

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

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Second ShareLife Sunday)

May 7, 2017

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need...

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. . ." —*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

Programs.

Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017

Thank you for your generosity.



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.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Last opportunity to join Deacon Joe and Fr. Pawel on **May 11**, for the March for Life Rally in Ottawa. Come and show your support for the unborn and let's turn the hearts of fellow Canadians towards the realization that "life really matters". Please. Contact the office to reserve a seat on the bus.

SMI-CWL GENERAL MEETING – The General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held **on Tuesday, May 9, 2017**, starting with Holy Rosary **at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the Conference Room. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend and discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Roses For Life Fundraiser: Knights of Columbus will be handing out Roses For Life stickers at all the Masses this weekend. Your generous donation is very much appreciated and will help support pro-life activities.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER VOCATIONS will take place on **Friday, May 12th**, the day prior to ordinations to the priesthood. Let us pray for vocations in our community and for the five Deacons who will be ordained to the priesthood on **May 13th** for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: **May 13th** is the 100th year anniversary of the apparition of our Lady in Fatima. All parishioners are invited for solemn Mass at 8:30 am, in union with Pope Francis who will be in Fatima on that day. All are invited after Mass to the Church Hall.

THE LEGION OF MARY GROUP is inviting everyone to attend the Marian Consecration mass at 8:30 am on **May 13, 2017** (Saturday) to celebrate the 100th Fatima anniversary and those who completed the Marian Consecration preparation. For more information, please contact lom.2017conseration@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP: All youth ages 13 - 18 are invited to join the Youth Group at the Putting Edge in Richmond Hill on **Sunday May 13**, at 3pm. Hope to see everyone there.

HIS EMINENCE, THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS invites young men ages 14 and older along with their Pastor to join him for the Cardinal's Breakfast **Saturday, May 13, 2017** at 7:30 am at Arcadian Court, 401 Bay Street, Simpson Tower, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario. Registration form is available in the office.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS ON MOTHER'S DAY!" CWL OFFERS BEAUTIFUL BEGONIAS & GERANIUMS

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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.

BOOK REVIEW & TEA TIME WITH FR. PAWEL:

May 31, Wednesday at 700 PM - Fr. Pawel's Book Club on The Gospel of Happiness: Rediscover Your Faith through Spiritual Practice and Positive Psychology by Christopher Kaczor. Book available at the Rectory office.

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

QUARTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA (Seconda domenica di ShareLife)

7 maggio 2017

Vivere il Vangelo aiutando i bisognosi...

“Una delle direttive principali del nostro Piano Pastorale identifica una Presenza Cattolica nei Quartieri caratterizzata da Giustizia ed Amore. Come comunità cattolica siamo chiamati ad essere il volto e le mani di Gesù nelle nostre comunità. Uno dei modi in cui lo facciamo è attraverso la campagna annuale di ShareLife che aiuta tutte quelle agenzie che, non solo nella nostra Arcidiocesi ma anche nel mondo, sono a servizio dei poveri e degli emarginati. ShareLife rappresenta un modo reale di mettere in pratica il comandamento del Vangelo di amarvi l'un l'altro come Io ho amato voi. Invito tutti i fedeli a sostenere l'impegno missionario della Chiesa Cattolica, attraverso una offerta a ShareLife.”
Thomas Cardinale Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto.

Oggi è domenica di ShareLife - 7 maggio 2017.
Grazie per la tua generosità.

4a di Pasqua - 7 maggio 2017

In questa vita siamo malati di desideri riprovevoli, di intemperanze biasimevoli, di tutte le altre infiammazioni delle nostre passioni, abbiamo bisogno del Salvatore. Egli ci applica dolci medicinali, ma del pari amari rimedi: le radici amare del timore bloccano le ulcere dei peccati. Ecco perché il timore, anche se amaro, è salutare. Dunque noi, i malati, abbiamo bisogno del Salvatore; gli smarriti, di colui che ci guiderà; i ciechi, di colui che

ci darà la vista; gli assetati, della sorgente di acqua viva, e coloro che ne berranno non avranno più sete (Cf. Gv. 4, 14); morti, abbiamo bisogno della vita; come gregge, del pastore. Facci pascere, noi piccolini, come un gregge. Sì, o Signore, dacci con abbondanza il tuo pascolo, che è la giustizia (Clemente di Alessandria, *Il Pedagogo*, 83).

Il Signore non è solo il portiere, ma anche la porta: è il portiere per via della sua divinità e la porta per via della sua umanità. Egli stesso lo dice nel Vangelo (cf. Gv 10,9.1)...Ed è come se dicesse, in riferimento al nostro argomento: Io, che sono onnipotente per la mia divinità e che, in qualità di portiere, sono libero di aprire a chi voglio, e da qualunque via provenga, tuttavia ho voluto che ci fosse una via ordinaria e semplice, una porta aperta a tutti quanti volessero entrare, in modo che nessuno potesse scusarsi di non conoscere la strada. Ecco perchè mi sono rivestito della natura comune a tutti gli uomini: mi sono adeguato a tal punto da diventare la porta con la mia umanità, e chiunque entra per mezzo mio, sarà salvo. (Anonimo del XIV sec., *La nube della non-conoscenza- lettere di direzione spirituale*, 9)

O Dio, nostro Padre, che nel tuo Figlio ci hai riaperto la porta della salvezza, infondi in noi la sapienza dello Spirito, perché fra le insidie del mondo sappiamo riconoscere la voce di Cristo, buon pastore, che ci dona l'abbondanza della vita.

AVVISI

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urante 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 the Original Church was under the Newmarket Parish Mission, at the time when it opened in 1857. This Mission was divided in 1858, and as such the Church then came under the Thornhill Mission. This was also where the Priest had his residence. The Church in Thornhill was St. Luke's and the original Church still stands today, but is owned by the Ukrainian Catholic Church, and is known as St. Volodymyr's. There is also, attached to the original St. Luke's Church, St Luke's Cemetery, where many of the Parishioners that attended the original Church of St. Mary Immaculate are buried.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK & THEIR

CAREGIVERS: Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Mila Aquino, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno

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MASS INTENTIONS	May 6 - 13
Sat. May 6 - 5:00 pm	+Antonio Lotto
Sun. May 7 - 8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
9:30 am	+Tenrico Carusi +Madonna delle Grazie +Giuseppe & Alberto della famiglia Giancola +Domenico Barbuto +Stephanie Baglione +Nino Marchione +Lucy Troiano +Pietro & Maria Perciballi +Eugenio & Sante Sturino +Amelia DiBerardino
11:00 am	+Carmelo Millimaci & Doria Caterina
12:30 pm	+Caterina & Antonio Sgro
4:30 pm	+Gino D'Antonio & Sara DiBiase
Mon May 8 - 8:00 am	+Natalina & Luciano Piccolo
Tue May 9 - 8:00 am	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed May 10 - 8:00 am	+ Tyler & Ella Hernandez
Thur. May 11-8:00am	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. May 12 - 8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Aloycious Gonzaga Mandago Thanksgiving Arnold & Havana Gonzaga +Anna Musciagna
Sat. May 13 - 8:30 am	+ Giuseppe Giusti +Norina Bruno

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