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Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am

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

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Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Friday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am

Wednesday Italian Mass: 7:00 pm

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm Sunday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

15 minutes before each Sunday Mass. Weekdays: Appointment with the priest

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 12:00 pm to 6:50 pm

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THE ANOINTING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

When we were baptised into Christ and clothed ourselves in Him, we were transformed into the likeness of the Son of God. Having destined us to be His adopted sons, God gave us a likeness to Christ in His glory, and living as we do in communion with Christ, God's anointed, we ourselves are rightly called "the anointed ones." When He said: *Do not touch my anointed ones*, God was speaking of us.

We became "the anointed ones" when we received the sign of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, everything took place in us by means of images, because we ourselves are images of Christ. Christ bathed in the river Jordan, imparting to its waters the fragrance of his divinity, and when He came up from them the Holy Spirit descended upon Him, like resting upon like. So we also, after coming up from the sacred waters of baptism, were anointed with chrism, which signifies the Holy Spirit, by whom Christ was anointed and of whom blessed Isaiah prophesied in the name of the Lord: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me. He has sent me to preach good news to the poor.*

Christ's anointing was not by human hands, nor was it with ordinary oil. On the contrary, having destined Him to be the Saviour of the whole world, the Father Himself anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. The words of Peter bear witness to this: Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit. And David the prophet proclaimed: Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever; Your royal sceptre is a sceptre of justice. You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above all Your fellows.

The oil of gladness with which Christ was anointed was a spiritual oil; it was in fact the Holy Spirit Himself, who is called the oil of gladness because He is the source of spiritual joy. But we too have been anointed with oil, and by this anointing we have entered into fellowship with Christ and have received a share in His life. Beware of thinking that this holy oil is simply ordinary oil and nothing else. After the invocation of the Spirit it is no longer ordinary oil but the gift of Christ, and by the presence of His divinity it becomes the instrument through which we receive the Holy Spirit. While symbolically, on our foreheads and senses, our bodies are anointed with this oil that we see, our souls are sanctified by the holy and life-giving Spirit. (Taken from the Jerusalem Catecheses)

CONGRATULATIONS JOSEPH D'AMICO!!! We will be having a reception congratulating and welcoming Joseph as our new deacon as well as thanking Deacon Wayne for his years of service to us on Sunday, May 27th after the 12:30 p.m. Mass, which Deacon Wayne and Deacon Joseph will be serving. All are invited to attend.

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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR:

+Sandro Testa +Tom Chambilomatis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be distributing rose decals in support of Right To Life activities this weekend. Any contribution is welcomed. On Sat., June 2, following the 5:00pm Mass the Knights of Columbus will be leading a Living Rosary open to all parishioners. Weather permitting, the event will be held outside. If it rains, we will be in the Church. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the Rosary. Everyone is invited to attend.

<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN"S LEAGUE</u> invites all the women of the Parish to its International Pot Luck Dinner on Tuesday, June 12th beginning with Mass at 7PM. Bring a friend, have fun, get to know each other and bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy! See you all.

ST. MARIA GORRETTI The Beautiful Incorrupt Body of St. Maria Goretti will be visiting the parish named after her at 717 Kennedy Road Scarborough, from May 31, 3 p.m. to June 2, 9 a.m. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be saying the mass on Friday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m.

TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP invites everyone to pray the 4 mysteries of the Rosary on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Church.

ARE YOU A YOUNG WOMAN heading off to university and looking for a home away from home? Visit four women's university residences on-line: Fonteneige in Montreal (www.fonteneige.50webs.com); Valrideau in Ottawa (www.valrideau.ca); Kintore in Toronto (www.kintorecollege.ca); Westwood in Calgary email: annelusignan@yahoo.ca. You will find friendship, support and the encouragement needed to develop your talents and make life-long friends. Contact us through the website or for information send an email to Kathleen Pope jkpope@rogers.com.

7th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT in support of Mariann Home and four others not-for-profit nursing homes on Tuesday, June 19th at Remington Parkview Golf & Country Club, Markham, ON. Mariann Home is a 64 bed long-term care home operated by the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood as a not for profit registered charity. Mariann Home has been serving the Richmond Hill community for 35 years. for info, please contact Bernard at 905-884-9276 or Bernard.boreland@mariannhome.ca

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CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES 6TH **ANNUAL FASHION SHOW** on Wednesday, June 6th at Da Vinci Banquet Hall starting at 11 a.m. with the browsing of the vendors' stalls and a sit down luncheon to be served at 12:30 p.m. All proceeds from this event will go towards the Consolata missions of Shashemane and Ropi in Ethiopia. Tickets: \$50/person. For info, pls call Emily at 905-856-7990 / Consolata office at 416-749-8907.

QUEBEC SHRINES PILGRIMAGE sponsored by Blessed Trinity Parish. from Sat., June 16 – Tues., June 19th. *Visit and Gospel walk at* Sacred Heart Shrine, St. Joseph's Oratory, Cap-de-La Madeleine Shrine, St. Anne de Beaupre. For more information, please call Mary 416-497-7059 or Marilyn 905-420-5780

BEREAVED PARENTS are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, June 25th at 7:30 p.m. at St. David's Church Hall, Maple, ON It will be the beginning of a group dedicated to parents who have lost a child.

BLUE MANTLE a Canadian reseller of Catholic products and homeschool material will be in our parish hall on Friday, June 8th from 10 am to 1 pm. They will have for sale a wide variety of Catholic resources, fine art, statuary, rosaries, sacramental gifts, books, and movies for adults and children, bibles, catechism as well as homeschooling curriculum. Everyone is welcome. For product info or to pre-order, please visit www.bluemantle.ca or call 1-877-858-6833.

27 maggio 2012- Domenica di Pentecoste

"La violenza è stata definita la levatrice della storia umana, perché non c'è cambiamento profondo che non sia stato segnato da guerre, 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)

AVVISO

1. Il 13 giugno, festa di Sant'Antonio, si celebrerà la S. Messa alle 7pm; seguirà un rinfresco in sala.

MASS INTENTIONS		May 27-June 2
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Nazzareno Cristini
		+Benedetto Baccilieri
		+Carlo Enrico Carusi
		+Deceased Members of the
		Morra Family
		+Mario & Genoveffa Azzoli
		+Gino & Elvira D'Antonio
		+Rosina Corvinelli
		+Agnes Tripp
		+Giovanni & Amalia Nalli
		+Antonio Vita
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Ming Un You
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Sang Bae Jeon
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Myunghwan Park
	7:00 p.m.	In honore S. Giuseppe
		In Thanksgiving for Mary Grace
		Cheung
		le anime del purgatorio
		Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI
	8:00 a.m.	+Salvatore Mannella
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 7
		Paxton Family
		Special Intention
		Special Int. of Nancy Iacobelli
		Spec. Int. of the Fernandes
		Family
		+Maria Silvestri
0.45	0.00	+Camillo Di Cesare
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In reparation to the Immaculate
		Heart of Mary
		In thanksgiving to the Holy
		Trinity
		Special Intention
		+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick
		Paxton
		Special Intention
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
		Intentions of our Holy Father

Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Winifred

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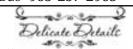
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