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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

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Friday: 7:00 pm Saturday: 8:30 am

Confession:

Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appointment with a priest

Baptism:

1st Sunday during the 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sundav at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 1:00 pm to 6:45 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I Hope you all had a fantastic first week of summer.

A sincere thank you to all for your hard work and dedication for the wonderful celebration last weekend at the ribbon cutting ceremony and Mass with His Excellency Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick.

Let us extend a warm welcome to Fr. Joseph Jimmy who has been appointed as Associate Pastor to our Parish and will be joining us next weekend.

I want to wish you all a safe and delightful summer.

Praying for you and your Families.

Fr. Pawel

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, June  $28^{th}$  - Memorial - St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr.

Thursday, June  $29^{th}$  – Solemnity Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles.

#### SUMMER SCHEDULE

**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** will begin at **6:00 pm** instead of 1:00 pm starting **June 30**<sup>th</sup> and will remain until further notice.

**BULLETIN:** This is the last bulletin for the summer. The bulletin will resume again **August 27**th.

<u>OFFICE HOURS:</u> The office will close at **4:00 pm** instead of 8:00 pm on Wednesdays. Regular hours will resume **September 6**<sup>th</sup>.

The office will be closed **Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** for Canada Day statutory holiday.

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!

#### St. ShareLife

#### TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2017

Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives...
Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria
earlier this year having previously spent time at
Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth
and calm acceptance she feels here at her new
"home". Having grown up in a home with no father,
Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her

mom, which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen, and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon. ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at <a href="https://www.sharelife.org">www.sharelife.org</a>

#### **175 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE:**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary. Visit their website at <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/175">https://www.archtoronto.org/175</a> for details on future events. One of the events is a site pilgrimage to the original 14 parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Our parish, St. Mary Immaculate, is one of the original parishes. Pilgrimage site cards are available at the entrances to the church. Parishioners are welcome to visit each site and don't forget to have the card stamped at each parish you visit.



PARISH PICNIC - Sunday, June 25, 2017 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm at Richmond Green Park - Shelter A. 1300 Elgin Mills Rd E. (at Leslie). Join us for an afternoon of fun, games and good company.

PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER will be held **Wednesday**, **June 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND: For those not prepared for last weekend's collection, there are special envelopes in the weekly offering package for June 25th. These envelopes may be placed in the basket with the regular weekly offering. Thank you for your generosity. TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA: Fr. Pawel is planning a tour to South Africa with an extension to Victoria Falls and Botswana, departing on January 28, 2018. For details please call International Heritage Tours, 416-444-6666, Stan ext. 339 or Halina ext. 315. Brochures available in the office. There will be an information session Thursday, June 29th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. **THE SMI 160 COMMITTEE** is in the process of putting together a commemorative book to celebrate this event. We are looking for any pictures that you might have, and that you might have of any piece of the parish history and/or any of its events that took place over the years. If you do, could you please be so kind as to share them with us, by taking the pictures to the Parish office. The pictures will then be scanned, and the originals

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE CHURCH SUMMER DAY CAMP: Summer Day Camp will run from Monday July to Friday July at St. Mary Immaculate in the Parish Hall between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Camp is open for kids from Grade 1 to Grade 8. For more information or to register,

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please contact St. Andre Bessette at <a href="mailto:office@standrebessette.ca">office@standrebessette.ca</a> or call 289-553-1610.

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to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories and Fort Providence to assist in a work-project with light renovations to the Fort Providence Mission Church. Learn about our missions in Canada and the Indigenous culture. Young adults between the ages of 19-39 are invited to join. July 31 – August 7, 2017. For more information, contact Sarah Rodrigues at <a href="mailto:sarah@ocytoronto.org">sarah@ocytoronto.org</a> or at 416-599-7676 ext. 226.

<u>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES</u> – <u>ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO</u> wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday**, **August 16**<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Masses will take place throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie. For locations, refer to the posters on display or contact Amy Profenna at 416-733-8544 ext. 2031.

**DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOES?** Adults interested in becoming Catholics, needing the Sacrament of Confirmation or seeking to deepen 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. Call the office to register.

#### St. ShareLife

## DODICESIMA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

25 giugno 2017

## Vivere il Vangelo aiutando i giovani a ricostruire la propria vita...

Emily, 17 anni, è giunta a Casa Sancta Maria all'inizio dell'anno, dopo essere stata per un certo tempo residente nella Whitby Shores. La sua più grande sorpresa è stato il clima di serena e calorosa accoglienza che ha scoperto nella sua nuova "casa". Cresciuta in una famiglia senza padre, Emily, gran parte del tempo, si trovava in conflitto con la madre, e questo causava grandi livelli di ansietà. A 16 anni finì in una clinica di Toronto, ma la mancanza di un clima d'accettazione frenò le possibilità di accrescere la propria autostima. Al Sancta Maria, Emily ha conquistato la propria indipendenza e migliorato la fiducia in se stessa e nelle sue doti culinarie. Inoltre ha migliorato le proprie capacità nella ricerca di un posto di lavoro ed ha già fatto domanda per diverse posizioni. Ora, attende solo di essere assunta quanto prima per un lavoro stabile. L'anno scorso, le agenzie sostenute da ShareLife hanno assistito nell'area metropolitana di Toronto oltre 5.000 persone con consulenza terapeutica per problemi di famiglia.

Per favore fai un'offerta sacrificale a ShareLife tramite la parrocchia oppure a <u>www.sharelife.org</u>

#### 25 giugno 2017 - 12a

"Gli eventi della nostra vita non si svolgono senza la provvidenza: come abbiamo imparato nel Vangelo, neppure un passero cade a terra senza la volontà del nostro Padre. Quando qualcosa succede, succede per volontà del nostro Creatore. Chi può opporsi alla volontà di Dio? Accettiamo gli eventi: con l'impazienza non correggiamo ciò che è avvenuto e piuttosto roviniamo noi stessi: non accusiamo il retto giudizio di Dio. Non siamo tanto sapienti da poter giudicare i suoi disegni arcani. Ora il Signore mette alla prova il tuo amore per lui. (Basilio Magno, *Epistola* 6)."

l Signore Gesù ci mette in guardia da false paure: quella di aprirgli la porta, di riconoscerlo davanti agli uomini, di proclamare il suo messaggio. Egli non elimina la paura, ma le dà un senso: guardare a ciò che è essenziale e non dare molta importanza a ciò che non ha valore definitivo. Il nostro atteggiamento diviene così timore filiale nei confronti di Dio Padre, ci libera dalla paura degli uomini, da tutte le situazioni di sofferenza e di angoscia, di morte e di male. La vita terrena certamente ha un valore, ma per il cristiano non è definitivo; per questo Gesù ci esorta a non temere coloro che uccidono il corpo, poiché tutto, anche la morte, è nelle mani e nel cuore di Dio.

Davanti ai nostri occhi, brilli il volto del Cristo, morente in croce, apparentemente abbandonato nelle mani degli uomini, percosso e ripetutamente flagellato. Sia lui la nostra speranza. Egli è la realtà concreta e più alta della fedeltà del Padre che non salva dalla morte, dalla paura, dalla sofferenza da lui permesse, ma non volute (la morte è entrata nel mondo per l'azione di satana), ma salva nella morte. Là dove l'azione degli uomini termina e non ha più potere, lì interviene Dio con la sua forza divina. Lasciamoci, dunque, attirare e sedurre dal suo amore infinito ed eterno, ricordando che Cristo non promette, a chi lo segue, una vita tranquilla e pacifica. Il male è radicalmente sconfitto, ma non si darà per vinto. Per questo, Cristo ci ha lasciato il pane che dà la forza, aiuta a superare ogni timore e dà gioia profonda e pace vera anche nella persecuzione. Nell'Eucaristia ricordiamo e rinnoviamo la sconfitta del male e la vittoria di Dio in Cristo Gesù.

#### AVVISI

- La cena di apprezzamento per i volontari della parrocchia si terrà mercoledì, 28 giugno, nella sala parrocchiale.
- 2. Picnic parrocchiale, Domenica, 25 giugno, presso il Richmond Green Park.
- 3. Si cercano fotografie illustranti la storia della nostra parrocchia; chi volesse contribuirne, può lasciarle presso l'ufficio parrocchiale, dove saranno copiate per poi restituirvele.

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#### Did you know.....

That Our Lady of Fatima school was the first separate school to be opened in Richmond Hill and was originally located behind the Church. It was Blessed in August of 1948, and opened in September of that same year. The Blessing and the Dedication of the new school was a big celebration, and the Rt. Rev. B.I. Webster, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto blessed the new school. The school was a brick structure, and had the most modern conveniences of the day. The Loretto Sisters, where in charge of the instruction, and at the time of the opening there were approximately 60 students enrolled in that first year. Since the parish was growing, the need for another Church became more and more evident. Our Lady of Fatima school was demolished in 1966, to make way for the much larger

Church that was to be built. All that remains is a foundation stone now located in a small wall behind the present Church. It is there alongside the foundation stone from the second Church.

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MASS INTENTIONS June 26 – July 2 8:00 am

+Giuseppe & Leonarda Mon. June 26 Galofaro Tues. June 27 +Michael Graziano 8:00 am

Wed. June 28 + Carlo DiBiasio 8:00 am Thur. June 29 8:00 am Spec.Int. Bosco Mendonca Fri. June 30 8:00 am +Holy Souls in Purgatory

+Angelo Occhiogrosso 7:00 pm+Angelo Curtis

+Nilo Abesamis 8:30 am +Members of the Paxton

Sat. July 1 Family +Libera Mastro

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Chiara Cirone 5:00 pm +Antonio Lotto

People of St. Mary Sun. July 2 8:00 am

Immaculate 9:30 am +Tony Ponari

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