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9:30 am (Italian)

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

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Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

Friday: 7:00 pm 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

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Moving? Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

I would like to take this opportunity to send a blessing to all the mothers in our parish. Happy Mother's Day! Let us be grateful this weekend for the gift of all our Mothers!

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 12, (from 12 – 4 pm) let us enjoy the company of each other with fun, games for children and a BBQ at our Parish Picnic at 'Richmond Green.' All of you are invited!!!

You are in my prayers!

Fr. Pawel

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 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

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.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Friday, 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.

Saturday, 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.

SHARELIFE Working wonders for boys with a unique camping experience... Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here - most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through." Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA. Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29th. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, 3 mysteries will be prayed each week plus a DIVINE MERCY. Join us every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m. in the church.

<u>AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY PEOPLE</u> are needed. If you can help, please contact the parish office.



For those who have ordered tickets, please note that they are available for pick up at the main entrance of the Church after Mass or from the Parish Office during office hours.

SMI-CWL GENERAL MEETING – The General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Tuesday, May 10, starting with Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend and discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED in our parish hall is on **Wednesday, June 15.** at 7-8 p.m

<u>CWL</u> - Our Annual Mother's Day Begonia and Geranium Flower Sales will be held this weekend after all Masses in the Church foyer. This is in support of our ongoing charities.

SMI YOUTH GROUP will be meeting after the 4:30 p.m. Mass **next** Sunday in the Parish Hall. All youth of the parish are invited to attend.

5th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE DAY TRIP TO OTTAWA on Thursday, May 12th. Come and join us as we go to Parliament Hill, Ottawa in support of the unborn. The bus leaves our parking lot just after 7 a.m. and will return between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. to the church. We have a limited number of 55 seats available. For those interested in joining us, please call the office. Price per person is \$25. Please register early to avoid disappointment.



8TH **ANNUAL BLUE MASS** on **Tuesday, May 10**th at 7 p.m. at St. Paschal Baylon Church, Thornhill, ON to commemorate the past and honour the present firefighters, soldiers, police officers and emergency response personnel. Social event to follow. For info, call Gerry at 416-663-9295 or Noel at 416-409-8948.

SHARELIFE 21st ANNUAL CORPORATE GOLF TOURNAMENT on Monday, June 6th at the Markland Wood Golf Club, Etobicoke. Shotgun start 12:30 p.m. Fees: \$395 per golfer / \$1580 per foursome. Proceeds will benefit ShareLife Funded social services agencies. For more information, please call Lysle Kintanar at 416-934-3400 x 526 or visit www.Sharelife.org Twitter and Facebook: ShareLifeCan

COME & JOIN FR. PAWEL FOR A TOUR OF CHINA on

October 11 – 25 (15 days)! Information can be found on the flyers at the entrances of the Church. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116. **Information Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 14**th at 6:15 p.m. in our Parish Hall. All those interested are invited to attend.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR on Wednesday, May 18th at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home located on the Bayview side of the cemetery. Information provided about the Catholic traditions around burial, cremation and funerals, advantages of prearranging funeral and burial plans, how to protect your loved ones with a proper will, how to ensure your wishes are legally protected, powers of attorney, finding legal advisors, the cost savings of making an estate plan. Please RSVP with Frank at 416-733-8544 or fiannetta@cc-fs.ca

8 maggio 2016 - Ascensione del Signore Avrete forza dallo Spirito Santo che scenderà su di voi e mi sarete testimoni (At. 1:8)

Quaranta giorni dopo la Pasqua, la Chiesa celebra l'Ascensione del Signore, il coronamento della Sua Resurrezione, quando Egli ritorna "al mio Padre ad al vostro Padre (Gv. 20:17). L'Ascensione é anche preludio alla prossima festa della Pentecoste. Perciò, nel vangelo di oggi, udiamo le ultime parole di Gesù, che ci dicono della grande promessa dello Spirito Santo: E io manderò su di voi quello che il Padre mio ha promesso; ma voi restate in città, finché non siate rivestiti di potenza dall'alto. (Lk. 24:49). Giovanni Paolo II ha predetto che il *duc in altum* della Chiesa del terzo millennio sarà determinato dalla capacità dei cristiani di entrare nella 'perfetta conoscenza di Cristo, mistero di Dio, in cui é nascosto ogni tesoro di sapienza e conoscenza (Col. 2:2-3) (RVM, 24). Ma per entrare in questa perfetta conoscenza di Cristo, bisogna essere rivestiti di potenza dall'alto. Non vi é altro modo di seguire il programma che ci é proposto che nel ricevere il dono dello Spirito Santo, Signore e vivificatore. In questi giorni di preparazione, come gli Apostoli prima della Pentecoste, invochiamo l'aiuto di Maria Immacolata, che ci aiuti a convertire le nostre menti ed i nostri cuori in preghiera allo Spirito Santo. In questo modo vivremo più profondamente la promessa di Gesù alla conclusione della Sua missione terrestre: Avrete forza dallo Spirito Santo che scenderà su di voi e mi sarete testimoni (Atti 1:8).

Cari figli, siate ripieni di quella speranza che fa parte del mistero dell'Ascensione di Gesù. Siate profondamente convinti della vittoria e del trionfo di Cristo sul peccato e sulla morte. Credete che la forza di Cristo è più grande della nostra debolezza, più grande della debolezza di tutto il mondo. Provate a capire e a condividere la gioia che Maria ha sperimentato nel sapere che suo Figlio aveva preso posto accanto al Padre, che egli infinitamente amava. Rinnovate oggi la vostra fede nella promessa del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo, che è andato a preparare un posto per noi e che di là egli verrà di nuovo per prenderci con sé. (Giovanni Paolo II).

AVVISI

- Durante il mese di Maggio, ogni mattina alle 9, ci si incontra nella cappella della Madonna per la recita del Santo Rosario.
- Ogni sabato pomeriggio, 1.30-3pm, ci si incontra per I 20 sabati della Madonna di Pompei del Beato Bartolomeo Longo. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate Marisa (905-884-2670).
- Ogni mercoledì sera si incontra il gruppo di preghiera. Per informazioni chiamate Adele (905-884-6210).
- 13 maggio: La Gala di Primavera è un'occasione per incontrare altri parrocchiani per celebrare insieme la nostra comunità. \$80 per adulto. Per biglietti, chiamate Antonietta (905-737-3210), Ross (905-883-5458) o l'ufficio parrocchiale.
- 5. 13 giugno, festa di S. Antonio di Padova: S. Messa alle 7pm, seguita da un rinfresco in sala.

MASS IN	TENTIONS	May 8-14
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Natalina & Luciano Piccolo
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph
561	, 100 tilli	+ Marcello Luigi Lingi
		+Maria Teresa Furlano
		+Rosa e Nicola Pileggi
		+Enrico Carusi
		+Loreto DeCarolis
		+Rosina e Angelo Corvinelli
		+Filomena Galle
		+Cataldo Fasano
		+Norina Bruno
		+Antonio Sansonetti
	11:00 a.m.	+Maria Biasin
	12:30 p.m.	+Luisa Iafrate
	4:30 p.m.	+Drago Perko
MON.	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Thomas
		Gomes
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Antonietta Fiorante
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+ Wolfgang Saul
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	+Giuseppe Giusti
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the
	•	Sacred Heart of Jesus
		+Herbert, Catherine &
		Patrick Paxton
		Members of the Winton &
		Madden Families
		+Gaetano Campisi
		+Anna & Giuseppe Alfano
		Loreto De Carolis
		+Holy Souls in Purgatory
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
		+Filomena Croccitto
		+Zoilita Valencia
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
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Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo		
D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di		
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DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail		
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