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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: 9:00 am

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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, 3rd, & 4th Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

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one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ. We do not consume the Eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Saviour became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of His own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving.

The apostles, in their recollections, which are called Gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that He took bread, gave thanks and said: *Do this in memory of Me. This is My body.* In the same way He took the cup, He gave thanks and said: *This is My blood.* The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then we have constantly reminded one another of these things. The rich among us help the poor and we are always united. For all that we receive we praise the Creator of the universe through His Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday we have a common assembly of all our members, whether they live in the city or the outlying districts. The recollections of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as there is time. When the reader has finished, the president of the assembly speaks to us; he urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings. Then we all stand up together and pray. On the conclusion of our prayer, bread and wine and water are brought forward. The president offers prayers and gives thanks to the best of his ability, and the people give assent by saying, "Amen." The Eucharist is distributed, everyone present communicates, and the deacons take it to those who are absent.

The wealthy, if they wish, may make a contribution, and they themselves decide the amount. The collection is placed in the custody of the president, who uses it to help the orphans and widows and all who for any reason are in distress, whether because they are sick, in prison, or away from home. In a word, he takes care of all who are in need. We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our Saviour Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For He was crucified on Friday and on Sunday He appeared to His apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration.

From the first apology in defence of the Christians by Saint Justin, martyr

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 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.

LIVING ROSARY hosted by the Knights of Columbus (and supported by the Youth Group) on Saturday, May 14th after the 5 p.m. Mass outside around the statue of Our Lady weather permitting or in the Church if not. Everyone is invited. Reception to follow in the Hall.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT Fr. Steven and the Youth Group of our Parish will be showing the 1952 movie "Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" in the parish hall on Sun. May 15th at 5:45 p.m. (right after the 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass). This movie presents an excellent account of the miraculous events in Fatima in 1917. All Catholics should be familiar with this spectacular event in the history of the world. The significance of this event is very relevant for our times. Discussion topics after the movie with Fr. Steven may include: chastisements; 2012; the three days darkness; Fr. Gruner; the Anti Christ, the 3rd secret of Fatima, the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart; what does the future hold, and how can we best prepare. Tickets are \$5. Pizza, popcorn, pop and other snacks will be available for purchase. All proceeds are to help raise funds for the youth of our parish to be able to attend the World Youth Day in Spain. Remember, these Movie Nights are for parishioners of all ages.

REDEMPTORIS MATER MISSIONARY SEMINARY 9th Annual Fundraising Dinner at Le Parc Dining & Banquet Hall on Friday, May 27th. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., Dinner at 7:30 p.m., cash bar. \$80/person. For information, please speak with Fr. Silvio. A tax receipt of \$38 will be issued upon request. Thanks to your prayers, support and generosity there are 16 seminarians being formed to the priesthood for the New Evangelization this year. Since the opening of this Seminary in 1997, 14 priests have been ordained. This dinner is a way of expressing our gratitude to the Lord for what He has accomplished in our midst, as well as thanking you for everything you have done for us.

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

BUILDING UPDATE We are moving ahead with addressing systematically the priority areas in the maintenance and upkeep of 21 Dunlop St as identified in Condition Report prepared last year by A. Baldassara Architects Inc. Sernas Associates, Consulting Engineers have been retained for contract administration services including preparation of tenders for the replacement of the roof. Tender results and recommendation of award is to be brought forward to the Finance Committee for consideration with works tentatively scheduled for early June 2011.

PROJECT RACHEL a ministry of healing for adults who are suffering from an abortion experience in their past. Are you waiting for the Lord to relieve your burden? We can help. A weekend retreat will be held May 13-15. Call 416-629-8264. **Private and Confidential.**

COINS FOR LIFE Did you know that there have been over 3 million recorded abortions in Canada since 1969? Coins for Life, a fundraising initiative, is one way of getting involved promoting the "Culture of Life". **Please bring your box to the Sacristy before or after the Masses.** For those who do not have a box but would like to give a donation, please drop your cheque (made out to "Campaign Life") off in the Sacristy as well. Thank you for your contribution and for spreading the message 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. For info or if you are interested in volunteering please visit www.coinsforlife.org.

<u>WALK FOR HOPE</u> L'Arche Daybreak Fundraising Walkathon on Saturday, May 28th. Registration: 9 a.m. Walk: 10 a.m. For info, please call 905-884-3454 x 233 or go to www.larchedaybreak.com.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE on Tuesday May 10th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Benedict's Church leading up to the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 12th. We will have Mass, Eucharistic adoration, praise & worship, a guest speaker, a candlelight procession and rosary.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL invites you to its annual fundraising Gala dinner on May 14th at 7 p.m. at the Lithuanian Banquet Hall (Keele & Bloor). Tickets are \$75 each. Join us for a 5 course Italian meal, silent auction, balloon surprises and lively entertainment! Call Stephanie at 416-531-7897 for more information.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u> for Seeds of Hope on May 14th. Please call Maureen at Henri Nouwen Society at 416-926-2287.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST Women of all ages are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat (a ministry to Catholic women) on Sat., May 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Julius Banquet Ctr., 2201 Finch Ave. W # 32, North York, ON. Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Tham. A morning of song, prayer, good food, testimony, friendship and ministry. For tickets (\$20), please call Vita at 416-749-5179. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

3^a di Pasqua - 8 maggio 2011

"Resurrectio Domini, spes nostra! La risurrezione di Cristo è la nostra speranza! Questo la Chiesa proclama oggi con gioia: annuncia la speranza, che Dio ha reso salda e invincibile risuscitando Gesù Cristo dai morti; comunica la speranza, che essa porta nel cuore e vuole condividere con tutti, in ogni luogo, specialmente là dove i cristiani soffrono persecuzione a causa della loro fede e del loro impegno per la giustizia e la pace; invoca la speranza capace di suscitare il coraggio del bene anche e soprattutto quando costa. Oggi la Chiesa canta "il giorno che ha fatto il Signore" ed invita alla gioia. Oggi la Chiesa prega, invoca Maria, Stella della Speranza, perché guidi l'umanità verso il porto sicuro della salvezza che è il cuore di Cristo, la Vittima pasquale, l'Agnello che "ha redento il mondo", l'Innocente che "ha riconciliato noi peccatori col Padre". A Lui, Re vittorioso, a Lui crocifisso e risorto, noi gridiamo con gioia il nostro Alleluia !" (S.S. Benedetto XVI, Urbi et Orbi, S. Pasqua 2009)

"Trovo una grande pace nel pensare al momento in cui il Signore mi chiamerà: di vita in vita! Per questo mi sale spesso alle labbra, senza alcuna vena di tristezza, una preghiera che il sacerdote recita dopo la celebrazione eucaristica: In hora mortis meae voca me, et iube me venire ad te – nell'ora della morte chiamami, e comanda che io venga a te. E' la preghiera della speranza cristiana, che nulla toglie alla letizia dell'ora presente, mentre consegna il futuro alla custodia della divina bontà. «Iube me venire ad te!»: è questo l'anelito più profondo del cuore umano, anche in chi non ne è consapevole. Dacci, o Signore della vita, di prenderne lucida coscienza e di assaporare come un dono, ricco di ulteriori promesse, ogni stagione della nostra vita. Fa' che accogliamo con amore la tua volontà, ponendoci ogni giorno nelle tue mani misericordiose. E quando verrà il momento del definitivo "passaggio", concedici di affrontarlo con animo sereno, senza nulla rimpiangere di quanto lasceremo. Incontrando Te, dopo averti a lungo cercato, ritroveremo infatti ogni valore autentico sperimentato qui sulla terra, insieme con quanti ci hanno preceduto nel segno della fede e della speranza. E tu, Maria, Madre dell'umanità pellegrina, prega per noi "adesso e nell'ora della nostra morte". Tienici sempre stretti a Gesù, Figlio tuo diletto e nostro fratello, Signore della vita e della gloria. Amen" (Giovanni Paolo II)

AVVISO

1. Durante il mese di maggio si recita il s. Rosario ogni mattina alle 9 nella cappella della Madonna.

MASS INTENTIONS May 8-14		
MASS IN SUN.		May 8-14
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+ Giuseppe defunti Giancola
		family
		+Arcangela Rocci
		+Pasqualina D'Agostini
		+Michael Totera Jr.
		+Vincenzo Lagamba
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		+Giuseppe Giusti
		+Domenico Di Paolo
		+Antonio +Clemente Torti
		Spec. Int. Rosetta Naccarato
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Andrea Angelo
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Francis D'Souza &
		deceased family members
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In honour of St. Joseph
	7.00 p	+Domenic & Caterina Degrano
		+Giuseppe & Anna Alfano
		+Filomena Santangelo
		+Gaetano Campisi
		+Emilia & Giovanni De Biasio
		le anime del purgatorio
THURS	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (Francesco
monto.	0.00 a.m.	Jung)
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
· Kii	7:00 p.m.	In honour of the Sacred Heart
	7.00 p.iii.	of Jesus
		+Frances Longo
		+Giuseppe Giusti
		Members of the Naughton
		Family
		+Holy Souls in Purgatory
SAT.	9:00 a.m.	In honour of the Immaculate
	3.00 a.iii.	Heart of Mary
		,
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