

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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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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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Today, 29 June, is the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, and more especially the Feast of the Church of Rome, founded on the martyrdom of these two Apostles. However, it is also an important feast for the universal Church because the entire People of God is indebted to them for the gift of the faith. Peter was the first to profess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Paul spread this proclamation throughout the Greek and Roman world. And Providence ordained that they should both come to Rome and pour out their blood for the faith here. For this reason the Church of Rome immediately, spontaneously, became the reference point for all the Churches scattered across the world. It was not because of the power of the Empire but rather through the mightiness of martyrdom, of the witness borne to Christ! At the core it is always and only the love of Christ that generates faith and carries the Church ahead.

Let us think of Peter. When he professed his faith in Jesus, he did not do so because of his human abilities but rather because he had been won over by the grace that Jesus emanated, by the love he sensed in Jesus' words and saw in His actions: Jesus was God's love personified!

And the same thing happened to Paul, but in a different way. As a young man Paul had been hostile to Christians, and when, on the road to Damascus, the Risen Christ called him, his life was transformed. He understood that Jesus was not dead but living, and even loved him, his former enemy! This is the experience of mercy, of God's forgiveness in Jesus: this is the Good News, the Gospel that Peter and Paul experienced first hand and for which they laid down their lives. Mercy! Forgiveness! The Lord always forgives us, the Lord has mercy, He is merciful, He has a merciful heart and always waits for us.

Dear brothers and sisters, what a joy to believe in a God who is all love, all grace! This is the faith that Peter and Paul received from Christ and passed on to the Church. Let us praise the Lord for these two glorious witnesses, and like them let us allow ourselves to be won over by Christ, by the mercy of Christ....

May our beloved Mother, Mary Most Holy, go with us and sustain us all.

Pope Francis, 29 June 2013

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR:

+Deceased of the Gal and Ruza Families
+Anna Tsang and Deceased family members

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the **Heart of Jesus** just as it invokes His most holy name. It adores the incarnate Word and His Heart which, out of love for men, He allowed to be pierced by our sins....

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2669.

FR. BOB, FR. MARCO & FR. JIM, THANK YOU & MAY GOD BLESS YOU MORE & MORE ABUNDANTLY! The start of summer always brings changes for many priests in the Archdiocese and this change is happening for all our priests. Please join us in the parish hall to say our farewell and show our appreciation on **Sunday, June 29th after the 12:30 p.m. Mass.** Let us keep them in our prayers.

WELCOME FR. PAWEL ZBOROWSKI, FR. OMAR DAZA FERNANDES & 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.

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.

COINS FOR LIFE 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 www.coinsforlife.org

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

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP sends a heartfelt fond farewell to Fr. Reddy, Fr, Marco & Fr. Adams. We will remember you in our prayers.

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 taxes incl. For info, call 519-941-1747.

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 3- 12; 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 www.teopoli.com. **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 Club, 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 www.lumenveritatis.ca/golf.

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 svpchurch@gmail.com. We would love to hear your stories and to see your photos, especially from the early days of the church.

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

SS. Pietro e Paolo – 29 giugno 2014

Ricordando i santi apostoli, eleviamo le preghiere con la loro intercessione: affinché la Chiesa di Cristo conservi fedelmente l'insegnamento degli apostoli, perseveri nello spezzare il Pane, e affinché tutti i suoi figli abbiano un cuor solo ed un'anima sola. Preghiamo, perché la Chiesa perseveri nella fede di Pietro e perché sia animata dallo spirito missionario di Paolo:

Dio onnipotente ed eterno, che con ineffabile sacramento volesti porre nella sede di Roma la potestà del principato apostolico, perché per suo tramite la verità evangelica si diffondesse per tutti i regni del mondo, concedi che ciò che si è diffuso per la loro predicazione in tutto l'orbe, venga seguito da tutta la

cristiana devozione. (*Sacramentarium Veronense, ed. L.C. Mohlberg, Roma 1978, n. 292*)

"Al motivo della nostra festa si aggiunge, inoltre, la dignità non solo apostolica, ma ancora episcopale di san Pietro che non cessa di sedere sulla sua Cattedra e conserva una incessante partecipazione alle prerogative del Sommo Sacerdote. La solidità che riceve dalla Pietra che è Cristo, egli, divenuto pietra a sua volta, la trasmette anche ai suoi eredi; e, dovunque compare una qualche fermezza, è la forza del pastore che si manifesta. Infatti se, per aver validamente sopportato i supplizi loro inflitti, dando così loro il modo di manifestare i propri meriti, i martiri hanno praticamente ottenuto tutti e dappertutto di poter recare soccorso agli uomini in pericolo, di scacciare le malattie e di guarire innumerevoli mali (*Mt 10,1*), chi sarà così ignorante o così invidioso da disprezzare la gloria di san Pietro e credere che esistano porzioni di Chiesa che sfuggono alla sollecitudine del suo governo e non si accrescano grazie a lui? Eccoci di fronte ad un amore di Dio e degli uomini in pieno vigore e vita nel Principe degli apostoli, tale che neppure il carcere, le catene o le sommosse popolari, o le minacce dei re hanno potuto intimorire; così dicasi della sua fede invincibile che non ha ceduto nella lotta e non si è intiepidita nella vittoria. (*Leone Magno, De natali Petri, V, 4 s.*)"

In questa stessa città veniva Paolo, apostolo con te, vaso d'elezione e speciale dottore dei gentili, per esserti associato nel medesimo tempo in cui ogni innocenza, ogni pudore, ogni libertà venivano oppressi sotto il potere di Nerone. Il furore di questi, acceso dall'eccesso di tutti i vizi, lo precipitò in un torrente di follia, al punto da essere il primo a decretare una persecuzione generale e atroce contro il nome cristiano, come se la grazia di Dio potesse essere spenta dal massacro dei santi: questa, al contrario, vi trovava il maggior profitto, come dire che il disprezzo di questa vita effimera diveniva entrata in possesso della felicità eterna. *Preziosa* è dunque *agli occhi di Dio la morte dei suoi santi (Ps 115,15)*, e nessuna specie di crudeltà può distruggere la religione fondata dal mistero della croce di Cristo. La Chiesa non è sminuita, bensì ingrandita, dalle persecuzioni; e il campo del Signore si riveste continuamente di una messe più ricca, quando i chicchi, cadendo solitari, rinascono moltiplicati (*In 12,24*). Così, quale discendenza hanno dato, sviluppandosi, queste due piante eccellenti, divinamente seminate, migliaia di santi martiri son là ad attestarlo: emuli dei trionfi degli apostoli, essi hanno cinto la nostra città di folle purpuree e brillanti, il cui splendore si estende al largo, e l'hanno coronata di un diadema unico ravvivato dal bagliore di numerose gemme (*Leone Magno, In natali apostol., 69, 6-7.*)"

AVVISO

1. Oggi, dopo la S. Messa delle 12.30, in sala, saluteremo i sacerdoti che stanno per lasciare la nostra parrocchia.

MASS INTENTIONS**June 29-Jul 5**

SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Defunti Famiglia Morra +Salvatore e Angelina Aquanno +Reginald Boutilier +Maria Ida Aleandro +Dec. of the Troiano Family +Dec. of the Molinaro Family +Elvira Santangelo +Filomena Santangelo +le anime del purgatorio
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Francesco e Vincenza Angela Orsi
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Deceased of the Burdi Family
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Lydia & Family
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman & Wood Families +Antonino Gullo +Anna Biancolin +Terry Jennings +John McCabe +Members of the Paxton Family +Irena Jakubowski
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Intentions of Fr. Marco +Peter Luk & Family +Terry Jennings +Jan & Honorata Nadgorski Intentions of Mario Cali Int. of Josephine Urbanski +Josef Gafur +Holy Souls in Purgatory

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, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Carmela Harrison, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Terry Jennings, 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.

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