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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:

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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THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR

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May is the Month of Our Lady!

Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, May 2nd, St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor.

St. Athanasius was Bishop of Alexandria. He fought courageously against the Arian heresy which denied the divinity of Jesus. For this, he suffered many hardships and was exiled from his see. He died in 373.

Tuesday, May 3rd, St. Philip and St. James the Less. Apostles, Martyrs. St. Philip and St. James were two of the favoured witnesses of Our Lord's resurrection. Their relics rest in the Basilica of the Holy Apostles in Rome.

May 5th, First Thursday of the Month. We honour Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest.

May 6^{th} , First Friday of the month. We honour the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

May 7th, 4th First Saturday of the Month. We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SHARELIFE Working wonders for the elderly... Elva is a client in her late 70's who spent her life overcoming the challenges of Spina Bifida. Despite her physical disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and pianist for the National Ballet in Canada. Wheelchairbound for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed. Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly visitor, Adam a young university student, with whom she can converse with as though there were no age difference. Adam is seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to share ideas with as well as assist her with her cell phone, computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go to out to the movies or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence, and positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and purpose. This year, our support for ShareLife will help to expand this volunteer model into the Peel Region to assist seniors in this area. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year, with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within our archdiocese. Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29th. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGY for the state of the bulletin last weekend. It was either that or no bulletin at all.

COINS FOR LIFE "Whatever you did to the least of these, you did to Me." Filled up boxes are currently being collected. 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

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION There will be a second collection this weekend for this cause.

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, 3 mysteries will be prayed each week plus a DIVINE MERCY. Join us every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m. in the church.





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. Tickets will be available for sale after all the Masses this weekend. Also available through Antonietta at 905-737-3210, Ross at 905-883-5458 or the parish office. For those who have ordered tickets, please note that they are available for pick up at the main entrance of the Church.

NATIONAL CWL 12 HOURS PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE Fr. Pawel highly encourages everyone to Attend the "National CWL 12 Hours Prayer for Palliative Care" from coast to coast in this "Jubilee Year of Mercy" on Wednesday, May 4th beginning with 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass, immediately followed by the Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. and culminating with Benediction by 8:00 p.m. You are all requested to offer at least "An Hour with the Lord."

SMI YOUTH GROUP will be meeting after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday in the Parish Hall. All youth of the parish are invited to attend.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED The 8th of our 9-part sessions in our parish hall is on **Wednesday, May 4th at 7-8 p.m.** The last session is on June 15.

5th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE DAY TRIP TO OTTAWA on Thursday, May 12th. Come and join us as we go to Parliament Hill, Ottawa in support of the unborn. The bus leaves our parking lot just after 7 a.m. and will return between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. to the church. We have a limited number of 55 seats available. For those interested in joining us, please call the office. Price per person is \$25. Please register early to avoid disappointment.



CWL Annual Mother's Day Begonia & Geranium Flower Sales will be held the weekend of May 7-8 after all Masses in the Church foyer. This is in support of the CWL's ongoing charities.

MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER: The Name of God is Mercy on Saturday, May 7th at the Canada Christian College from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Speakers: Fr. Richard McAlear, Zachary King, Fr. Dominic Lafleur, Ben & Diane Wasiniak. For info, visit www.MarianDay.ca, email registration@marianday.ca or phone 416-251-4245.

8TH **ANNUAL BLUE MASS** on **Tuesday, May 10**th at 7 p.m. at St. Paschal Baylon Church, Thornhill, ON to commemorate the past and honour the present firefighters, soldiers, police officers and emergency response personnel. Social event to follow. For info, please contact Gerry at 416-663-9295 or Noel at 416-409-8948.

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. Information Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 14th at 6:15 p.m. in our Parish Hall. All those interested are invited to attend.

<u>L'ARCHE</u> <u>DAYBREAK</u> <u>WALK</u> <u>WITH</u> <u>HOPE</u> on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May</u> 7th. Registration at 9 a.m. Walk starts at 10 a.m. at St. Jean Vanier Catholic High School, 10475 Bayview Ave., End at L'Arche Daybreak, 11339 Yonge St., For more info, please visit <u>www.larchedaybreak.com/WalkWithHope</u>

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR on Wednesday, May 18th at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home located on the Bayview side of the cemetery. Information provided about the Catholic traditions around burial, cremation and funerals, advantages of pre-arranging funeral and burial plans, how to protect your loved ones with a proper will, how to ensure your wishes are legally protected, powers of attorney, finding legal advisors, the cost savings of making an estate plan. Please RSVP with Frank at 416-733-8544 or fiannetta@cc-fs.ca

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

1 maggio 2016 - 6a di Pasqua

Nel vangelo di questa domenica Gesù promette ai discepoli e a noi la venuta dello Spirito perché «insegni» e «ricordi»: è questa la missione del «Consolatore» entro l'arco di tempo che si snoda tra la salita di Gesù al Padre (Pasqua-Ascensione) e il suo ritorno (nella parusia); questa è pure la certezza della Chiesa che, camminando nella storia, deve continuare a credere in Cristo senza vederlo. Per questo è necessario farsi guidare dallo Spirito, per ricordare e capire, nella fede, la parola dei Signore Gesù, per accettarla come sempre viva e operante.

Lo Spirito Santo fa del credente un innamorato. L'amore diventa un principio, una sorgente costante di attività di comunione. Per questo la promessa dello Spirito è accompagnata dalla garanzia della pace e di una pace che non può essere turbata come quella del mondo; è la pace dell'innamorato, che dipende solo dall'amore dell'amato. Dove questo amore sia fedele (come è il caso dell'amore di Dio) anche la pace diventa imperturbabile.

Vi lascio la pace, vi do la mia pace (Gv 14,27). Ci lascia la pace in questo mondo e la sua pace ci darà nel futuro regno. È in lui e da lui che viene questa pace, sia quella che ci lascia per andare al Padre, sia quella che ci darà quando ci condurrà al Padre. Ma cos'è che ci ha lasciato andandosene da noi, se non se stesso? Egli stesso infatti è la nostra pace... sia quando crediamo che egli è, sia quando lo vedremo qual è (cf. 1 Gv 3,2) Se infatti non ci abbandona mentre peregriniamo in questo mondo lontano da lui, quanto maggiormente ci ricolmerà di sé, quando alfine perverremo a vederlo qual è?

O Dio, che hai promesso di stabilire la tua dimora in quanti ascoltano la tua parola e la mettono in pratica, manda il tuo Spirito, perché richiami al nostro cuore tutto quello che il Cristo ha fatto e insegnato e ci renda capaci di testimoniarlo con le parole e con le opere. Per il nostro Signore...

AVVISI

- Durante il mese di Maggio, ogni mattina alle 9, ci si incontra nella cappella della Madonna per la recita del Santo Rosario.
- 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).
- 3. Ogni mercoledì sera si incontra il gruppo di preghiera. Per informazioni chiamate Adele (905-884-6210).
- 4. 13 maggio: La Gala di Primavera è un'occasione per incontrare altri parrocchiani per celebrare insieme la nostra comunità. \$80 per adulto. Per biglietti, chiamate Antonietta (905-737-3210), Ross (905-883-5458) o l'ufficio parrocchiale.

MASS INTENTIONS		May 1 - 7
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Andre John Francia
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	In Honour of the Madonna
		delle Grazie
		In thanksgiving to St. Joseph
		+ Elvira e Gino D'Antonio
		+Sara Di Biase
		+Benedetto e Matilde Curtis
	11:00 a.m.	+Maria Biasin
	12:30 p.m.	+Paciencia Inting
	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of Vito & Anna
		Catricala
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Gomes
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Juan C. Ancheta
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Severino Bucci
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Ashley Pires
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Wallace & Kitty
		Fong
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the
		Sacred Heart of Jesus
		Members of the Naughton
		Familiy
		Deceased of the Iacovone &
		Di Fruscia Famlies
		+Philipp Alieva
		+Sebastiana Blandizzi
		Roman & Wood Famlies
		+Juana Montaniel
		+Holy Souls in Purgatory
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
		+Maria & Joseph Ruza
		+Lucy Troiano
		Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Donato Di Giorio, 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,

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