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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
Wednesday Italian Mass: 7:00 pm

Confession:

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 & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 12:00 pm to 6:50 pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: 8:30 am Saturday Mass

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**GOD HAS RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF
THROUGH CHRIST AND GIVEN US
THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION**

Those who have a sure hope, guaranteed by the Spirit, that they will rise again lay hold of what lies in the future as though it were already present. They say: "Outward appearances will no longer be our standard in judging other men. Our lives are all controlled by the Spirit now, and are not confined to this physical world that is subject to corruption. The light of the Only-begotten has shone on us, and we have been transformed into the Word, the source of all life. While sin was still our master, the bonds of death had a firm hold on us, but now that the righteousness of Christ has found a place in our hearts we have freed ourselves from our former condition of corruptibility."

This means that none of us lives in the flesh any more, at least not in so far as living in the flesh means being subject to the weaknesses of the flesh, which include corruptibility. *Once we thought of Christ as being in the flesh, but we do not do so any longer, says Saint Paul. By this he meant that the Word became flesh & dwelt among us; He suffered death in the flesh in order to give all men life. It was in this flesh that we knew Him before, but we do so no longer. Even though He remains in the flesh, since He came to life again on the third day and is now with His Father in heaven, we know that He has passed beyond the life of the flesh; for having died once, He will never die again, death has no power over Him anymore. His death was a death to sin, which He died once for all; His life is life with God.*

Since Christ has in this way become the source of life for us, we who follow in His footsteps must not think of ourselves as living in the flesh any longer, but as having passed beyond it. Saint Paul's saying is absolutely true that *when anyone is in Christ he becomes a completely different person: his old life is over and a new life has begun.* We have been justified by our faith in Christ and the power of the curse has been broken. Christ's coming to life again for our sake has put an end to the sovereignty of death. We have come to know the true God and to worship Him in spirit and in truth, through the Son, our mediator, who sends down upon the world the Father's blessings.

And so Saint Paul shows deep insight when he says: *This is all God's doing: it is He who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ.* For the mystery of the incarnation and the renewal it accomplished could not have taken place without the Father's will. Through Christ we have gained access to the Father, for as Christ Himself says, no one comes to the Father except through Him. *This is all God's doing, then. It is He who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and who has given us the ministry of reconciliation.*

Commentary on the second letter to the Corinthians by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop

ST. MARY IMMACULATE LIVING ROSARY sponsored by the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will take place on Saturday, May 25th after the 5 p.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR:

+Leah & Alex Couvrette

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF FAITH

Rev. Fr. Neil J. Roy, PhD, STL. will present the two Dogmatic Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council. Discussion to follow. **Thursday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m.** – **Dei Verbum, Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation; Friday, May 17th at 7:30 pm.** – **Lumen Gentium, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church.**

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

God the Father wishes Mary to be the mother of His children until the end of time and so He says to her, "Dwell in Jacob", that is to say, take up your abode permanently in my children, in My holy ones represented by Jacob, and not in the children of the devil and sinners represented by Esau.

Just as in natural and bodily generation there is a father and a mother, so in the supernatural and spiritual generation there is a father who is God and a mother who is Mary. All true children of God have God for their father and Mary for their mother; anyone who does not have Mary for his mother, does not have God for his father. **This is why the reprobate, such as heretics and schismatics, who hate, despise or ignore the Blessed Virgin, do not have God for their father though they arrogantly claim they have, because they do not have Mary for their mother.** Indeed if they had her for their mother they would love and honor her as good and true children naturally love and honor the mother who gave them life.

An infallible and unmistakable sign by which we can distinguish a heretic, a man of false doctrine, an enemy of God, from one of God's true friends is that the heretic and the hardened sinner show nothing but contempt and indifference for Our Lady. He endeavors by word and example, openly or insidiously - sometimes under specious pretexts - to belittle the love and veneration shown to her. God the Father has not told Mary to dwell in them because they are, alas, other Esaus.

- *Saint Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort
Treatise on True Devotion*

BOOK RECOMMENDATION Robert Spencer has written an excellent and very informative book (*"Not Peace But a Sword, the Great Chasm Between Christianity and Islam"* (San Diego: Catholic Answers, 2013) of the differences between Christianity and Islam. If interested, please call the parish office.

2013 MARCH FOR LIFE Space is still available for those interested in joining our parish for our annual jaunt to Ottawa for March for Life. \$25 per person + tip for the driver. 7:00 a.m. Mass, 7:30 a.m. Bus leaves our parking lot. Pilgrims will be back 9/9:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSES FOR LIFE will be available at the main entrance of the Church.

CWL MOTHER'S DAY on May 11/12 Annual Sale of Beautiful and Colorful Begonia Flowers in Pots and Hanging Baskets after all Masses! "Say it with Flowers" Give your Mother, Daughter, Sister, Grandmother, Niece, Cousin, Godmother, In-law and Friend. Proceeds to go in support of charities.

ITALIAN COMMITTEE BAKE SALE next weekend in the Parish Hall. Please support our ladies!

RESTLESS HEART uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of Augustine of Hippo -- one of the Catholic Church's most beloved and well-known Saints. The movie will be showing at the Newmarket Cineplex on Monday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets **cannot** be purchased at the box office but will be available after all the Masses on the weekend of May 4 / 5 for \$10

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is hosting a Regional Arts Program Gala to mark the 10th Anniversary of our arts program. We invite you to our Gala on Friday, May 10th at the Royalton Banquet Hall. Ticket info: call Anna at 905-882-1460 x 212.

CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES will be holding their 7th Annual Fashion Show on Wednesday, June 5th at Supreme Banquet Hall, Woodbridge, ON starting at 11 a.m. All proceeds from this event will go towards the Consolata mission of Ropi, Ehiopia. \$50/person, Info: Emily at 905-856-7990 or the Consolata Missionaries at 416-749-8907.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL 20TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING GALA Please join us at the Lithuanian Banquet hall (Keele & Bloor) on Saturday, May 11 at 7:00 pm, for an evening of joyful celebration as we thank God for 20 years Tickets \$100. For info, call Stephanie at (416) 531-7897

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE is a 12h, overnight, non-competitive relay that will take place at the **Richmond Green on Friday, May 31st, at 7pm - 7am**. It is a night filled of fun, friendship and fundraising where teams of 10 people get together to make a difference in the fight against cancer. For info, call Christine 905-868-7018 or Laura at 905-770-1144.

MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER Come join us at Canada Christian College (50 Gervais Dr., Toronto) on Saturday, May 18th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This year's speakers include Fr. Alphonse de Valk, Fr. Paul Nicholson, Fr. Steven Szakaczki and Dr. Gloria Polo. Bishop Emeritus Pearse Lacey will celebrate the Vigil Mass at the conclusion of the Marian Day. Early Tickets are \$13 each at 416-251-4245 / 800-663-MARY. Tickets at the door are \$18 each. For info, please look at the posters at the entrances of the Church or visit www.marianday.ca

HANDMADE ROSARIES (Brigittine or Dominican) are available for purchase from the Parish Office.

O St. Joseph, foster father of our Lord Jesus Christ and true spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for us and the suffering and dying of this day/night.

6^a di Pasqua - 5 maggio 2013

Nel vangelo di questa domenica Gesù promette ai discepoli e a noi la venuta dello Spirito perché «insegni» e «ricordi»: è questa la missione del «Consolatore» entro l'arco di tempo che si snoda tra la salita di Gesù al Padre (Pasqua-Ascensione) e il suo ritorno (nella parusia); questa è pure la certezza della Chiesa che, camminando nella storia, deve continuare a credere in Cristo senza vederlo. Per questo è necessario farsi guidare dallo Spirito, per ricordare e capire, nella fede, la parola dei Signore Gesù, per accettarla come sempre viva e operante.

Lo Spirito Santo fa del credente un innamorato. L'amore diventa un principio, una sorgente costante di attività di comunione. Per questo la promessa dello Spirito è accompagnata dalla garanzia della pace e di una pace che non può essere turbata come quella del mondo; è la pace dell'innamorato, che dipende solo dall'amore dell'amato. Dove questo amore sia fedele (come è il caso dell'amore di Dio) anche la pace diventa imperturbabile.

Vi lascio la pace, vi do la mia pace (Gv 14,27). Ci lascia la pace in questo mondo e la sua pace ci darà nel futuro regno. È in lui e da lui che viene questa pace, sia quella che ci lascia per andare al Padre, sia quella che ci darà quando ci condurrà al Padre. Ma cos'è che ci ha lasciato andandosene da noi, se non se stesso? Egli stesso infatti è la nostra pace... sia quando crediamo che egli è, sia quando lo vedremo qual è (cf. 1 Gv 3,2) Se infatti non ci abbandona mentre peregriniamo in questo mondo lontano da lui, quanto maggiormente ci ricolmerà di sé, quando infine perverremo a vederlo qual è?

O Dio, che hai promesso di stabilire la tua dimora in quanti ascoltano la tua parola e la mettono in pratica, manda il tuo Spirito, perché richiami al nostro cuore tutto quello che il Cristo ha fatto e insegnato e ci renda capaci di testimoniare con le parole e con le opere. Per il nostro Signore...

AVVISI

1. Vi si invita a cominciare le preparazioni per la vendita di dolci per la Festa della Mamma il 12 maggio.
2. Per il mese di Maggio, durante la settimana alle 9am, si recita il S. Rosario in chiesa nella cappella della Madonna.
3. I Missionari della Consolata terranno la loro settimana sfilata di moda annuale il mercoledì 5 giugno alla Supreme Banquet Hall iniziando alle ore 11 con il dare un'occhiata in giro alle bancarelle dei venditori e poi pranzo che sarà servito alle dodici e mezza. Biglietti costano \$50 /persona e posso essere reperiti chiamando Emilia a 905-856-7990 o Missionari della Consolata 416-749-8907.

MASS INTENTIONS**May 5 - 11**

SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Enrico Carusi +Giuseppe Renda +Vincenzo Iaizzo +Lina Rosa Naccarato-Anderson
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Marguerite Bradbury
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Scarpino Family
WED.	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Michael Totera Jr. Supplica Della Madonna di Pompei In honore S. Giuseppe +Maria Piazza +Natalina & Luciano Piccolo +Alberto Perricciolo +Andre Perras Le anime del purgatorio
THURS	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jenny Noco
FRI.	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Giovanni Domenichini In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Special Intention +Camillo Di Cesare +Gustavo Taffo +Paolo Carcone +Bruna Ziricino +Members of the Naughton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Special Intention Intentions of Marianne & Andrew Shin +James McDermott Intentions of Clyde & Crow Families

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, David Canivet, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Manuela Clement, Peter Cristillo, Caterina De Grano, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Carmela Harrison, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Terry Jennings, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Derek Lai, Fran Langan, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Marguerite McRae, Paul Melotte, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Anthony Morse, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Diana, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Todd Santaguidda, Wolfgang Saul, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Joan Scott, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Ted Zygmunt,

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