzia è finanziata da ShareLife. Partendo dal fatto che la depressione ha sostituito il mal di schiena come la causa principale di assenteismo dal lavoro, gli interventi offerti dall'agenzia contribuiscono a proteggere il posto di lavoro del paziente ed evitare che questi finisca in stato di povertà. Sostenendo le agenzie di ShareLife come la CFS Peel-Dufferin, aiuti tante persone a stare bene fisicamente e ad essere felici.

**Oggi è domenica di ShareLife.
Grazie per la tua generosità.**

2 giugno 2019 – Ascensione del Signore

Quaranta giorni dopo la Pasqua, la Chiesa celebra l'Ascensione del Signore, il coronamento della Sua Resurrezione, quando Egli ritorna al mio Padre ad al vostro Padre (Gv. 20:17). L'Ascensione è anche preludio alla prossima festa della Pentecoste. Perciò, nel vangelo di oggi, udiamo le ultime parole di Gesù, che ci dicono della grande promessa dello Spirito Santo: E io manderò su di voi quello che il Padre mio ha promesso; ma voi restate in città, finché non siate rivestiti di potenza dall'alto. (Lk. 24:49). Nella sua Lettera Apostolica, Novo Millennio Ineunte, Papa Giovanni Paolo II ci ha lasciato un chiaro programma per il terzo millennio (NMI, 29): ci ha detto che dobbiamo prendere il largo con fiducia nelle parole del Cristo: *Duc in altum!* (NMI, 15); ci ha detto che il nucleo essenziale della grande eredità lasciataci dal Grande Giubileo del 2000 è stata la contemplazione del volto di Cristo (NMI, 15). Abbiamo cercato di applicare questo programma al nostro Giubileo, come programma che si incentra, in ultima analisi, in Cristo stesso, da conoscere, amare, imitare, per vivere in lui la vita trinitaria, e trasformare con lui la storia fino al suo compimento nella Gerusalemme celeste (NMI, 29). Inoltre, Giovanni Paolo II ha predetto che il *duc in altum* della Chiesa del terzo millennio sarà determinato dalla capacità dei cristiani di entrare nella perfetta conoscenza di Cristo, mistero di Dio, in cui è nascosto ogni tesoro di sapienza e conoscenza (Col. 2:2-3) (RVM, 24). Ma per entrare in questa perfetta conoscenza di Cristo, bisogna essere rivestiti di potenza dall'alto. Non vi è altro modo di seguire il programma che ci è proposto che nel ricevere il dono dello Spirito Santo, Signore e vivificatore. In questi giorni di preparazione, come gli Apostoli prima della Pentecoste, invociamo l'aiuto di Maria Immacolata, che ci aiuti a convertire le nostre menti ed i nostri cuori in preghiera allo Spirito Santo. In questo modo vivremo più profondamente la promessa di Gesù alla conclusione della Sua missione terrestre: Avrete forza dallo Spirito Santo che scenderà su di voi e mi sarete testimoni (Atti 1:8). Cari figli, siate ripieni di quella speranza che fa parte del mistero dell'Ascensione di Gesù. Siate profondamente convinti della vittoria e del trionfo di Cristo sul peccato e sulla morte. Credete che la forza di Cristo è più grande della nostra debolezza, più grande della debolezza di tutto il mondo. Provate a capire e a condividere la gioia che Maria ha sperimentato nel sapere che suo Figlio aveva preso posto accanto al Padre, che egli infinitamente amava. Rinnovate oggi la vostra fede nella promessa del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo, che è andato a preparare un posto per noi e che di là egli verrà di nuovo per prenderci con sé. (Giovanni Paolo II).

AVVISI

1. Si cercano volontari per la distribuzione dell'Eucarestia all'ospedale. Se siete disposti a questo ministero, chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale (905-884-1784) o mandate una posta elettronica (office@smirh.com).
2. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

INTENZIONI PER MESSE: La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti è parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS: If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office or email office@smirh.com. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyde

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, come by the Parish office during office hours.

June 3 - 9: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:
+Peter Francis Thalheimer
&
+Giuseppina Totino

MASS INTENTIONS June 3 - 9

Mon. June 3	8:00 am	+Paul Chan
Tues. June 4	8:00 am	+Peter Francis Thalheimer
Wed. June 5	8:00 am	+Therese & +Philip Vincent
Thur. June 6	8:00 am	+Francesca Matrondola
Fri. June 7	8:00 am	Anniversary blessing for Beatrice & Peter Corbo
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Roman & Wood Families +Terence Jennings +Mary Petrunti +Maria Rosa Ungaro +Nick Christidis
Sat. June 8	8:30 am	+Members of the Paxton Family +Americo Frade +Catherine Di Tommaso +Michael & +Elizabeth Jurisich +Mario Soave Spec. Int. for Sarah Verghese Spec. Int. for Peter Zajner
	5:00 pm	+Giovanna Scricca
Sun. June 9	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Nicola Cifelli +Vincenza Mitri +Angela Cifelli +Giovanni D'Addario Madonna dei Miracoli +Michele Colozza +Angelo & Tommaso Curtis +Giuseppina Totino +Patty & +Benedeto Scricca +Domenico Scorrane
	11:00 am	+Lina De Filippis
	12:30 pm	+Peggy Lobo
	4:30 pm	+Departed Souls of Pereria Family



SUMMER CAMP-TOTUS TUUS PROGRAM

coming to St. Mary Immaculate Parish the week of **August 11 – 16**. Totus Tuus is a unique, fun-filled week-long program focusing on the Catholic faith for our youth. For more information or to register, pick up a brochure at all the entrances to the Church, visit our website at www.smirh.com or drop by the parish office. Deadline to register is **June 30**. First come basis as limited space available.



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