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Sunday Masses:

5:00 pm Saturday Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

7:00 pm Friday: 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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Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

Happy Mother's Day! Let's be grateful this weekend for the gift of our Mothers!

Exactly today, one year ago, Father Omarwas ordained to priesthood! Congratulations Fr. Omar. We wish you many more years in this beautiful service to God and His people! It is so good to have you at St. Mary Immaculate!

Thank you for your generosity and support for 'Share Life' last weekend. We collected \$102,048.90. Our Archdiocesan set goal is \$130,000.

I want to express many thanks to Knights of Columbus, especially Alan Cook and Ross Caldarola for your hard work and dedication in organizing very successful 'Spring Fling' dinner and dance. It was wonderful and fun event that let us gather together as a community!

We are close to the end of the school year. I am sure that many of you will travel this summer; many will be away from the parish enjoying the beauty of the Northern parts of Ontario and cottage living. Before you travel, on June 14, (from 12 – 4 pm) let's again enjoy company of each other with fun, games for children and a BBQ at our Parish Picnic at 'Richmond Green.' All of you are invited!!!

This coming Wednesday is a feast of Our Lady of Fatima. We will have an evening Mass at 7 pm and 41 people who went through the program '33 Days to morning glory' will do consecration to Our Heavenly Mother. All of you are welcome.

May God continue to Bless you and your Families!

In Christ, Fr. Pawel Working wonders for the elderly... Retired longterm and recently

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term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has

adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto, Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French-speaking friends. He may be alone at this time in his final senior years, but the activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. *Thank you for your generosity.*

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS collection will take place this weekend. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed onto the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.



PILGRIMAGE to Philadelphia with 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 Sept. 22 – 27th is filling up. We have a coach bus with a limited seating of 56 Pilgrims. Registration forms for our Sept. 24-27th trip are at the entrances of the Church. Please honor the 2nd Deadline of June 30th for submission of your registration forms. Prices have changed for the new registrants. For info please call Antoinette at 905-884-3179 or Boots at 416-832-1608.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON... on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other human creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation.... What on God's earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother. -Cardinal Joseph Midszenty

SPRING FLING PARISH DANCE The Knights of Columbus gratefully thank the following for all their help, support and generosity, and who made the evening the most success parish event that we have ever had: CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, St. VINCENT de PAUL, ALL THE STAFF AT ST. MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH, THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY, THE LEGION OF MARY and YOU our parishioners. Especially our own super star, THE SINGING PADRE. Once again, our deepest thanks to you all, and look forward to more of these events.

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

Wednesday, May 13th, Our Lady of Fatima. The Blessed Virgin Mary is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children — Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco — in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin and a dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially through praying the Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

Thursday, May 14th, St. Matthias, Apostle. Because he had been a witness to the Lord's resurrection, St. Matthias was chosen by the other apostles to take the place of Judas. The Acts of the Apostles (1:15-26) tells us of how he was numbered among the Twelve.

FATIMA PRAYER OF REPARATION

(This prayer was given by the Angel of Fatima to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta.)

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. Through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

NEEDED FOR BABIES 1500 or more newborn knitted toques (booties also welcome) by May 31st. Silent Children's Mission (CFFC) operated fully by volunteers is sending 3000 baby kits to a hospital in Malawi operated by Catholic nuns. For pick up of two dozen or more, please call Ann at 905-884-7025 or drop off at the Church office.

COINS FOR LIFE FILLED UP BOXES can be dropped off in the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you for your contribution on behalf of those who have no voice – the unborn. Pease remember to pray for the unborn, and for those who have been affected by abortion. Please visit www.coinsforlife.org for more information.

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

LEGION OF MARY is looking for new members. They meet every Saturday at 9:30 in the Conference Room.

<u>VOCATION SEEDS</u> If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-968-0997.

AVVISI

- 1. Durante il mese di Maggio, da lunedì a venerdì, si recita il S. Rosaio in chiesa alle 9am.
- 2. 10 maggio, festa della mamma, si terrà la tradizionale vendita di dolci; vi si invita a produrre le vostre leccornie.

MARK your CALENDAR

CWL MOTHER'S DAY on May 10/11 Annual Sale of Beautiful and Colorful Begonia & Geranium Flowers in Pots and Hanging Baskets after all Masses! "Say it with Flowers" Give your Mother, Daughter, Sister, Grandmother, Niece, Cousin, Godmother, In-law and Friend. Proceeds to go in support of charities.

<u>ITALIAN COMMITTEE BAKE SALE</u> this weekend in the Hall after all the Masses. Please support our ladies!

TWO HEARTS (Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary) ROSARY PRAYER GROUP invites everyone to pray the complete Rosary (200 Hail Mary's) on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Church in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY Consecration Mass will be on May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

2015 MARCH FOR LIFE We are currently taking registrations for our 5th Annual March for Life day trip to Ottawa on **Thursday, May 14**. The bus will leave our church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and will be back between 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. For more info or to register, please call the Parish Office.

REIGNING MERCY Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible and God's mercy endures forever. *The Sisters of Life will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for Women in Toronto on Saturday May 30, 2015.* For confidential registration please contact the Sisters of Life athopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or call 845-357-0258. For more info, visit: http://www.sistersoflife.org/days-of-prayer-healing-testimonies-faqs

SISTERS OF LIFE will have a special Mass for those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or tragedy on Sunday, May 31, 2015. 2 pm Holy Hour (confessions available), 3 pm Mass for Trinity Sunday, St. Peter's Church, 830 Bathurst Street (Bathurst Subway). For information: toronto@sistersoflife.org or 416-463-2772

PARISH PICNIC We will be holding a Parish Picnic on **Sunday, June 14**th at the Richmond Green Park from 12-4 p.m.. Please watch the bulletin for further info.

TOTUS TUUS Summer camp coming for a week starting **July 5**th! The camp is divided into two: a day camp for students in grades 1-6 and an evening program for older youth in grades 7-12. Register your child to learn more about their faith and to have fun! Please watch the bulletin for further info.

MASS IN	TENTIONS	May 10-16
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Jean Austin
	_	+Andrea Giampietro
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Rosina e Angelo Corvinelli
		+Adele Berdusco
		+Nicola Cifelli
		+Pasquale e Cristina Covatta
		+Giuseppe e Albert Giancola
		+Giuseppe Giusti
		+Luisa Iafrate
		+Filomena Galle
		+Lina Maggiacomo
	11:00 a.m.	+Joan Sullivan
		+Florence McDougall
	12:30 p.m.	Intentions of John Shin
	4:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Joseph * Maria Ruza
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+ Giuseppe & Vito Millimaci
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Peter Chau
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Paul Ronald Gomes
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Di Rocco
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Giuseppe Giusti
		+Gioconda Rambaldini
		Paxton Family Members
		+Elvira Lenuzza
		+Gaetano Campisi
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		Intentions of Nigel & Kushee Fong

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, 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, Francesca Di Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Milberg 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, 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, Louise,



Friday August 7th, at 6 p.m. to Sunday August 9th, at 1 p.m. at the Roy thomson Hall. Registration costs \$250

per person (no accommodations). The fee covers entrance to the conference from August 7th-9th, 6 meals (Friday dinner to Sunday lunch). For more information, please visit http://steubenvilletoronto.com/ Please call the Parish Office to register.

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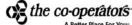
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