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at 9:30 a.m.

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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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# PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Blessed Spirit of WISDOM,** help me to seek God. Make Him the centre of my life and order my life to Him, so that love and harmony may reign in my soul.

**Blessed Spirit of UNDERSTANDING,** enlighten my mind, that I may know and love the truths of faith and make them truly my own.

**Blessed Spirit of COUNSEL,** enlighten me and guide me in all my ways, that I may always know and do Your Holy Will. Make me prudent and courageous.

**Blessed Spirit of FORTITUDE,** uphold my soul in every time of trouble or adversity. Make me loyal and confident.

**Blessed Spirit of KNOWLEDGE,** help me to know good from evil. Teach me to do what is right in the sight of God. Give me clear vision and firmness in decision.

**Blessed Spirit of PIETY,** possess my heart, incline it to a true faith in You, to a holy love of You, my God, that with my whole soul I may see You, Who are my Father, and find You, my best, my truest joy.

**Blessed spirit of HOLY FEAR,** penetrate my inmost heart that I may ever be mindful of Your presence. Make me fly from sin, and give me intense reverence for God and for my fellow men who are made in God's image.

Grant, we beg You, Almighty God, that we may so please Your Holy Spirit by our earnest prayers, that we may, by His grace, be freed from all temptations and merit to receive the forgiveness of our sins. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Working wonders StareLife those who need help in our neighbourhood. "What an ambassador for Mary Centre he was, and Gord was really tickled to be chosen for this role as co-speaker." said Dominic Conforti, retiring Director at Mary Centre. Gord, who is intellectually challenged, shared his story at the 2014 ShareLife Golf tournament about how he and his two brothers came to be part of Mary Centre. He spoke about Christina who helps them during the day involving them in activities in the community and teaching them to do things for themselves. Then there was James who is with them on the weekends and helped them grow a veggie garden every spring and summer and the pride they feel when they pick their vegetables. Last year, over 2,300 people with special needs received the compassion and care they needed to enjoy their life and be productive in their homes and communities. Thank you for your generosity. Together we can work wonders!

**VOCATION SEEDS** 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.

## May is the Month of Our Lady!

Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.

- St. Francis de Sales

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday, May 26, St. Philip Neri, Priest

St. Philip Neri was born in Florence, Italy in 1515. In 1551, he was ordained a priest in Rome. There, he founded the Oratory where spiritual reading, singing and works of charity were practiced. His influence was far reaching and he became known as the second apostle of Rome. He died in 1595.

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.



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 – 27<sup>th</sup> **is filling up.** We have a coach bus with a limited seating of 56 Pilgrims. Registration forms for our **Sept. 24-27<sup>th</sup> trip** are at the entrances of the Church. <u>Please honor the **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Deadline of June 30**<sup>th</sup> 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.</u>

NEPAL HUMANITARIAN RELIEF Those wishing to help may do so through the parish, making cheques payable to: SMI - Nepal Earthquake. Every donation to this cause received before May 25 by the Archdiocese of Toronto will be matched by the Government of Canada. We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Nepal.

SHARELIFE ANNUAL CORPORATE GOLF TOURNAMENT on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Markland Wood Golf Club, Toronto (Bloor St. & 427). For info or to register, call 416-934-3411 or visit <a href="https://www.sharelife.org">www.sharelife.org</a>.

**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.

# 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.

Edith Stein)."



**2000 HAIL MARY's** – **All Day Devotion at SMI on May 30, 2015** Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life (CFCFFL) in collaboration with St. Mary Immaculate Church's Ministries invite everyone to pray and offer petitions to the Blessed Mother for her powerful intercession anytime between 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (even for only an hour) at the Church Hall.

MARIAN DAY OF MERCY Healing and Forgiveness Through God's Mercy on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto. Free Admission (Love offering). Please register early as limited seating available. Contact 416-251-4245, www.MarianDay.ca or registration@marianday.ca.

ANNUAL SMI - CWL COMMUNION LUNCH - Sunday, May 31st following 11:00 AM Mass. All Parishioners & Friends are invited to attend this spiritual & educational event with our guest speaker - Dr. Moira McQueen on "Bioethics Matters, Euthanasia & Palliative Care". Speaker Forum & Lunch at the Parish Hall. Ticket: \$25 (with catered lunch)

THE LOVE OF CHRIST URGES US ON to radically respond to His call to follow Him wholeheartedly. Jesus is inviting men of 18 years and older to spend time with Him so that they may discover His call on June 12-14<sup>th</sup> at St. Augustine's Seminary. This will be an opportunity to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. Please call 416-968-0997 for information.

**PARISH PICNIC** We will be holding a Parish Picnic on **Sunday, June 14**<sup>th</sup> at the Richmond Green Park Shelter A from 12-4 p.m.. Come and have fun!

**TOTUS TUUS Summer camp** coming for a week starting **July 5**<sup>th!</sup> 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.

THE SISTERS OF LIFE will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for Women in Toronto on Saturday May 30. For confidential registration please contact the Sisters of Life at 845-357-0258 or hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org For more info, visit: http://www.sistersoflife.org/days-of-prayer-healing-testimonies-faqs. They will also have a special Mass for those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or tragedy on Sunday, May 31 at 2 pm Holy Hour (confessions available), 3 pm Mass for Trinity Sunday, St. Peter's Church, 830 Bathurst Street (Bathurst Subway). For info: toronto@sistersoflife.org or 416-463-2772

#### 24 Maggio 2015 - Pentecoste Giornata di Preghiera per la Chiesa in Cina

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).

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-

#### PREGHIERA A NOSTRA SIGNORA DI SHESHAN

Vergine Santissima, Madre del Verbo incarnato e Madre nostra, venerata col titolo di "Aiuto dei cristiani" nel Santuario di Sheshan, verso cui guarda con devoto affetto l'intera Chiesa che è in Cina, veniamo oggi davanti a te per implorare la tua protezione. Volgi il tuo sguardo al Popolo di Dio e guidalo con sollecitudine materna sulle strade della verità e dell'amore, affinché sia in ogni circostanza fermento di armoniosa convivenza tra tutti i cittadini. Con il docile "sì" pronunciato a Nazaret tu consentisti all'eterno Figlio di Dio di prendere carne nel tuo seno verginale e di avviare così nella storia l'opera della Redenzione, alla quale cooperasti poi con solerte dedizione, accettando che la spada del dolore trafiggesse la tua anima, fino all'ora suprema della Croce, quando sul Calvario restasti ritta accanto a tuo Figlio che moriva perché l'uomo vivesse. Da allora tu divenisti, in maniera nuova, Madre di tutti coloro che accolgono nella fede il tuo Figlio Gesù e accettano di seguirlo prendendo la sua Croce sulle spalle. Madre della speranza, che nel buio del Sabato santo andasti con incrollabile fiducia incontro al mattino di Pasqua, dona ai tuoi figli la capacità di discernere in ogni situazione, fosse pur la più buia, i segni della presenza amorosa di Dio. Nostra Signora di Sheshan, sostieni l'impegno di quanti in Cina, tra le quotidiane fatiche, continuano a credere, a sperare, ad amare, affinché mai temano di parlare di Gesù al mondo e del mondo a Gesù. Nella statua che sovrasta il Santuario tu sorreggi in alto tuo Figlio, presentandolo al mondo con le braccia spalancate in gesto d'amore. Aiuta i cattolici ad essere sempre testimoni credibili di questo amore, mantenendosi uniti alla roccia di Pietro su cui è costruita la Chiesa. Madre della Cina e dell'Asia, prega per noi ora e sempre. Amen! (S.S. Benedetto XVI)

#### AVVISI

- 1. Durante il mese di Maggio, da lunedì a venerdì, si recita il S. Rosario in chiesa alle 9am.
- 2. Sabato, 13 giugno, festa di S. Antonio di Padova, alle 11, si celebra la S. Messa con la benedizione del pane.

MACCIN	TENTIONS	May 24-20
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Domenico e Pasqualina
JAI.	3.00 p.m.	D'Agostini
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Pietro Cristillo
JUN.	9.30 a.iii.	+Carlo Carusi
		+Adele e Aldo Berdusco
		+Franco Carpino
		+Mario Mazzotta
		+Pietro e Maria Angiolella
		+Anna Bruno
		+Benio Mazzotta
		+Luisa Iafrate
		+Tony e Angelo Capacchione
	11:00 a.m.	+Peter Chau
	11.00 u.m.	Int. of Americo Gorrizan
		+Andrew Brose
	12:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
	4:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Jerry Giovannone
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Elena Co
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Michael Bucci
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred
	_	Heart of Jesus
		+Filomena Crocitto
		Members of the Madden &
		Winton Families
		Members of the Naughton
		Families
		+Fortunato Gratta
		Int. of Ascenzio Ventura
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary

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,

+Maria & Joseph Ruza

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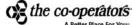
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