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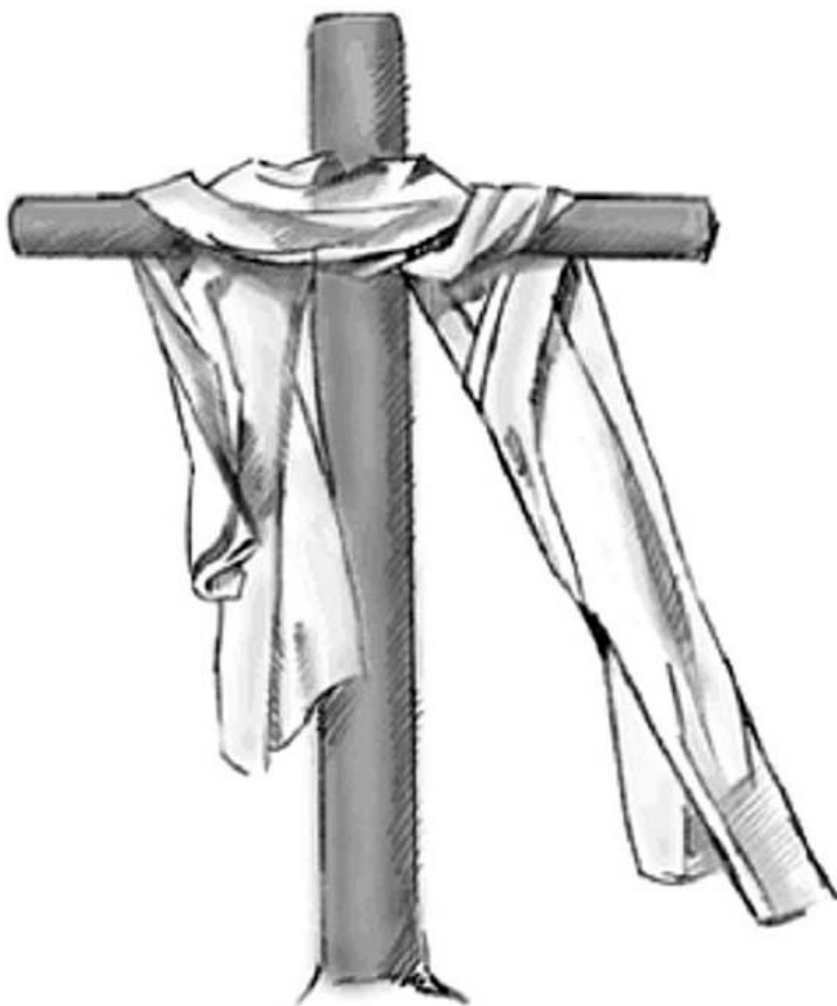
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved Parishioners!

Today, we celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. We rejoice in the risen Lord, Who gave up His life for us!

On behalf of Fr. Victor, Fr. Francesco, and Deacon Joseph, I wish all of you a joyous and blessed Easter! Let us thank the Lord Jesus Who has showered us with many blessings and who has called us to be His own.

Many thanks to those who, on Fridays, prepared delicious soups for our Lenten Soup Fridays. All donations we collected will go to the Missionaries of Charity in downtown Toronto. Many thanks as well to those who participated to make our Lent and Easter Triduum special: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Altar Servers, Musicians, Ushers, those who decorated the Church and those who donated beautiful flowers in our Church.

Next weekend, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. I invite you to join us at 2:30 p.m. for a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet.

I also would like to remind you that we will start selling our Spring Gala tickets next weekend after all the Masses. I would like to personally invite you to buy a ticket as this is a great opportunity for all parishioners to get together and to celebrate our Parish Family.

May the Lord Jesus, our Saviour, continue to bless our Parish Family.

You are in my prayers!

Fr. Pawel

EASTER & DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Easter Vigil, March 26th

7:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 27th

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Italian), 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. The Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet will be said at 9:15 a.m. in Italian.

Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet will be said after each weekday Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday, Sunday, April 3rd

Regular Sunday Mass schedule. Divine Mercy Celebration begins at 2:30 p.m. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Bring religious items to be blessed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THIS EASTER! May they continue to receive God's grace and blessings on their faith journey.

ASSISTED SUICIDE - PROTECT THE VULNERABLE & THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM!

CANADIANSFORCONSCIENCE.CA By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. **Cardinal Collins encourages Catholics throughout the archdiocese to visit CanadiansforConscience.ca** and support the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5,000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use the website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than **April 1st**.

SHARELIFE Working wonders overseas through the Pastoral Mission Fund... "This workshop has helped me to reflect on my priestly call, a privileged service in God's Kingdom; and has reenergized me and my brother priests to be better in our service. Given our rural and remote location, serving people who live in poverty can be draining at times. This workshop and dialogue has made a renewing impact for many of us. It has given us hope and strength to renew our enthusiasm and we do hope it continues in the future. We are deeply grateful and offer our prayers of support to ShareLife who made it financially possible for us to come together." —*St. Justine de Jacobis Pastoral Office, Catholic Eparchy of Segenety, Eritrea.* **Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016. Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

FOOD DRIVE We are still accepting non-perishable food items. If you would like to donate, please drop off the food items on the stage in the parish hall.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS (male or female) are needed. If you or your child can help, please call the parish office.

NEW USHERS (male or female) are needed. If you can help, please call the parish office.

COINS FOR LIFE *"Whatever you did to the least of these, you did to Me."* Filled up boxes will be collected after Divine Mercy weekend. Thank you for your contribution on behalf of those who have no voice – the unborn. Above all, please remember to pray for the unborn, and for those who have been affected by abortion. Please visit www.coinsforlife.org

 **MARK your CALENDAR**



SPRING GALA
on Friday, May 13th!

The Spring Gala is an opportunity for parishioners to get together at a very lovely banquet hall with a sumptuous dinner to celebrate our parish family. Come join us! \$80/adult. For tickets, please call Antonietta at 905-737-3210, Ross at 905-883-5458 or the parish office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST next weekend in the parish Hall after the Sunday morning Masses. All parishioners are invited to attend. Come and meet fellow parishioners. Proceeds to help the St. Theresa of Lisieux students for their March for Life trip this year.

YOUTH GROUP will meet in the Parish Hall next Sunday **after the Sunday 4:30 p.m..** All the youth of the parish are invited to attend.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED is a vibrant, relevant and complete programme to re-evangelize and reinvigorate our parish. The 5th of our 9-part sessions in our parish hall is on **Wednesday, March 30 at 7-8 p.m.** The rest of the sessions will be on April 13, May 4, and June 8.

COME & JOIN FR. PAWEL FOR A TOUR OF CHINA on October 11 – 25 (15 days)! Information can be found on the flyers at the entrances of the Church. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: April 15-17, (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga) For info and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

27 Marzo 2016 – Pasqua del Signore

"Cari fratelli e sorelle, buona Pasqua.

Gesù Cristo è risorto!

L'amore ha sconfitto l'odio, la vita ha vinto la morte, la luce ha scacciato le tenebre!

Gesù Cristo, per amore nostro, si è spogliato della sua gloria divina; ha svuotato sé stesso, ha assunto la forma di servo e si è umiliato fino alla morte, e alla morte di croce. Per questo Dio lo ha esaltato e lo ha fatto Signore dell'universo. Gesù è Signore!

Con la sua morte e risurrezione Gesù indica a tutti *la via* della vita e della felicità: questa via è *l'umiltà*, che comporta *l'umiliazione*. Questa è la strada che conduce alla gloria. *Solo chi si umilia può andare verso le "cose di lassù", verso Dio* (cfr Col 3,1-4). L'orgoglioso guarda "dall'alto in basso", l'umile guarda "dal basso in alto".

Al mattino di Pasqua, avvertiti dalle donne, Pietro e Giovanni corsero al sepolcro e lo trovarono aperto e vuoto. Allora si avvicinarono e si "*chinarono*" per entrare nel sepolcro. Per entrare nel mistero bisogna "*chinarsi*", abbassarsi. Solo chi si abbassa comprende la glorificazione di Gesù e può seguirlo sulla sua strada.

Il mondo propone di imporsi a tutti costi, di competere, di farsi valere... Ma i cristiani, per la grazia di Cristo morto e risorto, sono *i germogli di un'altra umanità*, nella quale cerchiamo di vivere al servizio gli uni degli altri, di non essere arroganti ma disponibili e rispettosi.

Questa *non è debolezza, ma vera forza!* Chi porta dentro di sé la forza di Dio, il suo amore e la sua giustizia, non ha bisogno di usare violenza, ma parla e agisce con la forza della verità, della bellezza e dell'amore.

Dal Signore risorto oggi imploriamo la grazia di non cedere all'orgoglio che alimenta la violenza e le guerre, ma di avere il coraggio umile del perdono e della pace. A Gesù vittorioso domandiamo di alleviare le sofferenze dei tanti nostri fratelli perseguitati a causa del Suo nome, come pure di tutti coloro che patiscono ingiustamente le conseguenze dei conflitti e delle violenze in corso. Ce ne sono tante!" (Papa Francesco, Messaggio Urbi et Orbi. S. Pasqua 2015).

AVVISI

1. A tutti, auguri di una buona, gioiosa e santa Pasqua.
2. Ogni primo lunedì del mese, 1.30-4pm, si recitano i quattro rosari in chiesa. Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate Rosa Marsella (905-731-9175).
3. Ogni sabato pomeriggio, 1.30-3pm, ci si incontra per i 20 sabati della Madonna di Pompei del Beato Bartolomeo Longo. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate Marisa (905-884-2670).
4. Ogni mercoledì sera si incontra il gruppo di preghiera. Per informazioni chiamate Adele (905-884-6210).

MASS INTENTIONS		March 27-Apr. 2
SAT.	8:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	Pro Populo
	11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	12:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
	4:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Mary J. Paxton & deceased of the Ryan Family
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Lolita Chan
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Michael Bucci
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Lily Chan
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	+Quirica Brazil
	7:00 p.m.	+Members of the Paxton Family Roman & Wood Families +Deceased of the Iacovone & Di Fruscia Families +Leonor Vargas Guillen +Giovanni Guizzetti Intentions of Joseph Lee
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	+Mary & Anthony Di Rocco +Benjamina Arizo +John Leung Wai Chun

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Alan Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Gabriella Ludwinski, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Maria Medeiros, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Giovanna Nonni, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Leonor Vargas, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan

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