

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

From the Pastor's Desk:

Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

I hope you had a good week and you got a chance to enjoy first high temperatures of this year. In the 160th Anniversary Year many great things will be happening in the life of our community. There are so many graces, which we should be thankful for.

The end of April was a time when we started First Communion. Congratulations to all the Children, Parents and Teachers. May Jesus in the Eucharist be always close to you!

Soon we will celebrate Confirmations in our Parish. In the life of our Youth it is an important moment to receive Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Congratulations to you all! May Holy Spirit influence your life and make you strong Disciples of Jesus Christ in the 21st century.

We also begin Wedding season in our Parish. This year 30 Couples will say sacramental 'I do' in our Church. Congratulations and many blessings in a beautiful married Life!

As a part of 160th celebration Catholic Women's League did a fantastic job with Bingo Night! It brought so many Families with Children together for a fun evening. Thank you!

Please, follow the bulletin for more activities, which we will have before summer break in our Parish! As we continue our journey may our Lady protect us all!

Thank you for all you do for the Parish! It is so good to be with You!

Fr. Pawel

ShareLife

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly...

"Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons

in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again, for all your support." Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017

Please give generously.



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.

CWL RELIGIOUS 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 Celebrant Reverend Charles Anang, a renowned speaker, well versed in Mariology. The theme is "Mary, Image of Christ, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, our Mother and our Model." Tickets are \$25 each, includes catered lunch and are available in the church foyer after all Masses **May 20 & 21** or from the Rectory Office.

THE CWL THANKS ALL PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH CHARITIES THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF FLOWERS ON MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND.

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

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

SESTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA

21 maggio 2017

Vivere il Vangelo prendendoci cura degli anziani...

“La parole non possono esprimere tutta la nostra gratitudine ad Elizabeth ed alla *Society of Sharing* per aver dato alla nostra mamma un nuovo apprezzamento della vita. Prima che avessero inizio le visite, promosse da questo programma, nostra madre era fortemente depressa ed abulica. Da quando Elizabeth iniziò a farle visita la sua vita è cambiata. Elizabeth è una volontaria piena d'energia, gentile, premurosa, entusiasta e con l'hobby della pittura. La giovane ha deciso di condividere con nostra madre questo suo talento iniziando a darle lezioni di pittura con colori acrilici. Lo stimolo dell'intelletto è stato eccezionale e ha prodotto un miglioramento dello stato di salute e della qualità di vita di nostra madre che si rilassa e si concentra sui suoi progetti artistici.” **L'anno scorso le agenzie impegnate nelle visite ed incontri con gli anziani hanno assistito, grazie all'appoggio finanziario di ShareLife, oltre 2.200 persone anziane.**

La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 4 giugno 2017.

Per favore dona generosamente.

6a di Pasqua - 21 maggio 2017

È l'amore che distingue i santi dal mondo, e unanimi li fa abitare in quella casa dove fissano la loro dimora il Padre e il Figlio, che effondono il loro amore su coloro ai quali alla fine si manifesteranno (S. Agostino, *Trattato su Giovanni*, 76, 2).

Se mi amate osservate i miei comandamenti e io pregherò il Padre e vi darà un altro Consolatore: queste parole si sono realizzate nei discepoli, che lo avevano amato veramente e avevano obbedito ai suoi precetti, quando all'improvviso, mentre pregavano, lo Spirito Santo apparve loro nel cenacolo, sotto forma di fuoco, li istruì con la diversità delle lingue e li confortò con la consolazione del suo amore. Egli rimane in eterno coi santi che in questa vita illumina interiormente e in quella futura introduce a contemplare la sua maestà. Avevano anche prima il consolatore, cioè il Signore Gesù che viveva con loro; ma anche noi fratelli, se amiamo perfettamente Cristo, lo abbiamo come il consolatore che sta sempre con noi. Anche per noi pregherà il Padre che ci darà un *altro* consolatore, cioè lo Spirito Santo che ci allieti fra le avversità di questo esilio con l'attesa della patria celeste. Ma chiunque cerca la consolazione nelle cose di questo mondo, non lo può ricevere e non può essere ripulmato interiormente dal dono della consolazione divina. Infatti lo Spirito di verità fugge il cuore che vede soggetto alla vanità. Non vi lascerò orfani; ritornerò a voi. Sembra che, morendo in croce, il Signore lasciasse orfani i discepoli. Ma non li lasciò orfani perché dopo la passione, si mostrò loro

in molti modi per quaranta giorni e, dopo la sua assunzione, ha fatto loro dono dal cielo dello Spirito Santo. voi mi vedrete, perché io vivo e voi vivrete. Voi mi potrete vedere perché io vivo essendo risorto dai morti e voi meritate di essere confortati dalla mia resurrezione, perché anche voi verrete alla vita eterna e alle gioie della resurrezione. Chi mi ama sarà amato dal Padre mio e anch'io lo amerò e mi manifesterò a lui. Dobbiamo considerare che amare veramente Cristo significa osservare i suoi comandamenti, come ci ammonisce Giovanni: Figlioli non amiamo a parole e con la lingua, ma con l'opera e la verità. La ricompensa del nostro vero amore è che saremo amati dal Padre e dal Figlio e ci sarà rivelata la gloria del Figlio di Dio perché lo contempliamo in eterno. A tutti gli uomini sarà rivelata la gloria del Figlio di Dio, ma solo gli occhi dei giusti vedranno il re nel suo splendore: Beati i puri di cuore perché vedranno Dio (Ven. Beda, *Omelia sul Vangelo*, II,17).

AVVISO

1. Durante il mese di Maggio, ogni mattina, dal lunedì al venerdì alle 9am, si recita il Santo Rosario nella cappella della Madonna.



Did you know.....

That Fr. John McNulty was the priest of the Mission Parish when the original Church was Blessed and Dedicated in September of 1857. Fr. McNulty was born March 17th, 1804 In County Mayo, Ireland, and ordained in New York, in 1834. He came to the Diocese of Toronto, from Ottawa (Bytown), in 1852. Fr. McNulty had the title of Diocesan Missionary. He spoke Gaelic and was on duty at St. Michael's Cathedral at certain specified times, to hear the confessions of those who spoke only the Gaelic language. He was an "indefatigable" priest, and spent a good deal of time on tour in the missions. Between 1852 and 1858 he attended Barrie and the townships on the north side of Lake Simcoe, Richmond Hill, Thornhill, etc. In addition to St. Mary's at Richmond Hill, he built many other churches. In the Fall of 1858 he went to the Hamilton Diocese. Land that he purchased in Dundas was given to the Sisters of St. Joseph for a House of Providence. It was here that Fr. McNulty spent the last two years of his life, and upon his death on September 30th, 1882 he was buried on the grounds of this Institution.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK & THEIR

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MASS INTENTIONS	May 20 -27
Sat. May 20 - 5:00 pm	+Bill Mores
Sun. May 21- 8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
9:30 am	+Sacco & Panaccione Family +Domenico & Angelo Capacchione +Bernardo Curtis +Rina Galli +Mario Mazzotta +Maria & Pietro Angiolella +Mimma Arlia +Angelo & Onorina Tuttino +Pietro Cristillo
11:00 am	+Benito & Vincenzo Chiaravalloti +Peter Kielek
12:30 pm	+Felomina & Marcelino Mandapat
4:30 pm	+Liaw Ah Cho
Mon May 22 - 8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue May 23 - 8:00 am	+Davis Ahlowalia
Wed May 24 - 8:00 am	+ Vincenzo DiPede
Thur May 25 - 8:00 am	+ Jerry Giovannone
Fri. May 26 - 8:00 am	Spec. Int. Angela Puopolo
7:00 pm	+Members of the Paxton Family +Members of the Naughton Family +Antonia & Benedetto Ferri +Filomena & Loretta Savona +Maria Cianfarani +Evangelista Perruzza +Mario Go Veloz Sr.
Sat. May 27 - 8:30 am	+ Repose of the souls of Mastro & Berardinelli Families +Therese Vincent +Maria & Joseph Ruza

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