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Beloved Brothers & Sisters,

Today we celebrate Pentecost. It is a perfect time in the life of the Parish for Confirmations.

Let's welcome His Excellency Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick who will confirm the Youth in our Parish from our surrounding schools as well as other Catholic schools, private and public schools. Confirmations are at 7:00 pm and the dates are as follows:

Thursday, May 24, 2018 - St. Charles Garnier
Wednesday, May 30, 2018 - St. Mary Immaculate
Thursday, May 31, 2018 - St. Anne
Wednesday, June 6, 2018 - Corpus Christi
Thursday, June 7, 2018 - Father Henri Nouwen
Congratulations to all Confirmandi as they now renew for
themselves their baptismal promises. May the Holy Spirit

come up you with all His gifts. Praying for you and your Families,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 20 – Solemnity – Pentecost Sunday. Monday, May 21 – Feast – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, Bishop.

St. Christopher Magallances, Priest, Martyr and Companions, Martyrs.

Tuesday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious.

Thursday, May 24 – Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau, Bishop. Friday, May 25 – St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor.

St. Gregory VII, Pope.

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin.

Saturday, May 26 - Memorial - St. Philip Neri, Priest.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Please join us in praying the Rosary after the daily morning Mass. **All are welcome!**

EXTERIOR CONSTRUCTION: Now that the weather is warming up, the construction crew will be back for some necessary repairs after the winter season. Please be mindful of your surroundings and obey the signs.



PARISH ANNUAL PICNIC – Sunday, June 24, 2018 at Richmond Green Park from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

<u>PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER</u> will be held Wednesday, June 27, 2018 in the Parish Hall.

StareLife PENTECOST SUNDAY:

Third ShareLife Sunday May 20, 2018

Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation

Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

Next Sunday, May 27, is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>CWL RELIGIOUS STORE</u> will be open after all Masses this weekend in the Church foyer.

<u>YOUTH GROUP</u> will gather this **Sunday**, **May 20th** in the parish hall at **3:00 pm**. Fr. Jimmy welcomes all youth to attend.

<u>PARISH OFFICE</u> will be closed on **Monday**, **May 21**st for Victoria Day statutory holiday.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to Emilio, Albert and Celotti Building Corporation for their generous contribution of supplying and installing new windows in the Parish meeting room.

MARIANN HOME-SHOPPING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

FUNDRAISER Mariann Home is hosting a fundraising party. Join us for an afternoon of fun, games, shopping, snacks and prizes **May 26, 2018** from **1- 4 pm** in the auditorium. If you would like to see what thirty-one has to offer before the party, then you can go online and check out – <u>www.mythirtyone.ca</u>. If you are not able to make it to the party, but would like a catalogue to place an order, you can contact Michele (dietary manager) 905-884-9276 ext 227. All proceeds will be going to the new building fund.

ALL PARISHIONERS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CWL ANNUAL COMMUNION

<u>LUNCH</u> which will be held on **Sunday, May 27** beginning with Holy Mass at 11:00 am. Immediately following in the Parish Hall, our Spiritual Speaker will be Reverend Mr. Joseph D'Amico, with the theme "Accepting His Call". Tickets for this inspirational talk and a hot, catered buffet meal are \$30 each. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and will be sold after all Masses this weekend in the foyer.

NEW BEGINNINGS: Separated...Divorced?

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation, divorce and bereavement. This ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith.

Peer Support Group

St. Mary Immaculate, Meeting Room, 10295 Yonge St. Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 3B9
Mondays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
New 6 week session beginning May 28th, 2018

For more information, please contact: Alex Lopechuk 416-921-1163 x2230 or lopechuk@cfstoronto.com or Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 x2225 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com.

FORMED REGISTER NOW! Go to www.stmary.formed.org and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018 – AN INVITATION FROM CARDINAL COLLINS:

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

StareLife DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE

(terza domenica di ShareLife)

20 maggio 2018

Il Vangelo si vive valorizzando al massimo l'efetto delle donazioni

In collaborazione con "St. Elizabeth HealthCare", ShareLife, attraverso Catholic Charities ha varato un programma di servizi condivisi che ha permesso di sostenere le agenzie operanti nel settore delle risorse umane, quello dei servizi fnanziari e dell'informazione tecnologica. Le agenzie partecipanti sostengono che tale collaborazione permette loro di migliorare la qualità, accuratezza e competenza del loro lavoro in questi settori. L'iniziativa permette alle agenize fnanziate da ShareLife di indirizzare il massimo possible dei fondi ricevuti ai servizi di prima accoglienza ai clienti.

Domenica prossima, 27 maggio 2018 è domenica di ShareLife

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ITALIANA – Pellegrinaggo della comunita Italiana. Santuario Madonna delle Grazie, Marylake (King City, Ontario) Lunedi 21 Maggio 2018 alle 3:00 pm.

20 maggio 2018 - Pentecoste

La violenza è stata definita la levatrice della storia umana, perché non c'è cambiamento profondo che non sia stato segnato da querre, rivoluzioni e sangue. Non così nella storia della salvezza che ha per protagonista Dio: la sua levatrice è lo Spirito Santo, cioè la forza e la dolcezza dell'amore (Raniero Cantalamessa). La sorgente dello Spirito, scendendo sui figli della terra, dividendosi in fiumi di fuoco, ha spiritualmente irrorato i discepoli con la sua luce; il fuoco è divenuto per loro nube rugiadosa, fiamma che li illumina e si effonde in pioggia: è così che noi riceviamo la grazia, mediante il fuoco e l'acqua. È giunta la luce del Paraclito e il mondo ha illuminato (Liturgia bizantina).

Secondo il suo compiacimento, spontaneamente, discende dal Padre lo Spirito che a nulla è soggetto, per rendere gli apostoli dotti nelle lingue, confermando col suo sigillo la parola vitale pronunciata dal Salvatore, essendo egli pari al Padre in potenza e natura(Liturgia bizantina.

Ultima Pentecoste

Chi sei tu, dolce luce, che mi riempie e rischiara l'oscurità del mio cuore? Tu mi guidi come mano materna e se mi abbandonassi non saprei fare più nessun passo. Tu sei lo spazio che circonda il mio essere e lo racchiude in sé. Da te lasciato, cadrebbe nell'abisso del nulla.

dal quale tu l'hai elevato alla Luce.

Tu, più vicino a me di me stessa, e più intimo del mio intimo, e tuttavia inafferrabile ed incomprensibile che oltrepassi ogni nome: Spirito Santo, Amore eterno.

S. Teresa Benedetta della Croce (Edith Stein)

AVVISI

- 1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdi dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
- 2. Durante in mese di maggio si onora la SS. Vergine Maria con la recita del S. Rosario in chiesa, da lunedì a venerdì, alle 9 am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS:

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office or email office@smirh.com. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio

MASS INTENTIONS		May 21 - 27
Mon. May 21	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues. May 22	8:00 am	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for
_		answered prayers
Wed. May 23	8:00 am	+Davis Ahlowalia
Thurs. May 24	8:00 am	+Florence Leo D'Souza
Fri. May 25	8:00 am	+Vincenzo DiPede
Sat. May 26	7:00 pm 8:30 am	+Members of the Naughton Family +Members of the Paxton Family +Jerry Giovannone +Angelo Occhiogrosso +Rosanna & Angelo Dalle Rive +Philomena Armstrong +Jerry Emmanuele +Mario Go Veloz, Sr. + Arnulfo Magas +Bibiana Evelyn Lee Sun +Anthony Osborne +For the repose souls of Mastro &
		Berardinelli Families
	5:00 pm	+Alice Lai-Ma
Sun. May 27	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Luigi Parente +Lucy Troiano +Members of the Troiano Family +Members of the Molinaro Family Thanksgiving of the Holy Spirit
	11:00 am	Thanksgiving to the Lord
	12:30 pm	+Matteo & Raffaele D'Addario
	4:30 pm	+Mark Litwin

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, come by the Parish office during office hours.

> May 21-27: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For: Vincenzo DiPede

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