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Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta
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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

Confession:

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

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: 1:00 pm to 6:45 pm

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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Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you have a great Lent! Time flies and in couple of weeks we will begin Holy Week. Next weekend our parish Community will celebrate our 'Parish Mission' led by Msgr. Ken Leone with whom I spent three years as his associate right after my ordination.

Monsignor will preach at all the Masses next weekend and he will give talks on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 pm. Please, mark it in your calendars. Come with your Family and bring your Friends! I am sure that God will bestow tremendous graces on us during this Parish Mission.

In the meantime let us pray for Monsignor and for his safe travel from Denver. Let us also pray for our parish community and for a spiritual renewal for each one of us during this time.

Happy Feasts of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph!!!
You are in my prayers,
Fr. Pawel



LENTEN SOUP FRIDAYS starting at 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall until 6:15 p.m. for a free will donation. The donation received will cover our costs and the rest will go to help the poor.

LENTEN WRISTBANDS We have Lenten wristbands with the words "REPENT" available in the parish office during the week for a free will donation. Obtain one for yourself and / or for those you love as a reminder of our commitment during this Lenten Season. Proceeds to help the poor.

VOCATION SEEDS St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please call Fr. Chris Lemieux, at 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY St Mary Immaculate Church is looking for a Facility Attendant who will be responsible for the general church and building repairs and maintenance, including grounds, lawn and garden maintenance, and other duties as assigned. Duties will also include arranging and negotiating with 'trades' as needed. (Such as major electrical, plumbing and building repairs) The successful candidate will have at least 5-10 years related experience and have strong interpersonal skills to establish and maintain effective working relationship with parishioners, staff, tenants, and the general public. Must have the ability to work with minimum supervision. To apply, please send your Resume, marked 'confidential' to the attention of Fr. Pawel Zborowski, Pastor. Applications will be received up to **Friday, March 27th**.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up at the main entrance of the Church.

COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC & POLAND with FR. OMAR! May 24-June 2, 2015 for \$2390. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116 or speak with Fr. Omar after Mass.

COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL with FR. PAWEL! October 11-22, 2015 for \$2790. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116 or speak with Fr. Pawel after Mass.

COINS FOR LIFE As a Lenten initiative, we encourage everyone to fill a 'Coins for Life' box with their loose change by taking a 'Coins for Life' box. These boxes are at the entrances of the Church. Filled up boxes will be collected on the weekend after Divine Mercy weekend. Thank you for your contribution on behalf of those who have no voice - the unborn. Please remember to pray for the unborn, and for those who have been affected by abortion. Please visit www.coinsforlife.org

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:15 p.m. in English. 7:45 p.m. in Italian.



PILGRIMAGE Our Parish is having a pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families and for the coming of our Holy Father

Pope Francis to the Festival of Families and the Papal Mass happening in **September 22 - 27th**. We will have a coach bus with a limited seating of 56 pilgrims. **Registration forms can be found at the entrances of the Church.** Please submit your registrations as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. **For information on the World Meeting of Families 2015, please visit www.worldmeeting2015.org**

MARCH 15, 2015

MARK your CALENDAR

SMI YOUTH GROUP will meet after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. All youth of the parish are encouraged to attend.

SMI-CWL Religious Store will be open after all Masses this weekend in the church foyer. Please support them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling zeppoles (pastries traditionally consumed in honour of St. Joseph's feast day) in the main entrance of the Church on Sunday. Please support them.

CFC GLOBAL CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP) meets every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For info, please call Cesar or Tess at 416-270-2011 or 416-270-1881. The CLP is an integrated course leading into a renewed understanding of God's. Each module consists of 4 sessions. Most sessions consist of a talk, a group discussion and some time for fellowship.



The Seven Last Words Jesus Spoke to Us Before He Died and our Love Response this Lent of 2015. Msgr. Ken Leone from Denver, Colorado will be

conducting a Parish Mission in our Parish. The mission will begin with homilies at all the Masses on the weekend of **March 21/22** and will continue for three consecutive nights from Monday to Wednesday (**March 23-25**) from **7-8 p.m.** in the Church. There will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at each conference.

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT on Saturday, April 11th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough. Deadline for registration is Monday, March 23rd. This retreat is prepared and facilitated by the Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of Toronto. For info, please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY is a 6-week group retreat program in preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Entrusting ourselves to Mary is well known to be the fastest, safest and easiest way to Jesus. The Church proclaimed that "Everyone should have a genuine devotion to Mary and entrust his life to her motherly care." Each week there will be a DVD presentation and discussion as well as reading and prayer materials to do throughout the week. Join us in the Parish Hall on Thursday evenings (**Apr. 9-May 7**) from **7-8:30 p.m.** If you need the book, please order through the parish office.

MERCY AND THE KINGDOM with Dr. Scott Hahn (3 talks) & Patrick Sullivan (2 talks) on **Sat, May 2nd from 7:45 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. at Canada Christian College, Toronto.** To register or for information please contact info@serviamministries.com or 1-888-522-2070. Student and groups rates available.

'SPRING FLING' DINNER & DANCE INCLUDING SILENT AUCTION on May 2nd. Proceeds to benefit the kitchen restoration project. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses this weekend and are available in the church office or by contacting smirh.grandknight@yahoo.com.



Steubenville is more than the name of a conference, it's a city in Ohio that is home to Franciscan

University of Steubenville (FUS), a vibrant Catholic college rooted in the Franciscan tradition and dedicated to proclaiming Jesus Christ as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Franciscan University hosted its first Steubenville Youth Conference in 1976, when 1,000 youth and young adults gathered on the campus in Steubenville, Ohio, for a weekend of prayer, praise, and reflection. In the summer of 2013, more than 40,000 teens participated in 18 different youth conferences across North America – discovering the richness of the Catholic Church and encountering the truth of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. Steubenville Toronto will take place at the **Roy Thomson Hall**. The conference begins **Friday August 7th, 2015, at 6 p.m. and will continue until Sunday August 9th, 2015, at 1 p.m.** Youth who will be in **Grade 9 in September 2015 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2015 can attend Steubenville Toronto**. Chaperones will need to be at least 21 years of age. Registration costs \$250 per person if you choose to forgo accommodations. (Youth/Chaperone/Leader). The registration fee covers entrance to the conference from August 7th-9th, 2015, 6 meals (Friday dinner to Sunday lunch). For info, please visit <http://steubenvilletoronto.com/> Please call the Parish Office to register.

AVVISI

- 19 marzo, festa di S. Giuseppe: santa Messa in italiano alle 12.10pm.
- Vi si ricordano le norme della Chiesa sull'astinenza quaresimale: Mercoledì delle Ceneri e Venerdì Santo sono giorni di digiuno ed astinenza; ci si astiene dalla carne e si consuma solo un pasto principale. Tutti i venerdì, e particolarmente quelli di Quaresima, sono giorni di assistenza dalla carne. Le norme sull'astinenza legano tutti coloro che abbiano raggiunto l'età di quattordici anni. Le norme sul digiuno obbligano tutti tra le età di 18 e 59 anni.
- Durante la Quaresima, tutti i venerdì si prega la Via Crucis in inglese alle 6.15pm, ed in italiano alle 7.45pm.
- Le ricevute fiscali per le offerte dell'anno scorso possono essere prelevate presso l'entrata principale della chiesa.

Though you have recourse to many saints as your intercessors, go especially to St. Joseph, for he has great power with God. -St. Teresa of Avila

MASS INTENTIONS		March 15-21
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Tarcisio Viola +Maria Ferreira +Giovanni e Adelina
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Pietro Cristillo +Aldo Berdusco +Vincenzo Iaizzo +Cesilda Di Faria +Elena e Giuseppe Iacobelli
	11:00 a.m.	+Albino & Ida Carboni +Giuseppe & Genoveffa DeVellis
	12:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
	4:30 p.m.	+Adolfo Curtis +Andrea Giampietro
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+ Kwok-Keung Kwan
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Terry Kersch
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Alphonse Gallant
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	Int. of Alexandra Baptista
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Members of the Naughton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Members of the Paxton Family +Stephen Roman and all deceased of the Roman Family +Maria Di Falco

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. Kenneth John Decker, Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Domenico Capacchione, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Milberg Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Ester Lin, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Anthony Morse, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Luigi Nucci, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Todd Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan

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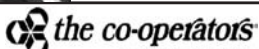
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