

# *St. Mary Immaculate Parish*

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Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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CWL meets every 2nd Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. Rosary  
Legion of Mary: Mia Wattimena - Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m.  
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Italian Prayer Group: Adele Cremonese & Rosa Marsella  
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Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci  
Rosary Apostolate: Laura Rizzi

## **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am  
9:30 am (Italian)  
11:00 am  
12:30 pm  
4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

## **Weekday Masses:**

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:**

1st Sunday during the 12:30 pm Mass  
3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm  
Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00 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 1:30 pm

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

## **Schools**

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### *From the Pastor's Desk:*

Beloved Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to wish all the Mothers in our parish a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!

We are thankful for the special gift of Mothers.

May God guide you and protect you.

You are in my prayers.

Fr. Pawel



## ShareLife

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2017

Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada...

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office For Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017**

**Please give generously.**

### **SHARELIFE: OUR PARISH GOAL IS**

**\$140,000. Thank you St. Mary Immaculate Parishioners for your generous donations. We're almost there and you're helping make the difference. To-date we have collected \$100,984.35, 72% of our goal. Once again, Thank you for your generosity.**

## MARK your CALENDAR

**PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER** will be held **Wednesday, June 28, 2017** in the Parish Hall.

**PARISH PICNIC** - **Sunday, June 25, 2017** at Richmond Green Park.

### **LETTERS OF REFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC TEACHER APPLICANTS**

: If you or one of your children are currently studying to become a teacher in our Catholic schools, part of the application process for the Board includes a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are from this parish and intend to ask for a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly before such a recommendation will be given. If you have a son or daughter currently in Teacher's College who intend to use Saint Mary Immaculate as the parish from which they will request a letter of reference but they do not attend this parish (because they are away at school), they will be required to obtain a letter from the pastor of the parish where they are attending while away at school.

### **"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS ON MOTHER'S DAY!"**

#### **CWL OFFERS BEAUTIFUL BEGONIAS & GERANIUMS**

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### **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE & FR. PAWEL'S**

**BOOK CLUB** will be open after all Masses **May 20 & 21** in the church foyer.

**MOTHER'S GROUP** will be meeting **Thursday, May 25th** at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

### **ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS & CWL MEMBERS!**

In commemoration of our St. Mary's 160 years and 100 years Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, Everyone is encouraged to attend our **May 28th** Annual Communion Lunch & Speaker Forum beginning with 11:00 AM Holy Mass with Reverend Charles Anang as Celebrant & a Renowned Speaker - well versed in Mariology Theme: "Mary, Image of Christ, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, our Mother and our Model."  
Ticket: \$25 (includes Lunch)  
Now Available at the Rectory Office.

**YOUTH GROUP:** will be gathering on **Sunday, May 28th** in the parish hall at 3pm. All youth are welcome to attend.

**BOOK REVIEW & TEA TIME WITH FR. PAWEL:** **May 31, Wednesday at 7:00 PM** - Has been cancelled.

**TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA :** Fr. Pawel is planning a tour to South Africa with an extension to Victoria Falls and Botswana, departing on **January 28, 2018**. For details please call International Heritage Tours, 416-444-6666, Stan ext. 339 or Halina ext. 315. Brochures available in the office.

 **ShareLife**

**QUINTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

**14 maggio 2017**

**Vivere il Vangelo dando il benvenuto in Canada a famiglie di profughi...**

Julie e la sorellina sono arrivate in Canada grazie all'assistenza dell'Ufficio per i Rifugiati (Office for Refugees) e sono state accolte a braccia aperte da un gruppo impegnato nell'inserimento di nuovi arrivati nella comunità che ha dato loro una casa. Orfane, provenienti da un campo profughi del Ghana, vivono ora in un paese dove la loro vita non è in pericolo e in una casa tutta loro. Julie vuole studiare e diventare infermiera nel reparto maternità. Per lei, questo desiderio è un sogno da realizzare, dopo aver visto la propria madre ammalarsi e poi morire dopo la nascita della sorellina. Oggi sono piene di speranza per un futuro migliore e non sono più sole grazie agli interventi dell'Ufficio per i Rifugiati, un'organizzazione sostenuta da ShareLife. **L'anno scorso l'Ufficio per i Rifugiati, con l'appoggio di ShareLife, ha aiutato 6.000 persone a stabilirsi in Canada.**

**La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 4 giugno 2017.**

**Per favore dona generosamente.**

**5a di Pasqua – 14 maggio 2017**

Il Figlio di Dio, il vero uomo: È lui la misura del vero umanesimo. Adulta non è una fede che segue le onde della moda e l'ultima novità; adulta e matura è una fede profondamente radicata nell'amicizia con Cristo. È quest'amicizia che ci apre a tutto ciò che è buono e ci dona il criterio per discernere tra vero e falso, tra inganno e verità. Questa fede adulta dobbiamo maturare, a questa fede dobbiamo guidare il gregge di Cristo. Ed è questa fede - solo la fede - che crea unità e si realizza nella carità. San Paolo ci offre a questo proposito - in contrasto con le continue peripezie di coloro che sono come fanciulli sballottati dalle onde - una bella parola: fare la verità nella carità, come formula fondamentale dell'esistenza cristiana. In Cristo, coincidono verità e carità. Nella misura in cui ci avviciniamo a Cristo, anche nella nostra vita, verità e carità si fondono. La carità senza verità sarebbe cieca; la verità senza carità sarebbe come un cembalo che tintinna.


Tante volte sentiamo di essere - come è vero - soltanto servi inutili. E, ciò nonostante, il Signore ci chiama amici, ci fa suoi amici, ci dona la sua amicizia. Il Signore definisce l'amicizia in un duplice modo. Non ci sono segreti tra amici: Cristo ci dice tutto quanto ascolta dal Padre; ci dona la sua piena fiducia e, con la fiducia, anche la conoscenza. Ci rivela il suo volto, il suo cuore. Ci mostra la sua tenerezza per noi, il suo amore appassionato che va fino alla follia della


croce. Si affida a noi, ci dà il potere di parlare con il suo io ... Affida il suo corpo, la Chiesa, a noi. Affida alle nostre deboli menti, alle nostre deboli mani la sua verità - il mistero del Dio Padre, Figlio e Spirito Santo; il mistero del Dio che ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il suo Figlio unigenito. Ci ha reso suoi amici - e noi come rispondiamo? (Joseph Ratzinger [Benedetto XVI], Omelia alla Messa prima del Conclave 2005)

*Gli dice Filippo: Signore mostraci il Padre "Gli rispose Gesù: Chi ha visto me ha visto il Padre. Essendo Gesù limpronta e l'immagine di Dio Padre, è verace quando dice Chi ha visto me, ha visto il Padre. Il Padre è vita per natura: ma lo è anche il Figlio che vivifica ciò che è corrotto, distrugge limpero della morte e risuscita i morti. Perciò crediamo che il Figlio è dal Padre, cioè dalla sua sostanza e procede in modo ineffabile da lui e in lui dimora (Cirillo di Alessandria, *Commento a Giovanni*, vol.III, 9).*

**AVVISI**

1. Durante il mese di Maggio, ogni mattina, dal lunedì al venerdì alle 9am, si recita il Santo Rosario nella cappella della Madonna.
2. Oggi, dopo tutte le S. Messe, troverete le signore della C.W.L. che avranno fiori disponibili per la festa della mamma. I proventi saranno distribuiti in opera di carità.





Did you know.....

That the Teefy Family were parishioners of the original Church. Matthew Teefy was very instrumental in getting the Church established, and he along with several other people sent a signed petition in 1852 to Bishop de Charbonnel. It would however be another 5 years before the Church officially came into being. Matthew Teefy was also the postmaster of the Village of Richmond Hill for more than 60 years. His son, Fr. John Read Teefy was the first Priest to be ordained from the Church. He attended the Richmond Hill Grammar School, (now Covernotes); The University of Toronto; The Grand Seminary of Saint-Sulpice in Montreal; and St. Basil's Novitiate being ordained to the priesthood in June of 1878. In 1889, he became Superior of St. Michael's College, and was a driving force behind bringing it into affiliation with the University of Toronto, so that Catholic students could receive degrees under Catholic auspices.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK & THEIR**

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<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>May 13 - 20</b>
<b>Sat. May 13 - 5:00 pm</b>	+Vincenzo DeSantis
<b>Sun. May 14 - 8:00 am</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
<b>9:30 am</b>	+Pasqualina & Domenico D'Agostini +Rosina & Angelo Corvinelli +Palma & Pasquale D'Angela +Nicola Cifelli +Giovanni D'Addario +Vincenza Mitri +Giuseppe Giusti +Vincenzo & Luisa Iafrate +Maria Loberto +Caterina Maria Boragina +Sabatino DiGiulio
<b>11:00 am</b>	+Antonio Lotto
<b>12:30 pm</b>	+Giuseppe Bertucci
<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Alfie Lambe
<b>Mon May 15 - 8:00 am</b>	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Tue May 16 - 8:00 am</b>	Spec. Int. for Kim Jan
<b>Wed May 17 - 8:00 am</b>	+ Joana Pontes
<b>Thur. May 18-8:00am</b>	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Fri. May 19 - 8:00 am</b>	Thanksgiving for Yapp & Bogues Families
<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Members of the Paxton Family +Members of the Naughton Family +Rino Benincasa +Rose & Charlie Bagnato +Maria Alberga
<b>Sat. May 20 - 8:30 am</b>	+ Gabriele Magnotta

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