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Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta
Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

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:

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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Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Today we celebrate Ascension Sunday. We can also enjoy Victoria Day long weekend. I hope that together with your Families you have a great and relaxing time!

Next Sunday our Finance Committee members will speak at all the Masses giving us updates about renovations plans for this summer.

I wish you all have a great long weekend! I will remember all of you in my prayers!

Fr. Pawel



Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada... Within one year of arriving in Canada, large numbers of immigrants who had no prior mental health problems experience mental health challenges that often impede their ability to settle in Canada. In addition, there are few culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services. Last year, ShareLife agencies helped to meet this challenge by providing advocacy programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA. **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 vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997.

PLEASE NOTE that the Church office is closed on Monday due to the holiday.

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.

May is the Month of Our Lady!

From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. – Pope St. John Paul II



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

NEPAL HUMANITARIAN RELIEF Toronto-area Catholics are responding to the humanitarian crisis in Nepal with prayer and practical aid following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake on April 25. As a result, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief efforts. **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.

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.

COINS FOR LIFE FILLED UP BOXES can be dropped off in the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you for your contribution on behalf of those who have no voice – the unborn. Please remember to pray for the unborn, and for those who have been affected by abortion. Please visit www.coinsforlife.org for more information.

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.

LEGION OF MARY is looking for new members. They meet every Saturday at 9:30 in the Conference Room.

PROJECT RACHEL Hurting as a result of an abortion? You are not alone, We can help. Healing is possible. Together we can make a new beginning. Email: info@stmarysrefuge.org or call 416-629-8264. **Private and Confidential.** Call for retreat dates.



2000 HAIL MARY's - All Day Devotion at SMI on May 30, 2015 Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life (CFCFLL) 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.

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)

PARISH PICNIC We will be holding a Parish Picnic on **Sunday, June 14th** at the Richmond Green Park from 12-4 p.m.. Please watch the bulletin for further info.

TOTUS TUUS Summer camp coming for a week starting **July 5th**! 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.

REIGNING MERCY Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible and God's mercy endures forever. **The Sisters of Life will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for Women in Toronto on Saturday May 30, 2015.** For confidential registration please contact the Sisters of Life at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or call [845-357-0258](tel:845-357-0258). For more info, visit: <http://www.sistersoflife.org/days-of-prayer-healing-testimonies-faqs>

SISTERS OF LIFE will have a special **Mass for those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or tragedy on Sunday, May 31, 2015.** 2 pm Holy Hour (confessions available), 3 pm Mass for Trinity Sunday, St. Peter's Church, 830 Bathurst Street (Bathurst Subway). For information: toronto@sistersoflife.org or [416-463-2772](tel:416-463-2772)

ShareLife ANNUAL CORPORATE GOLF TOURNAMENT on **June 8th at the Markland Wood Golf Club**, Toronto (Bloor St. & 427). For information and to register, please call (416) 934-3411 or visit www.sharelife.org.

10th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT on **Tuesday, June 23rd** at the Remington Parkview Golf & Country Club, Markham, ON. Funds to benefit Mariann Home. For info or to register, please call 905-884-9276 or email Bernard.boreland@mariannhome.com

17 Maggio 2015 - Ascensione del Signore

"Oggi nostro Signore Gesù Cristo è asceso al cielo. Con lui salga pure il nostro cuore. Ascoltiamo l'apostolo Paolo che proclama: *Se siete risorti con Cristo, cercate le cose di lassù, dove si trova Cristo assiso alla destra di Dio* (Col 3,1s). Come egli è asceso e non si è allontanato da noi, così anche noi già siamo lassù con lui, benchè nel nostro corpo non si sia ancora avverato ciò che ci è promesso (Agostino, *Discorsi*)."

"Da Gerusalemme uscirono degli uomini per il mondo, dodici di numero; e questi erano ignoranti; non sapevano parlare, ma grazie alla potenza di Dio rivelarono a tutto il genere umano che erano stati inviati da Cristo per insegnare a tutti la Parola di Dio (Giustino, *I Apologia* 39,3)."

"Vi invito, cari fratelli, dal guardarci dal non meditare una parola disincarnata dalla realtà, poiché è molto facile predicare un Vangelo che possa essere lo stesso qui nel Salvador o là in Guatemala, o in Africa... Predicare un Vangelo senza impegnarsi nella realtà non causa problemi ed è molto facile adempiere in tal modo la missione del predicatore. Ma illuminare con questa luce universale del Vangelo le nostre miserie del Salvador - e anche le nostre gioie e i nostri successi- questa è la cosa più bella della Parola di Dio, perché così sappiamo che Cristo sta parlando a noi (...) Facciamo in modo che Cristo non si allontani dalla nostra storia. Ciò è quanto più interessa in questo momento della patria, che Cristo sia Gloria di Dio, potere di Dio, e che lo scandalo della Croce e del dolore non ci faccia fuggire da Cristo, espellere la sofferenza, ma abbracciarla (O. Romero, *La violenza dell'amore* pp. 66-7; 200-1)."

AVVISO

1. Durante il mese di Maggio, da lunedì a venerdì, si recita il S. Rosario in chiesa alle 9am.

THE AUGUSTINIANS AT MARYLAKE invite you to celebrate the Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Saturday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. at Marylake, Shrine of Our Lady of Grace, King City. If you have a pre-1962 missal, please bring it along. Please join us after Mass for some fellowship and refreshments. On May 31st, we will have Rosary Sunday. Confessions: 10-11 am, Mass at 11 am, Procession, outdoor living Rosary and Benediction at 12:45. For info, please call 905-833-5368 or visit www.augustinians.ca.

CONSILATA MISSIONARIES' 9th ANNUAL FASHION SHOW on **Thursday, June 4th** at Paradise Banquets & conventions, 7601 Jane St., Concord. Display tables open at 11 a.m. sit down lunch at 12 p.m. Door prizes and raffles. For tickets, donations and info, please call 416-749-8907. \$55 per person.

MASS INTENTIONS		May 17-23
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Pro populo
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Giuseppe e Elena Iacobelli +Sabatino Di Giulio
	11:00 a.m.	Pro populo
	12:30 p.m.	+Laura Mitchell
	4:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Rosa Scarpino
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Gabriele Magnotta
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus +Umberto Fiorini +Gaetano Campisi +Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton Members of the Naughton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Davis Ahlowalia

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, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Francesca Di Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Milberg Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Ester Lin, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Anthony Morse, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Todd Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan, Louise,



Friday August 7th, at 6 p.m. to Sunday August 9th, at 1 p.m.. at the Roy thomson Hall. Registration

costs \$250 per person (no accommodations). The fee covers entrance to the conference from August 7th-9th, 6 meals (Friday dinner to Sunday lunch). For more information, please visit <http://steubenvilletoronto.com/> Please call the Parish Office to register.

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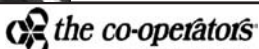


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