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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 Sundav 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

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

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you had a good week. We are getting into the last week of the Year of Mercy. If you had not used this great opportunity to deepen yourself in the 'Ocean of Mercy' this is a last chance to do so.

I wish you a good week. Praying for you and your Families!

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory! THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thursday, Nov. 17th, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious St. Elizabeth was born in 1207, daughter of the King of Hungary. She was married to Louis, the Landgrave of Thuringia and gave birth to three children. Known for her piety & devotion, St. Elizabeth embraced the life of poverty after her husband's death and dedicated herself to the sick and the poor.

OUR LORD WAITS FOR YOUR VISIT. FRIDAY ADORATION HOURS: 1-6 p.m. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. We need more Eucharistic adorers. All Parishioners are invited to come & pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm in observance of the "Year of Mercy."

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION If your **Gr. 7 or Gr. 8** child goes to a **public or private school or a Catholic school outside our parish boundary**, and you would like your child to receive the Sacrament at our parish, please call the parish office to register your child.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES Owing to the many requests made for the Masses for the dead, please note that during the whole month of November, Masses will be offered for those whose names are written in the All Souls envelopes in addition to the Mass intentions of the day. You may drop the filled out envelopes during the offertory, at the basket in front of the altar or dropped off at the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE that for your safety, it is imperative that absolutely **no one** cross the fences that have been put up by the contractors **under any circumstance**. The contractors have now switched from the north side to the south side. We ask you to be mindful of your surroundings and instruct everyone to follow the safety signs that are posted on the church premises.

BEREAVEMENT PEER SUPPORT SESSIONS at St. Padre Pio Parish, Woodbridge. Facilitators: Deacon Curtis & Joanne Boon. For info, contact 905-893-7879 or newbeginnings.stpadrepiochurch@gmail.com

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, 3 mysteries will be prayed each week plus a DIVINE MERCY. Join us every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m. in the church.

VOCATION SEEDS If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-968-0997.

MARK your CALENDAR

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST appeal offers us the opportunity to recognize the priests' invaluable service to us in a tangible way. The parish collection date is set for this weekend. We thank you for your generosity.

CWL POINSETTIA In conjunction with our Annual Tea, Poinsettia & Craft Sale on Saturday, Nov. 19th, our SMI-CWL is also offering Parishioners to Pre-Order their Poinsettias after all Masses this weekend. Please support our CWL's Outreach Ministries by attending the Annual Poinsettia Tea and buying your Poinsettias there, or **by pre-ordering poinsettias today**.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING on Sunday, Nov. 13th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. All youth of the parish are invited.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Program is on Monday, Nov. 14th and Tuesdays, Nov. 22, 29 and Dec. 6 from 7:00-8:30p.m.. Consecration takes place on December 8 at 7p.m. Mass. Participants need have the book "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Michael Gaitley. If you need a book, you can purchase them through the parish office. Please call the office (905) 884-1784 to register and / or to order your book.

FORGIVENESS TALK As the Year of Mercy draws to a close, St. Mary Immaculate Parish calls us together to think more deeply about FORGIVENESS. On Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 in the Parish Hall, Dr. Janine Langan, well-known professor at St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto and at St. Augustine's Seminary, will speak to us about some of the aspects of forgiveness that both challenge us and give us hope. All are most welcome to attend- and bring along anyone who might profit from this reflection.

PAST RCIA "GRADUATES" have expressed a strong interest in meeting on a regular, perhaps monthly, basis. Their desire is to continue the friendships that were formed and to nourish the commitments of this new faith. If you are a past RCIA member in our parish and wish to "come and see", we will meet on Thursday, November 10th at 7:30 pm Meeting Room (bottom of the South Staircase, just outside the parish hall doors)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE next weekend. Please see the Knights at the main entrance of the Church. New members welcome. They will also be selling Christmas cards, panettone, and "Christ is Christmas" buttons.

ALL PARISHIONERS, CWL MEMBERS & FRIENDS are encouraged to attend and support our St. Mary Immaculate - Catholic Women's League Annual Tea, Poinsettia & Craft Sale on Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please come and join this festive parish community event, do your Christmas shopping, support our Vendors, enjoy tea, pastries and sandwiches and good company. This is in support of SMI-CWL's Outreach Ministries and our upcoming celebration of our SMI-CWL 60th Charter Anniversary in December! Ticket: \$5.00 available at the back today and at the Rectory office. Donations of baked goods are graciously accepted. Please drop off the donated items on Friday, Nov. 18th from 5-9 p.m.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY will take place on Mondays starting Nov. 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Please pre-register by calling the parish office so that we can have enough materials.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!!! Our Fr. Pawel Book Club presents the "2nd Book Review & Tea Time with Fr. Pawel" at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 23nd in the Parish Hall. Please secure a copy of the book to be discussed - Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait. Available at the CWL Religious Store this weekend after all the Masses and at the Office.

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK for Advent and Christmas Season is available for purchase at the main entrance of the Church from the CWL. The Little Blue Book contains six minute reflections on the Infancy Narrative of St. Luke to deepen our faith. It takes a short Scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words, guiding us to reflection.

YOUNG MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (Grades 11 & 12) The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **St. John Vianney Parish, Barrie** on **Saturday, November 26, 2016 (from 9am to 5pm).** Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize. Priests & Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: **vocations@archtoronto.org**

MOTHERS' GROUP Our parish is starting a Mothers' Group. Do you want to be refreshed? Inspired? Meet other Catholic moms? Then come out to our first meeting which will be held on Tuesday, January 17th in the Meeting Room.

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL, an independent Catholic school in Mississauga, offers a university preparatory programme to students in grades 5-12. We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Our Open House is November 19th (10 am - 2 pm) and a special Information Evening for grade 8 students on Wednesday, November 23rd (7 pm - 9 pm).

13 novembre 2016 - 33a del tempo ordinario

L'esistenza cristiana è in equilibrio tra presente e futuro, tra la sicurezza di ciò che si possiede e la speranza di ciò che si attende; e non si tratta certo di un equilibrio facile da raggiungere e da mantenere. A volte il presente si offre in tutto il suo splendore e la sua forza seducente; non è facile mantenersene liberi. Altre volte il futuro irrompe nel desiderio dell'uomo con violenza; non è facile misurare tutto il cammino necessario per giungere alla meta. Il Vangelo di oggi è un aiuto a comprendere questa condizione del credente nel mondo e a viverla correttamente.

E se ci troviamo nelle tribolazioni, dacci la pazienza per poter sopportare. E' te che io aspetto! Che io non venga schiacciato dalla debolezza, non soccomba alle tentazioni, non sia flagellato dalle tempeste che sono il banco di prova della pazienza. Possa io superare la prova e averne rafforzata e rinvigorita la speranza, la quale non delude. La pazienza stessa non supera la prova se manca la fede, la cui radice è la speranza. Come puoi infatti pretendere di superare la prova, se nel nome di Cristo non sai affrontare qualsiasi contrarietà e pericolo? Per questo la speranza è la sola che non delude il nostro cuore. Dove c'è speranza le battaglie di fuori e le paure di dentro (2Cor 7,5) non possono danneggiarci (Ambrogio, Sul Salmo 118 27).

Preghiera per i defunti (Tradizione Bizantina)

O Signore Gesù Cristo, Re di gloria, líbera le ànime di tutti i fedeli defunti dalle pene dell'inferno e dalla fossa profonda: líberale dalle fauci del leone, né le inghiotta il tartaro, né cadano nelle tenebre: ma il vessillifero san Michele le conduca alla luce santa: * Come un tempo promettesti ad Abramo e alla sua discendenza. Ti offriamo, o Signore, ostie e preghiere di lode: Tu ricevile a suffragio di queste anime che oggi commemoriamo: fa, o Signore, che esse passino dalla morte alla vita. Come un tempo promettesti ad Abramo e alla sua discendenza.

AVVISI.

- 1. Mentre il Giubileo della Misericordia si avvia alla conclusione, vi si invita ad una riflessione sul PERDONO. Martedì, 15 novembre, alle 7.30, nella sala parrocchiale, Dr. Janine Langan, rinomata professoressa emerita al St. Michael's College, ci illustrerà alcuni aspetti del perdono per farci pensare e sperare. Vi si invita tutti a partecipare.
- 2. Messe per tutti i nostril defunti saranno offerte durante il mese di novembre. Chi volesse, può fare un'offerta a questa scopo tramite le buste che troverete alle entrate della chiesa.
- 3. Il Signore vi aspetta nel Santissimo Sacramento. Adorazione eucaristica ogni venerid dall'1 alle 6.

MASS IN	TENTIONS	Nov. 13-19
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Winston & Nora Whitehead
		+Giuseppina & Rino Carraro
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Giuseppe Giusti
		+Luisa Iafrate e famiglia
		+Alessandro e Maria
		Giuseppa Varlese e fam
		+Flavio Viero
		+Toy Ponari
	11:00 a.m.	+ Tommaso Di Zio
	12:30 p.m.	+ Francelina & Constantino
		Massa
	4:30 p.m.	+Amedeo, Carina & Vittoria
		Rossetti
MON.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Anita Harvey
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Teodora Torres
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Kekeng Mulia
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+ John & Mary Gerritse &
		Family
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Evelyn Stone
	7:00 p.m.	+Khalil Charles Kafieh
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	+Tadeusz Zygmunt
		Intentions of Filomena
		Dantas
		In Thanksgiving – Anna Gal
		In thanksgiving and
		intentions of Rosalina
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley,		
Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke,		
Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Caitlyn,		
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Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia Thomas De Souza Harry Dakharmanian Nichalas Di		
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Naccarato, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa,

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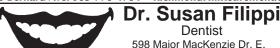


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